

**In the United States Court of Federal Claims**

No. 14-740C  
(Filed: February 9, 2017)

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 LOUISE RAFTER, 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**

On February 25, 2016, pursuant to Rules 6(b), 6.1, and 15(a) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, the parties in the above-captioned case filed a joint motion for an enlargement of time to respond to the complaint, to permit plaintiffs to further amend the complaint, and for the adoption of a briefing schedule. The stated purpose of the motion was to align the schedule for briefing the United States’ motion to dismiss the complaint in this case with the coordinated schedule for all of the related cases, as proposed in a January 28, 2016 status report filed in Fairholme Funds, Inc., et al. v. United States, No. 13-465C.

Since the filing of the January 2016 status report in Fairholme Funds, discovery in that case has been ongoing. On January 31, 2017, following this court’s implementation of a mandamus issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on January 30, 2017, this court ordered the parties in Fairholme Funds to submit a joint status report on or by Monday, February 21, 2017. The parties were further ordered to include in their joint status report a proposed schedule for the completion of discovery as well as a schedule for the completion of briefing on the United States’ motion to dismiss in Fairholme Funds.

In light of this court’s January 31, 2017 order in Fairholme Funds, the parties’ joint motion in the above-captioned case is **DENIED** without prejudice to the parties refile their motion once a schedule for the completion of discovery and briefing of the United States’ motion to dismiss in Fairholme Funds has been adopted.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s Margaret M. Sweeney  
MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
Judge