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THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CITIZENS OF EBEBY'S RESERVE FOR A  
HEALTHY, SAFE & PEACEFUL  
ENVIRONMENT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY;  
ADMIRAL BILL GORTNEY, in his official  
capacity as the Commander, Fleet Forces  
Command; and COMMANDER MIKE  
NORTIER, in his official capacity as  
Commander Naval Air Station Whidbey  
Island,

Federal Defendants.

NO. 2:13-cv-01232-TSZ

DECLARATION OF ISOBEL  
KAMEROS

I, ISOBEL KAMEROS, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify in this matter. The information in this declaration is based on my personal belief.

2. I am Isobel Kameros, age 64, and married to Douglas Oliver, age 64. We are both retired. My career was a Database Administrator at Boeing, and Doug was a Long Haul Truck Driver.



1           3.       In August of 2003 we decided to move to the Coupeville area on Whidbey  
2 Island, the heart of The Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, described on the  
3 National Park Service Website as "almost a Paradise of Nature." We bought a 1.5 acre  
4 waterfront parcel on scenic Penn Cove. It was paradise and we proceeded to invest our  
5 retirement savings into building a beautiful custom home on the property, 190 feet of  
6 waterfront.  
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8           4.       Everything was wonderful until 2010 and 2011 when the Navy really  
9 ramped up its transition to the EA 18G Growler aircraft and ramped up operations at OLF  
10 Coupeville. All of a sudden we were directly under these ear splitting jets just 200 feet  
11 over our house for up to four hours a day, often until 1:00 a.m. and up to five days a week.  
12 The noise is horrendous and the vibrations get into the core of your body. There is no  
13 escape from the noise, vibration and jet exhaust, even with all of the windows closed.  
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15           5.       An example of this horrific occurred the week before Father's Day in 2012.  
16 Growlers performed the race track pattern over our home continuously over our home until  
17 1 AM. We had no hearing protection available the first night it occurred that week. The  
18 next morning and for an entire week afterward we both had ringing in our ears, and Doug  
19 suffered ear pain. Our dog was completely deaf the following morning, with no prior  
20 hearing problems.  
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22           6.       During 2011 and 2012 the Growlers were conducting FCLPs at treetop level  
23 above our home often until 1:00 A.M. for up to four or five nights some weeks. Presently  
24 they fly mostly nights until midnight or later and we cannot sleep until they stop.  
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26           7.       With the arrival of the Growlers I developed extreme anxiety and  
27 depression. Her family doctor, Ann Dannhauer in Coupeville diagnosed anxiety disorder  
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