

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 11-715C

(E-Filed: August 6, 2021)

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JOSEPH GALLIMORE, <u>et al.</u> ,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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THE UNITED STATES,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

ORDER

On August 5, 2021, the parties filed a joint status report in which they informed the court that settlement funds have not yet been provided by defendant to the class administrator. See ECF No. 222. Therein, the parties explain that before the funds can be released, “the name of each individual plaintiff must be entered into the Judgment Fund tranche platform together with the numbers set forth in Attachment A to the Settlement Agreement relative to each plaintiff.” Id. at 1. This effort will need to be completed in seventeen to eighteen batches, and defendant expects to finish the work “no later than October 1, 2021.” Id. Plaintiffs believe that defendant’s timeline is unduly extended, and they are concerned with “the slow pace of entering information into the tranche platform—a task [they] believe[] can and should be completed by September 1, 2021.” Id. at 2.

In the court’s view, defendant’s timeline is not unreasonable. Accordingly, the parties are directed to **FILE a joint status report** on or before **October 8, 2021**, confirming that the necessary information has been appropriately transferred, and reporting the status of the release of settlement funds to the class administrator. If the information transfer has not been completed by that time, the parties shall include a detailed explanation of the reason for the delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
 PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
 Judge