

Government Responds to Sibley

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The government this week submitted its [appeal brief](#) to Montgomery Sibley in his suit Sibley v McConnell. Frankly, the government said nothing new using the same arguments it had presented at trial.

It is because these issues have already been discussed in prior columns that I have decided only to present a link to the appeal brief and let the reader decide for themselves. As I have stated many times, this suit is going to determine whether the Constitution or the doctrine of standing is law of the land. The consequences of this and the dangers associated with it are the sole responsibility of the government and those inside that organization who apparently are unconcerned with anything beyond winning a lawsuit—even if it means establishing the Constitution can be vetoed.

I wonder, when that government, now freed by their efforts from the limits of the Constitution finally comes to threaten their or their families' lives if they will still be as enthusiastic at letting the tiger loose from its cage as they now appear to be.