

**ENTERED**

December 16, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

SIMON A. SOTO, on behalf of himself §  
and all individuals similarly situated, §  
Plaintiff,

v.

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Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00051

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Defendant.

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

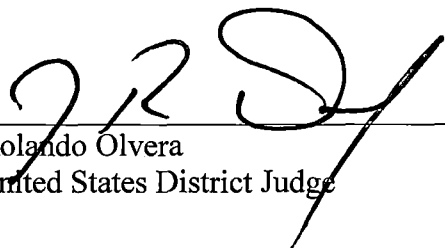
Plaintiff Simon Soto and the following class:

Former service members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard whose CRSC applications under 10 U.S.C. § 1413a were granted, but whose amount of CRSC payment was limited by Defendant’s application of the statute of limitations contained in 31 U.S.C. § 3702 and have a claim of less than \$10,000 (“Class”),

sued the United States. This Court granted “Plaintiff Simon Soto’s Motion for Summary Judgment” (“Plaintiff’s MSJ”) (Dkt. No. 88). Thus, the Court rules as follows:

Final judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Simon Soto and the Class. The United States is liable to Plaintiff Simon Soto and each member of the Class in Combat-Related Special Compensation under 10 U.S.C. § 1413a withheld following the United States’ application of the retroactive payment cap in 31 U.S.C. § 3702. The district clerk is ordered to close this case.

Signed on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
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Rolando Olvera  
United States District Judge