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Case No. CV-07-05669 ODW(VBKx)

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'  
PROPOSED ORDER  
GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**

DATE: January 7, 2008  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
COURTROOM: 11

Honorable Otis D. Wright II

27 Plaintiffs, )

28 v. )

1 National Aeronautics and )  
2 Space Administration, an )  
3 Agency of the United States; )  
4 Michael Griffin, Director of )  
5 NASA, in his official )  
6 capacity only; Department of )  
7 Commerce; Carlos M. )  
8 Gutierrez, Secretary of )  
9 Commerce, in his official )  
10 capacity only; California )  
11 Institute of Technology; )  
12 and Does 1-100, )  
13  
14 Defendants. )  
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17 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

18 Upon consideration of the Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, the  
19 record of this case, and good cause appearing, it is

20 ORDERED THAT Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is granted; and  
21 this action is dismissed against the Federal Defendants, with prejudice.

22 SO ORDERED:

23 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 United States District Judge