In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-1124C (Filed: March 10, 2023)

ORDER STRIKING DOCUMENT

On March 9, 2023, plaintiffs filed a notice of errata in which they attempt to amend the first amended complaint filed on February 27, 2023. Because the proposed changes substantively amend dozens of paragraphs of the first amended complaint, these changes must be requested under Rule 15(a)(2) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims ("RCFC"). The court notes, too, that Count XI of the draft complaint attached to the notice has an internal inconsistency between text asserting that it is a derivative claim filed on behalf of "Fannie Mae," and text addressing derivative claims on behalf of both Fannie Mae and "Freddie Mac." Accordingly, the court directs the Clerk to **STRIKE** plaintiffs' notice of errata.

To preserve docket clarity, the court revises the scheduling order it issued on February 28, 2023, and terminates the deadline for defendant to respond to the filing of the first amended complaint. The first amended complaint, whether it is viewed as filed as a matter of right or by the court's leave, is properly before the court. Plaintiffs shall FILE their motion for leave to amend the first amended complaint, attaching the proposed second amended complaint to the motion, by no later than Friday, March 24, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Margaret M. Sweeney
MARGARET M. SWEENEY
Senior Judge