The motion for judgment on the pleadings deals with the threshold legal issue in this matter and likely will result in increased chance of resolution either by being granted or, by greatly increasing the likelihood of settlement if denied. The parties believe that the court should issue this ruling, as it would greatly increase judicial economy in a matter where the law and not facts are largely at issue. This is the parties' first request and is not intended to cause any delay or prejudice to any party. DATED this 27th day of December, 2018.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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DATED: ___December 28, 2018

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