

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

CONTINENTAL SERVICE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff-Appellee

PIONEER CREDIT RECOVERY, INC.,
Consolidated-Plaintiff-Appellee

**COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
PROGRESSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,**
Intervenor-Plaintiffs-Appellees

ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

**CBE GROUP, INC., PREMIERE CREDIT OF
NORTH AMERICA, LLC, GC SERVICES LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS, INC., VALUE RECOVERY HOLDINGS,
LLC, WINDHAM PROFESSIONALS, INC.,**
Intervenor-Defendants-Appellees

AUTOMATED COLLECTION SERVICES, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant

2017-2155, -2215

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal Claims in Nos. 1:17-cv-00449-SGB and 1:17-cv-00499-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G. Braden.

ACCOUNT CONTROL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

**PREMIERE CREDIT OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,
GC SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.,
VALUE RECOVERY HOLDINGS, LLC, CBE GROUP,
INC., WINDHAM PROFESSIONALS, INC.,**
Intervenor-Defendants-Appellees

**AUTOMATED COLLECTION SERVICES, INC.,
TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORP.,**
Intervenor-Defendants

ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant

2017-2156, -2210

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00493-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G. Braden.

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ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

**PREMIERE CREDIT OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,
GC SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., CBE
GROUP, INC., VALUE RECOVERY HOLDINGS,
LLC, WINDHAM PROFESSIONALS, INC.,**
Intervenor-Defendants-Appellees

2017-2157, -2216

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00517-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G.
Braden.

PROGRESSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellee

**PERFORMANT RECOVERY, INC. COLLECTION
TECHNOLOGY, INC., VAN RU CREDIT
CORPORATION, ALLIED INTERSTATE LLC,**
Intervenor-Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

PREMIERE CREDIT OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,

GC SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
Intervenor-Defendants-Appellees

ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant

2017-2158, -2214

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00558-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G.
Braden.

COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Plaintiff-Appellee

PROGRESSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Intervenor-Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

**CBE GROUP, INC., PREMIERE CREDIT OF
NORTH AMERICA, LLC,**
Intervenor-Defendants-Appellees

ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant

2017-2159, -2212

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Appeals from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00578-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G. Braden.

VAN RU CREDIT CORPORATION,
Plaintiff-Appellee

PROGRESSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Intervenor-Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellant

PREMIERE CREDIT OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,
Intervenor-Defendant-Appellee

ALLTRAN EDUCATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant

2017-2160, -2221

Appeals from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:17-cv-00633-SGB, Chief Judge Susan G. Braden.

ON MOTION

Before BRYSON, *Circuit Judge*.

O R D E R

Alltran Education, Inc., moves to stay, pending these appeals, the May 31, 2017, preliminary injunctions entered in the above-captioned appeals by the United States Court of Federal Claims enjoining the United States Department of Education from (1) authorizing the purported awardees to perform on the contract awards under Solicitation No. ED-FSA-16-R-0009 (“the Solicitation”) and (2) transferring work to be performed under the Solicitation to other private collection agencies to circumvent or moot the bid protest. The United States separately moves for the same relief. Continental Service Group, Inc., opposes the motions. Financial Management Systems, The CBE Group, Inc., Progressive Financial Services, Inc., and Van Ru Credit Corporation respond to the motions. Alltran and the United States reply.

In its opposition to Alltran’s motion, Continental moves to dismiss 2017-2155. Alltran and the United States oppose the motion. Continental replies.

Continental argues that the court lacks jurisdiction over 2017-2155 because 28 U.S.C. § 1292(d)(2) controls interlocutory appeals from the Court of Federal Claims, as §1292(a)(1) is directed only to district courts. However, §1292(c)(1) grants the court jurisdiction “of an appeal from an interlocutory order or decree described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section in any case over which the court would have jurisdiction of an appeal under section 1295 of this title,” and a preliminary injunction is the type of interlocutory order that is appealable under § 1292(a)(1). The motion to dismiss the appeal is therefore without merit.

The court notes that Alltran’s motions to stay the preliminary injunction are pending at the Court of Federal Claims. The Court of Federal Claims has not yet acted on Alltran’s motions to stay, the briefing of which has only recently been completed. The court will hold the motions

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to stay in abeyance pending the Court of Federal Claims' decision on Alltran's motions.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Continental's motion to dismiss 2017-2155 is denied.

(2) Alltran's and the United States' motions to stay are held in abeyance. Within five days of the Court of Federal Claims' rulings on Alltran's motions to stay the May 31, 2017, preliminary injunctions, Alltran and the United States are ordered to inform the court how they believe the motions should proceed.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court

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