

FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC. et al.,  
  
 Plaintiffs,  
  
 v.  
  
 THE UNITED STATES,  
  
 Defendant.

On October 13, 2006, defendant filed a motion for an enlargement of time to respond to the court's September 20, 2016 order regarding the payment of plaintiffs' expenses. Moving pursuant to Rules 6(b) and 6(b)(1) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, defendant seeks a thirty-one day extension, up to and including November 14, 2016, to explain why the court should not require defendant to pay plaintiffs' reasonable expenses incurred in making their motion to compel, including attorney's fees. According to defendant, good cause exists to grant the enlargement because the government is still in the process of reviewing the court's order and because it needs time to obtain internal and agency review. Although plaintiffs oppose defendant's motion on the ground that such additional time is unnecessary, the court will grant defendant's motion. In addition, plaintiffs shall have until December 21, 2016 to file their response, although plaintiffs may of course file their response at any time prior to that date. The court therefore **GRANTS** defendant's motion.

/s Margaret M. Sweeney  
MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
Judge