

**In the United States Court of Federal Claims**

No. 16-1427C  
(Filed December 14, 2016)

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**MONTANA HEALTH CO-OP,**

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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**THE UNITED STATES,**

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Defendant.

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**ORDER**

As discussed at today's status conference, the government's motion for a stay is **DENIED**, as the government has failed to show the "pressing need" required for such an indefinite stay. Defendant's motion for an enlargement of the time period in which to respond to plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment is **GRANTED-IN-PART** and **DENIED-IN-PART**, and it shall file that response on or by **Tuesday, January 10, 2017**. Plaintiff's motion to expedite proceedings is **GRANTED-IN-PART** and **DENIED-IN-PART**, as plaintiff shall file its response to the government's cross-motion on or by **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**, and the government shall file its reply on or by **Friday, February 3, 2017**. Oral argument on plaintiff's motion and defendant's cross-motion shall be heard on **Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building, 717 Madison Place N.W., Washington D.C.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Victor J. Wolski

**VICTOR J. WOLSKI**

Judge