In the United States Court of Federal Claims

Nos. 13-466C, 13-496C, 13-542C
(Consolidated)
(Filed: July 14, 2014)

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JOSEPH CACCIAPALLE, et al., *
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Plaintiffs, *
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v. *
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THE UNITED STATES, *
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Defendant. *
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ORDER

Defendant in the above-captioned case has filed a motion to dismiss, and briefing is currently stayed pending the completion of jurisdictional discovery in Fairholme Funds, Inc. v. United States, 13-465, a related case. On July 11, 2014, plaintiffs filed a notice and motion requesting that they be allowed to obtain documents or other information that are produced during jurisdictional discovery and that are used in amended pleadings or briefings in Fairholme. Plaintiffs also seek to appear before the court regarding this request during the next status conference in Fairholme.

The court does not intend to offer an advisory opinion regarding plaintiffs' case at this time, or to hear any arguments about such case during status conferences in Fairholme. The court will confirm, however, that in order to promote the efficient administration of justice and to prevent inconsistent rulings, plaintiffs shall have a full and fair opportunity to pursue the appropriate discovery when briefing in this case is no longer stayed. Allowing the Fairholme plaintiffs to pursue discovery initially does not in any way prejudice similarly situated plaintiffs in the related cases or prevent them from pursuing discovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Margaret M. Sweeney
MARGARET M. SWEENEY
Judge