

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 21-5265

September Term, 2021

1:21-cv-02192-DLF

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West Flagler Associates, Ltd., a Florida
Limited Partnership, doing business as Magic
City Casino and Bonita-Fort Myers
Corporation, a Florida Corporation, doing
business as Bonita Springs Poker Room,

Appellees

v.

Debra A. Haaland, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department of
the Interior and United States Department of
the Interior,

Appellees

Seminole Tribe of Florida,

Appellant

Consolidated with 22-5022

BEFORE: Rogers, Millett, and Wilkins, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the order filed on June 6, 2022, directing the parties to submit proposed briefing formats, and the responses thereto, it is

ORDERED that the following briefing schedule and format will apply in these consolidated cases:

Opening Brief for Seminole Tribe of Florida
(not to exceed 10,000 words)

August 17, 2022

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Opening Brief for Federal Government (not to exceed 10,000 words)	August 17, 2022
Appendix	August 17, 2022
Answering Brief for Federal Government (not to exceed 7,500 words)	October 3, 2022
Answering Brief for West Flagler Associates, Ltd., et al. (not to exceed 15,000 words)	October 6, 2022
Amicus Brief (not to exceed 6,500 words)	October 13, 2022
Reply Brief for Seminole Tribe of Florida (not to exceed 5,000 words)	November 14, 2022
Reply Brief for Federal Government (not to exceed 5,000 words)	November 14, 2022

The parties will be informed later of the date of oral argument and the composition of the merits panel.

Appellants should raise all issues and arguments in the opening briefs. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply briefs.

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 43 (2021); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail

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that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

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