

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 14-740C
(Filed: March 30, 2020)

 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. *

ORDER

The court conducted a status conference on March 5, 2020, during which the parties discussed the implications for their case of the court’s December 6, 2019 opinion on defendant’s motion to dismiss in Fairholme Funds, Inc. v. United States, 13-465C (“Fairholme Opinion”). During the status conference, the parties discussed the related issue of potentially lifting the stay of the court’s consideration of defendant’s motion to dismiss the instant case. After considering the parties’ arguments, the court finds that it is warranted to grant plaintiffs’ request, made at the status conference, that the stay in this case remain in place until the interlocutory appeal process is complete in the Fairholme matter. The court therefore **CONTINUES** the stay in this case. By **no later than twenty-one days** following the final resolution of the interlocutory appeals in Fairholme Funds, Inc., the parties shall file a joint status report suggesting further proceedings in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Margaret M. Sweeney
 MARGARET M. SWEENEY
 Chief Judge