

Center for Int'l Env. Law v. USTR, D.C. Cir. No. 12-5136

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED

Appellants Office of the United States Trade Representative and Ambassador Ron Kirk, in his official capacity as the United States Trade Representative, intend to raise the following issue:

Whether Exemption 1 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), permits a federal agency to withhold a classified document describing the United States government's position during negotiations concerning an international agreement, the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

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