

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 17-1542C

(Filed: March 5, 2018)

LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH
AUTHORITY FOR L.A. COUNTY, d/b/a
L.A. CARE HEATH PLAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On February 26, 2018, the Government filed a motion to stay the above-captioned case pending a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in the related companion cases of Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United States, No. 17-1224 and Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States, No. 17-1994. Plaintiff opposed the Government’s motion on March 1, 2018. After reviewing the parties’ arguments and given the substantial overlap and relatedness of issues between this case and the cases currently on appeal, the Court GRANTS the Government’s motion to stay.

This case shall remain stayed until the Federal Circuit issues its combined decision in the Land of Lincoln and Moda Health Plan appeals. Further, the parties shall file a joint status report no later than thirty days after the Federal Circuit issues its decision outlining the next steps the parties wish to take toward resolving this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas C. Wheeler
THOMAS C. WHEELER
Judge