

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

PHPC INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
THE UNITED STATES,)
Defendant.)

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No. 17-87C
Filed: February 21, 2017

ORDER

On February 16, 2017, the parties in the above-captioned matter filed a joint status report stating their respective views on whether this matter should be stayed pending resolution of similar cases pending before the Court and *Land of Lincoln Mut. Health Ins. Co. v. United States*, No. 17-1224 (Fed. Cir. 2016), which is currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (docket entry no. 7). In the joint status report, the parties state that they do not agree that this matter should be stayed. In addition, plaintiff states that this matter should not be stayed because plaintiff is entitled to develop its arguments and to be heard, notwithstanding the fact that other similar cases have been stayed by the Court.

In light of the foregoing, the Court will not stay the proceedings in this matter at this time. The government shall **FILE** its answer or response to the complaint on or before **March 30, 2017**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Lydia Kay Griggsby
LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY
Judge