

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

**SANFORD HEALTH PLAN, MONTANA HEALTH
CO-OP,**
Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

2019-1290, -1302

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in Nos. 1:18-cv-00136-EDK and 1:18-cv-00143-
EDK, Judge Elaine Kaplan.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

2019-1633

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims
in No. 1:18-cv-00005-MMS, Chief Judge Margaret M.
Sweeney.

MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTIONS,
Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

2019-2102

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims
in No. 1:17-cv-02057-MMS, Chief Judge Margaret M.
Sweeney.

ON MOTION

Before BRYSON, *Circuit Judge*.

ORDER

Maine Community Health Options moves unopposed to
treat Appeal No. 2019-2102 as a companion case to Appeal
Nos. 2019-1290, -1302 and Appeal No. 2019-1633, which
have already been designated as companion cases, and to
forgo briefing in Appeal No. 2019-2102 and instead rest on
the briefs already filed in the related appeals.

Upon consideration thereof,

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The motion is granted. Appeal Nos. 2019-1290, -1302, Appeal No. 2019-1633, and Appeal No. 2019-2102 shall be considered companion cases and assigned to the same merits panel. These cases shall be placed on the next available oral argument calendar.

(2) A copy of this order shall be transmitted to the merits panel.

FOR THE COURT

July 30, 2019
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court

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