

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-1804C
Filed: July 19, 2024

HEATHER GUTENSOHN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

The plaintiffs have filed a renewed motion to certify a class and to approve the issuance of notices to class members (ECF 147). The plaintiffs, consistent with the joint status report (ECF 145) filed last week, represent that the defendant consents to the motion. For good cause shown, the motion to certify a class and to approve the issuance of notices to class members is **GRANTED**. The prior motions to certify a class (ECF127) and to approve issuance of notices to class members (ECF 133) are **DENIED as moot**.

Before sending out the notices, the parties shall correct the notices and associated documents (ECF 147-1, page 2; ECF 147-2, page 2) to reflect that the agency is the Department of Veterans Affairs, not the Department of Veteran's Affairs, as currently listed in the documents. In addition, the notices will be revised to reflect that claims may be submitted until September 3, 2024, because the date of September 2, 2024, reflected in the proposed notice falls on a national holiday on which the court is closed. After making these revisions, the notices may be transmitted.

The parties shall file a joint status report by **September 12, 2024**, proposing a schedule for further proceedings.

It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Richard A. Hertling

Richard A. Hertling

Judge