In the United States Court of Federal Claims

JOHN P. BOWEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. 19-1812L (Filed: February 21, 2020)

ORDER

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This case was stayed pending resolution of the government's motion to dismiss in <u>State</u> of <u>Mississippi</u>, et al. v. <u>United States</u>, Case No. 19-231, a related case. ECF No. 7. On February 6, the Court denied the government's motion to dismiss in <u>State of Mississippi</u>. Case No 19-231, ECF No. 27. Therefore, the stay of proceedings pursuant to the Court's January 23, 2020 Order, ECF No. 7, is hereby **LIFTED**. On February 20, the Court issued an order detailing the schedule for further proceedings in <u>State of Mississippi</u>. Case No. 19-231, ECF No. 31.

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Status Report proposing further proceedings in this case. The Court will **STAY** the United States' answer to Plaintiff's amended complaint. To promote efficiency, the Court will put this case on the same schedule as <u>State of Mississippi</u>, as follows:

March 2, 2020	Plaintiff shall file his Amended Complaint
March 23, 2020	United States shall file its Motion to Consolidate Cases
March 30, 2020	Plaintiff shall file his Response to the United States' Motion to Consolidate, if any
April 6, 2020	United States shall file its Reply to Plaintiff's Response, if any
April 10–17, 2020	Early Meeting of Counsel
April 22, 2020	Parties shall file a Joint Preliminary Status Report

After the parties submit their Joint Preliminary Status Report on April 22, the Court will schedule a status conference to discuss further proceedings in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ Elaine D. Kaplan</u> ELAINE D. KAPLAN Judge