

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States,**

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 11-1559 (JDB)

ORDER

Before the Court is a motion to intervene by [16] Luis Avila, Calvin Goode, Melvin Hannah, Eric Mante, Kathryn Nakagawa, Napoleon Pisaño and Dionne Thomas. Movants seek either intervention as of right, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), or permissive intervention, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b)(1). Defendant does not oppose permissive intervention; plaintiff has not filed any response to the motion to intervene. Upon consideration of the motion, the parties' memoranda, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that [16] Luis Avila et al.'s motion to intervene as defendants is **GRANTED** pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b)(1); it is further

ORDERED that [16-2] movant-intervenors' answer to the amended complaint is hereby deemed filed as of the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that movant-intervenors shall comply with the discovery and briefing schedule entered this day by the Court.

