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Art, here are the 2001 & 2003 Davis Mtn & Welch lower court decisions that were later consolidated together on appeal leading to the October 2004 decision. It appears that the Welsh suit was first filed in Sep. 2001 and the Davis Mtn. group filed in 2002. The Federal District rendered decisions on Welch in 2001 (partial) and in 2003. And on Davis Mtn in 2003. These lower court decisions were favorable to the USAF defendants, but the Plaintiffs appealed and you know the rest of the story. The litigation was continuous, the losers being given a set number of days to file appeals, which they obviously did.