

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

**COMMON GROUND HEALTHCARE
COOPERATIVE, on behalf of itself and all others
similarly situated,
*Plaintiff-Appellee***

v.

**UNITED STATES,
*Defendant-Appellant***

2020-1286

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00877-MMS, Chief Judge Margaret
M. Sweeney.

ON MOTION

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

The United States moves to stay this appeal pending
this court's disposition in *Sanford Health Plan v. United
States*, No. 2019-1290; *Montana Health CO-OP v. United*

States, No. 2019-1302;* *Community Health Choice v. United States*, No. 2019-1633; and *Maine Community Health Options v. United States*, No. 2019-2102, which were argued on January 9, 2020 (collectively, “Argued Cases”). Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative opposes and moves unopposed for leave to supplement its opposition. Common Ground also moves to designate this appeal as a companion to the Argued Cases.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The motion to supplement is granted.

(2) The motion to stay is granted. The briefing schedule in this appeal is stayed pending this court’s disposition in the Argued Cases. Within 14 days of this court’s final disposition in the Argued Cases, the parties are directed to inform the court how they believe this case should proceed.

(3) The motion to designate this appeal as a companion case is denied without prejudice to Common Ground filing a motion in Appeal Nos. 2019-1633 and 2019-2102 for leave to file an amicus brief on the subject of the supplemental briefing ordered in those cases.

(4) A copy of this order will be forwarded to the merits panel in the Argued Cases.

FOR THE COURT

January 28, 2020

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court

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* Appeal Nos. 2019-1290 and 2019-1302 are consolidated appeals.