

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 RITA J. AUGUSTUS, individually)
 and doing business as WINDY CITY)
 INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. and)
 WINDY CITY TAX SERVICE,)
)
 Defendant.)

Case No. 11-cv-1296

STIPULATED PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST RITA J. AUGUSTUS

The United States has filed a complaint in which it seeks, in part, a permanent injunction under 26 U.S.C. § 7402(a), 7407, and 7408 against Rita J. Augustus, individually and doing business as Windy City Insurance Agency, Inc. and Windy City Tax Service. The United States alleges, in part, that Augustus has continually and repeatedly engaged in conduct subject to penalty under 26 U.S.C. §§ 6694 and 6701 in connection with her preparation of federal tax returns.

Rita J. Augustus waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, consents to the entry of this permanent injunction, and agrees to be bound by its terms. The United States and Rita J. Augustus agree that no provision in this stipulated permanent injunction or the fact that Rita J. Augustus is agreeing to it constitutes an admission by her of any of the allegations set forth by the United States in the foregoing paragraph or in its complaint. Rita J. Augustus understands that this permanent injunction constitutes the final judgment in this matter, and waives the right to appeal from this judgment.

The United States and Rita J. Augustus further agree that entry of this permanent injunction neither precludes the Internal Revenue Service from assessing penalties against Rita J. Augustus for asserted violations of the Internal Revenue Code nor precludes Rita J. Augustus from contesting such penalties. Rita J. Augustus further understands and agrees that the Court will retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this injunction and understands that if she violates the injunction, she may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions for contempt of court.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Rita J. Augustus, and those persons in active concert or participation with her, are enjoined pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) (26 U.S.C.) §§ 7402, 7407 and 7408, effective from entry of this Order from directly or indirectly:

- (1) acting as a federal tax return preparer, or assisting in, directing, or advising others with the preparation or filing of federal tax returns, amended returns, or other related documents or forms for any person or entity other than herself, or appearing as a representative on behalf of any person or organization before the Internal Revenue Service;
- (2) engaging in conduct that substantially interferes with the administration or enforcement of the internal revenue laws.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rita J. Augustus shall contact, within fifteen days of this Order, by United States mail and, if an e-mail address is known, by e-mail, all persons for whom she prepared federal tax returns or claims for a refund for tax years 2005 through 2009, to inform them of the permanent injunction entered against her, and provide to counsel for the United States within 30 days a signed and dated certification that she so informed these persons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rita J. Augustus shall produce to counsel for the United States, within fifteen days of this Order, a list that identifies by name, social security number, address, e-mail address, and telephone number and tax period(s) all persons for whom she prepared federal tax returns or claims for refund for tax years 2005 through 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rita J. Augustus shall, within fifteen days of this Order, post a complete copy of this Order in a conspicuous place visible to customers and potential customers at the offices of Windy City Insurance Agency, Inc. and Windy City Tax Service, located at 352 East 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60619, for a period of one year from the date of this Order.

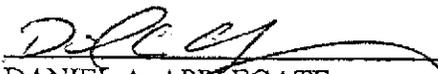
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rita J. Augustus shall provide a copy of this Order to all of her principals, officers, managers, employees, and independent contractors within fifteen days of the Court's order, and provide to counsel for the United States within 30 days a signed and dated acknowledgment of receipt of the Court's order for each person to whom she provided a copy of the Court's order.

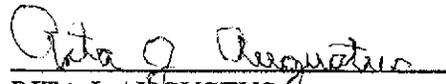
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States is permitted to engage in post-judgment discovery to ensure compliance with the terms of this permanent injunction

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction over Rita J. Augustus and over this action to implement and enforce this Order of Permanent Injunction.

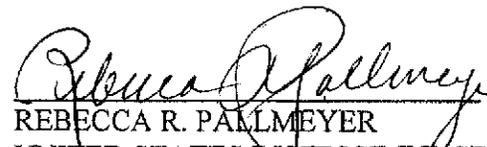
Agreed to on this 5 day of April, 2011 by:

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SO ORDERED:


REBECCA R. PALMEYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 24, 2011