

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PETER J. MESSITTE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMORANDUM

To: Counsel of Record & Unrepresented Defendants & Relief Defendants  
From: Judge Peter J. Messitte  
Re: In re Sanctuary Belize Litigation  
Civil No. PJM 18-3309  
Date: June 4, 2019

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The Court is working on its opinion addressing the Motion for Preliminary Injunction and anticipates issuing a decision no later than mid-August.

In the interim, the Court has set a hearing for July 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss management plans for the Reserve. It is, of course, very important to control the amount of time each party will have to make an oral presentation in regard to their plans. Accordingly, the Court asks that within the next ten (10) days, each party indicate how much time they wish to have to present. This will not guarantee that the parties will actually receive the amount of time requested. The Court will, however, take requests into account.

The Nine Homeowners who have filed a proposed management plan, ECF No. 447, are not parties to the case. However, the Court recognizes their interest in this matter, and will therefore allow one spokesperson to make an oral presentation on behalf of the Nine Homeowners' plan. That spokesperson may or may not receive the same amount of time to present their plan as the parties to the case will have.

The parties should also be advised that the Court has reserved the latter two weeks of January, 2020 for the merits trial.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

/s/

Peter J. Messitte  
United States District Judge

cc: Court File