

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND;
ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE;
VALERIE BUCHANAN; JANE
GARRISON; NANCY MEGNA,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH,

Intervenor - Appellee,

v.

ANN M. VENEMAN; BOBBY R.
ACORD; CHESTER A. GIPSON,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 04-15788

D.C. No. CV-03-03400-PJH
Northern District of California,
San Francisco

ORDER

Before: KOZINSKI and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges, and HOLLAND,
Chief District Judge.

A sua sponte request for an en banc vote has been called.

Within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this order, the parties are
directed to file simultaneous briefs setting forth their respective positions on

The Honorable H. Russel Holland, Senior United States District Judge for the
District of Alaska, sitting by designation.

whether this case should be reheard en banc. The briefs shall not exceed 15 pages each and fifty (50) copies of each brief should be filed with the Clerk of Court.