

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

GUIDEWELL MUTUAL HOLDING CORPORATION, et al,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 18-1791C
)	Judge Griggsby
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s January 4, 2019 Order, *see* ECF No. 11, Plaintiff, GuideWell Mutual Holding Corporation, *et al.*, and Defendant, the United States, respectfully submit the following joint status report regarding further proceedings in this case in light of the restoration of Federal appropriations.

On January 4, 2019, the Government filed a consent motion for a stay of the briefing schedule and requested that “all current deadlines for the parties be extended commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations.” ECF No. 10 at 1. The lapse in appropriations lasted for 35 days—from December 21, 2018, until January 25, 2019. On December 14, 2018, plaintiffs filed a motion for summary judgment. ECF No. 9. Under the Court’s rules, the Government’s response was originally due on January 11, 2019. As a result, the parties propose that the Government’s response to plaintiffs’ complaint and motion for summary judgment be due on February 15, 2019, which is 35 days after the original deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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