

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

**BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH
CAROLINA,
*Plaintiff-Appellant***

v.

**UNITED STATES,
*Defendant-Appellee***

2017-2154

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:16-cv-00651-LKG, Judge Lydia Kay Griggsby.

**MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTIONS,
*Plaintiff-Appellant***

v.

**UNITED STATES,
*Defendant-Appellee***

2017-2395

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:16-cv-00967-EGB, Senior Judge Eric G. Bruggink.

ON MOTIONS

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Appellee United States filed motions to have appeals 2017-2154 and 2017-2395 assigned to the prior panel that heard oral argument in 2017-1224, *Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Co. v. United States*, and 2017-1994, *Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States*. Appellee further requests that if argument is deemed necessary in these two appeals, that the appeals be designated as companion cases. These motions are opposed.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The motions are granted. The appeals will be assigned to the prior panel and will be designated as companion cases.
- 2) The appeals are removed from the May argument calendar.

FOR THE COURT

March 28, 2018
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court