

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 90-162C
and Consolidated Cases

(Filed May 31, 2011)

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STEPHEN ADAMS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
THE UNITED STATES,
Defendant.
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ORDER

On May 25, 2011, pursuant to the court’s order of March 25, 2011, the parties filed a Joint Status Report (JSR) 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 completed negotiations on the terms of a large settlement concerning the outstanding claims of 1612 plaintiffs, inclusive of attorney fees, costs and expenses, and the claims “for attorney fees, costs, and expenses, except for fees and expenses incurred in connection with claims that have not been resolved” for all other plaintiffs in this case. JSR at 1. The parties note that they “expect to sign a settlement agreement and file an appropriate stipulation of partial dismissal in the near future.” Id. After the stipulation is filed, 713 plaintiffs will remain in this suit. Id.

The parties continue to discuss the FLSA exemption status of certain employees classified as management employees in GM-13 positions. In addition, plaintiffs’ settlement proposal regarding approximately fifty plaintiffs who worked for the Office of Personnel Management as background investigators is the subject

of discussions between counsel. Plaintiffs also have made a recent settlement proposal regarding the claims of approximately sixty plaintiffs transferred to Opa Locka Airport after Hurricane Andrew. Finally, the claims of a particular Secret Service plaintiff, John P. Connelly, continue to be disputed by the parties.

In conclusion, the parties report that they continue to discuss a number of other claims and issues, and request that their next status report be filed on or before July 27, 2011.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties shall **FILE** a **Joint Status Report**, on or before **July 27, 2011**, 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