

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 14-740C  
(Filed: May 10, 2018)

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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

After plaintiffs filed a motion for joinder, defendant filed a motion to stay briefing and consideration of plaintiffs’ motion until after the court has resolved the forthcoming motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs stated in their motion for joinder that they “would not oppose an extension of the time for defendant to respond to [the motion for joinder] to ensure that defendant’s response to [the] motion is briefed with, or following, [d]efendant’s motion to dismiss.” Mot. Joinder 8. Accordingly, the court **GRANTS** defendant’s motion to stay briefing and stays briefing on plaintiffs’ motion for joinder until the court issues its decision on defendant’s motion to dismiss. Defendant’s response to the motion for joinder is due **no later than fourteen days** after the court issues its decision on defendant’s motion to dismiss.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Margaret M. Sweeney  
 MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
 Judge