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**In the United States Court of Federal Claims**

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**FILED**  
**AUG 31 2004**  
**U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

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ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE COMPANIES INC.,\*

Plaintiff,

*8:06cv609*  
No. 03-2794C

v.

Filed: August 31, 2004

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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**ORDER**

Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time and Response to the Court's August 13, 2004 Order is GRANTED. Defendant will file a responsive pleading to plaintiff's Complaint on or before September 10, 2004.

The parties will file a Joint Preliminary Status Report on or before October 29, 2004 in accordance with Appendix A to the Rules of the Court of Federal Claims.

  
Robert H. Hodges, Jr.  
Judge