In The United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 08-605T

(Filed: October 8, 2008)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

On August 28, 2008, plaintiff filed its complaint in this case. This complaint involves issues similar to those presented in *Principle Life Insurance Company and Subsidiaries v. United States*, No. 07-006T. Pursuant to RCFC 42(a), the Clerk is hereby directed to consolidate, for purposes of briefing and decision, this case with No. 07-006T.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ Francis M. Allegra</u> Francis M. Allegra Judge