IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION No. 4:12-CV-186-D

J.O.C. FARMS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) ORDER
RURAL COMMUNITY INSURANCE)
AGENCY, INC., d/b/a RURAL)
COMMUNITY INSURANCE SERVICES;)
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY;)
WILLIAM J. MURPHY, Administrator;)
THOMAS JAMES VILSACK, Secretary; and)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RISK)
MANAGEMENT AGENCY;)
)
Defendants.)

As explained in open court and incorporated herein by reference, the court GRANTS the motion to dismiss of Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company [D.E. 52]. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). The court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part the motion to dismiss of William J. Murphy, Thomas James Vilsack, and the United States Department of Agriculture, Risk Management Agency (collectively "federal defendants") [D.E.48]. Count one against the federal defendants survives the motion to dismiss, but count two against the federal defendants fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and is dismissed. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).

SO ORDERED. This <u>31</u> day of October 2014.

JAMES C. DEVER III Chief United States District Judge