

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-1484C

(E-Filed: June 12, 2020)

RAYMOND G. FARMER, in his)
capacity as Liquidator of Consumer's)
Choice Health Insurance Company, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
THE UNITED STATES,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

On Jun 11, 2020, the parties filed their joint status report pursuant to the court's October 31, 2019 opinion staying the pending claims in this matter until the issuance of decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in Maine Community Health Options v. United States, Case No. 18-1023. See ECF No. 17. Therein, the parties report that the Supreme Court issued its decision on April 27, 2020, Maine Community, 140 S. Ct. 1308 (2020), which "has prompted the parties to engage in discussions to consensually resolve this case, as well as Plaintiffs' separate suit," Farmer v. United States, Case No. 17-363C. Id. at 2. The parties therefore request that the court "permit an additional sixty days to continue these discussions" and to "allow the Plaintiffs the opportunity to refine or update their claim for damages whether through formal amendment of their complaint or through less formal means." Id. Defendant further "requests that, in the interest of efficiency, the court defer any obligations of the government to respond to the Complaint or an amended complaint until the end of the requested 60-day period," and plaintiffs do not oppose this request. Id.

For good cause shown, the clerk's office is directed to continue the **stay** in this matter until further order of the court. On or before **August 11, 2020**, the parties are directed to **FILE a joint status report** setting forth a schedule for further proceedings in this matter. The parties' joint status report shall include the parties' positions on continuance of the stay in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
Judge