

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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MICHAEL ETCHEGOINBERRY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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No. 11-564L
 Filed: May 15, 2014

ORDER

The court is in receipt of the parties' May 14, 2014 "Third Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement Discussions." The May 14, 2014 joint status report indicates that "the Parties remain optimistic that a settlement can be reached. Accordingly, the Parties believe that this case should be stayed for another six-month period and respectfully request such a stay. If granted, the Parties propose that they continue to file Joint Status Reports regarding ongoing settlement efforts every two months on July 14, 2014, September 15, 2014, and November 14, 2014. The Parties further propose that in the November 14, 2014 Joint Status Report, the Parties discuss proposals regarding how to proceed in this case and to include a proposed timeline." The court commends the parties for attempting to resolve the above captioned case. The parties' request is **GRANTED**. The court hereby **STAYS** the above captioned case for a period of six months. The parties shall file a joint status report on **Monday, July 14, 2014, Monday, September 15, 2014, and Friday, November 14, 2014**, indicating the progress of the settlement discussions, and if it continues to be appropriate for the case to be stayed. In the November 14, 2014 joint status report, the parties shall propose how to proceed in the above captioned case, with a proposed timeline. One party may file the joint status report with the consent of the other party reflected in the joint status report. In the May 14, 2014 joint status report, "Plaintiffs further request that any stay granted by the Court provide allowances to the Parties to make motions with or otherwise seek relief from the Court during the stay period that will facilitate the settlement (e.g., motion to preliminarily approve a proposed settlement class and motion for final approval of the proposed settlement." At any time before November 14, 2014, a party may make a motion that will facilitate settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Marian Blank Horn
MARIAN BLANK HORN
 Judge