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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE TAX
LIABILITIES OF:

JOHN DOES, United States person(s),
who directly or indirectly, were paid
through, by, or on behalf of JustAnswer
LLC, or its predecessors, subsidiaries,
divisions, or affiliates (collectively,
“JustAnswer”), \$5,000 or more for
answering questions on the JustAnswer
Platform, in any one year, for the period
January 1, 2017, through December 31,
2020.

Case Number: CV 24-10870-DMG (ASx)

**ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE*
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SERVE
“JOHN DOE” SUMMONS [1]**

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the United States of America’s “Ex Parte
Petition for Leave to Serve “John Doe” Summons” (the “Petition”). Based upon a review
of the Petition and supporting documents, the Court has determined that the “John Doe”
summons to JustAnswer LLC relates to the investigation of an ascertainable group or class
of persons, there is a reasonable basis for believing that such group or class of persons has
failed or may have failed to comply with any provision of any internal revenue laws, the
information sought to be obtained from the examination of the records or testimony (and
the identities of the persons with respect to whose liability the summons is issued) is not
readily available from other sources, and the information sought to be obtained is narrowly

1 tailored to information that pertains to the failure or potential failure of that group or class
2 of persons to comply with one or more provisions of the internal revenue laws.
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4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Internal Revenue Service,
5 through Revenue Agent John Wood or any other authorized officer or agent, may serve an
6 Internal Revenue Service John Doe summons upon JustAnswer LLC in substantially the
7 form as is attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration of John Wood. A copy of this Order
8 shall be served together with the summons.
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10 There being no other relief sought in the Petition, the Clerk shall close this matter.
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12 DATED: December 20, 2024

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15 DOLLY M. GEE
16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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