

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 90-162C
and Consolidated Cases

(Filed April 22, 2010)

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STEPHEN ADAMS, *et al.*, *

Plaintiffs, *

v. *

THE UNITED STATES, *

Defendant. *

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ORDER

On April 20, 2010, pursuant to the court’s order of February 25, 2010, 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 have occurred and/or are underway in the subject matter. Most notably, the parties have been negotiating a large settlement concerning plaintiffs employed at certain agencies, including the plaintiffs employed by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Department of Health and Human Services and the OIG of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Recently, plaintiffs’ counsel have proposed specific settlement amounts for the claims of 1357 plaintiffs and this proposal is being reviewed by the government.

The parties also report that the FLSA exemption status of certain employees classified as management employees in GM-13 positions remains in dispute, and continues to be a subject of discussion between the parties. As to the dismissal of claims and/or plaintiffs within these consolidated cases, the parties continue to disagree as to whether the dismissal of claims in some of the earliest filed cases in this litigation is appropriate. In conclusion, the parties request that their next status

report be filed on or before June 22, 2010.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties shall **FILE a Joint Status Report**, on or before **June 22, 2010**, 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