

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC., et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 13-465C
)	(Judge Sweeney)
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

On June 26, 2017, the Court directed the parties to file a joint status report and to indicate in their report a projected date for the close of discovery. In response to the Court’s order, the parties state as follows:

1. The Government has produced 3500 documents in response to the Court’s Order of March 7, 2017 (ECF No. 360). The last of these documents were produced to Plaintiffs on May 31, 2017, and Plaintiffs’ counsel recently completed their initial review of them.
2. On June 26, 2017, Plaintiffs sent the Government a list of 38 documents that the Government is still withholding for privilege and about which Plaintiffs have concerns. Government counsel is currently reviewing these documents and anticipates informing Plaintiffs whether it will produce any of them by July 12, 2017.
3. Whether Plaintiffs will seek assistance from the Court to resolve any remaining privilege disputes will depend on the Government’s response concerning the 38 documents Plaintiffs identified on June 26.

4. The parties hope that they will be able to resolve any remaining privilege disputes without the need for further involvement from the Court. Absent additional motions practice, the parties anticipate that discovery will be complete by August 3, 2017.

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