

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 20-905

Filed: September 17, 2020

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AETNA HEALTH, INC., et al)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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THE UNITED STATES,)
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Defendant.)
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ORDER

On July 24, 2020, plaintiffs filed their Complaint with this Court. Pursuant to Rule 12(a)(1)(A) of the Rules of the Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”), defendant’s Answer is due on or before September 22, 2020. On July 31, 2020, defendant entered its Notice of Appearance. On September 15, 2020, the parties filed their Joint Motion to Stay, requesting that th is Court “stay this case for 31 days from the due date of the Government’s responsive pleading, to and including October 23, 2020, at which point the parties will submit a joint status report proposing further proceedings.” Joint Motion to Stay at 4, ECF No. 6. Specifically, the parties ask for the Court to stay this case pending the Federal Circuit’s issuance of mandates in *Sanford Health Plan v. United States*, 139 Fed. Cl. 701 (2018), *Montana Health Co-Op v. United States*, 139 Fed. Cl. 213 (2018), and their companion appeals, as there are overlapping issues between the cost-sharing reduction (“CSR”) cases in this Court and the CSR cases pending in the Federal Circuit. *Id.* at 3.

For good cause shown, the parties’ Motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, this case is hereby **STAYED** for 31 days from the due date of the government’s responsive pleading. Additionally, the deadline for defendant to file its Answer to plaintiffs’ Complaint is hereby **STAYED** pending the resolution of the same. The parties **SHALL** file a Joint Status Report on or before October 23, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ *Loren A. Smith*

Loren A. Smith,
Senior Judge