

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 23-1238C  
(Filed: February 9, 2026)

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

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## ORDER

On February 6, 2026, defendant filed a status report in accordance with the Court’s March 13, 2025 remand order (ECF 57). ECF 91. In their filing, counsel shared the United States Coast Guard’s continuing progress consistent with the Court’s January 23, 2025 decision in *Harkins v. United States*, 174 Fed. Cl. 592 (2025). Defendant also requests that the remand period be extended an additional thirty days, until March 9, 2026.

For good cause shown,

- (1) Defendant’s motion for an enlargement of time (ECF 91) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) The Clerk of Court is directed to **CONTINUE** the stay of proceedings in this matter until further order of the Court.
- (3) The Coast Guard shall complete the remand proceedings in this matter on or before **March 9, 2026**.
- (4) All other deadlines included in the March 13, 2025 remand order (ECF 57) remain in effect.
- (5) The Clerk of Court shall **SERVE** a copy of this Order on the Coast Guard as follows:

Kevin E. Lunday  
Acting Commandant  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Commandant (CG-LCL) — Stop 7213  
2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE  
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It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Armando O. Bonilla  
Armando O. Bonilla  
Judge