

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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MONTANA HEALTH CO-OP,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Case No. 20-561
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	Chief Judge Kaplan
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Defendant.)	
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_____)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to Rules 6 and 6.1 of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend until August 1, 2023 the deadline in which to file a joint status report. The Court's July 5, 2023 order (ECF No. 45) currently requires the parties to file a status report by Monday, July 17, 2023. As described in previous filings, the parties continue to engage in settlement discussions. Counsel of record for the Government in fifteen Affordable Care Act cost-sharing reduction cases like this one, however, is traveling, and is unable to confer with opposing counsel in the preparation of the required joint status report. Thus, a short extension of time until August 1 will provide Government's counsel an opportunity to review materials that the parties expect to be exchanged as part of their settlement negotiation process and provide input into the parties' status report.

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