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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

WILD FISH CONSERVANCY,

Plaintiff,

v.

JENNIFER QUAN, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenor,

and

STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendant-Intervenor.

Case No. 2:20-cv-417-RAJ-MLP

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF  
APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4 and 28 U.S.C. § 1291, notice is hereby given that Defendants Jennifer Quan, in her official capacity as Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service; Janet Coit, in her official capacity as the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service; the National Marine Fisheries Service; Gina Raimondo, in her official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and the U.S. Department of Commerce hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the September 27, 2021 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 111), August 8, 2022 Order Adopting Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 122), December 13, 2022 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 144), May 2, 2023 Order Adopting Report and Recommendation (Dkt. # 165), and May 4, 2023 Judgment in a Civil Case (Dkt. # 169). Copies of these documents are attached. This case was first filed in the district court on March 18, 2020. The Defendant-Intervenors State of Alaska and Alaska Trollers Associations noticed their appeals on May 3, 2023 (Ninth Cir. No. 23-35322), and May 5, 2023 (Ninth Cir. No. 22-35323), respectively. Plaintiff Wild Fish Conservancy cross-appealed on May 4, 2023 (Ninth Cir. No. 23-35324). There have been no previous appeals in this case. Pursuant to the Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2, a Representation Statement is below.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington by using the CM/ECF system, which will serve a copy of the same on the counsel of record.

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