

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC. <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 13-465C
)	(Judge Sweeney)
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY BRIEFING AND CONSIDERATION OF PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR JOINDER

Defendant, the United States, respectfully requests that the Court stay briefing and consideration of the May 10, 2018 motion filed by plaintiffs, Fairholme Funds, Inc. *et al.* (collectively Fairholme), for joinder of Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) as nominal defendants and for issuance of summonses, until the Court has resolved the Government’s upcoming omnibus motion to dismiss. Counsel for Fairholme has indicated that Fairholme will not oppose this motion.

In its joinder motion, Fairholme references and relies upon the joinder motion previously filed by plaintiffs in *Rafter v. United States*, No. 14-740C (Fed. Cl.) on April 30, 2018. On May 10, 2018, the Court stayed briefing and consideration of the *Rafter* plaintiffs’ joinder motion until our motion to dismiss has been resolved. We respectfully request that the Court issue an order adopting the same stay regarding Fairholme’s joinder motion, with our response due 14 days after the resolution of our motion to dismiss, if the Court’s opinion does not render the joinder motion moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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