

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 16-1427C

(Filed December 21, 2017)

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MONTANA HEALTH CO-OP,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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ORDER

In light of the imminency of oral argument before the Federal Circuit in *Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United States*, No. 17-1224, and *Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-1994, which is set for January 10, 2018, and concerns legal issues nearly identical to those presented in this case, the Court hereby **STAYS** proceedings in this case. The parties shall file a joint status report within 14 days of any disposition of those appeals, proposing a schedule for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Victor J. Wolski

VICTOR J. WOLSKI
 Judge