

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 23-1238C  
(Filed: May 21, 2025)

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<b>CHRISTOPHER HARKINS, et al.,</b>	)
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)
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v.	)
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<b>UNITED STATES,</b>	)
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<i>Defendant.</i>	)
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## ORDER

On May 21, 2025, the Court conducted a status conference in response to plaintiffs' request. For the reasons stated on the record:

(1) Plaintiffs' oral request to file a motion for class certificate pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims is **GRANTED**.

(2) The following briefing schedule is adopted:

- a. Plaintiffs shall **FILE** a motion for class certification on or before **July 2, 2025**;
- b. Defendant shall **FILE** a response to plaintiffs' motion for class certification on or before **August 1, 2025**; and
- c. Plaintiffs shall **FILE** their reply brief on or before **August 15, 2025**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Armando O. Bonilla  
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 Armando O. Bonilla  
 Judge