

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 90-162C
and Consolidated Cases

(Filed November 26, 2012)

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STEPHEN ADAMS, <i>et al.</i> ,	*
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	*
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v.	*
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THE UNITED STATES,	*
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<i>Defendant.</i>	*
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ORDER

On November 19, 2012, pursuant to the court’s order of October 4, 2012, the parties filed a Joint Status Report in the subject matter. The parties’ status report gives an overview of outstanding claims and settlement negotiations that are underway in the subject matter. There are approximately 700 remaining plaintiffs in this suit.

In September 2012, plaintiffs presented a tentative settlement proposal to defendant which addresses the following plaintiffs: approximately forty-six plaintiffs who worked for the Office of Personnel Management as background investigators; approximately sixty plaintiffs transferred to Opa Locka Airport after Hurricane Andrew; approximately thirty-one plaintiffs who worked at the United States Customs Service; approximately thirty plaintiffs in technical positions with Customs and Border Protection; and plaintiff Michael Banas.

The parties continue to discuss the Fair Labor Standards Act exemption status of certain employees in GM-13 positions. In addition, plaintiffs are

currently reviewing the government's proposal to resolve Sunday premium pay claims. On October 19, 2012, plaintiffs proposed a settlement of the claims of three technicians at the Drug Enforcement Administration. On October 23, 2012, plaintiffs proposed a settlement of the Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime claims of approximately five plaintiffs who worked as criminal investigators with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service. There are also a number of other claims and issues under discussion.

In conclusion, the parties request that their next status report be filed on or before January 16, 2013. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties shall **FILE a Joint Status Report**, on or before **January 16, 2013**, to apprise the court of the status of the resolution of the claims in the subject matter.

/s/Lynn J. Bush

LYNN J. BUSH

Judge