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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

11 Plaintiff, )

12 v. )

Civil No. 2:13-cv-00041-GEB-CMK

13 SHANNON E. FORD )

14 Defendant. )

15 **FINAL STIPULATED PERMANENT INJUNCTION ORDER**

16 The United States of America has filed a complaint for permanent injunction against  
17 Shannon E. Ford (“Ford”) seeking to permanently bar her from preparing federal tax returns for  
18 others. The United States and Ford stipulate to the entry of an injunction order as follows:

19 1. Ford understands that this Final Stipulated Permanent Injunction Order constitutes the  
20 final judgment in this matter, and waives any and all right to appeal from this judgment. The  
21 parties also waive the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Fed. R. Civ. P. 52.

22 2. Ford consents to the entry of this Final Stipulated Permanent Injunction Order under 26  
23 U.S.C. (I.R.C.) §§ 7402(a), 7407 and 7408 without further notice and agrees to be bound by its  
24 terms and to waive any right of appeal. Ford understands and agrees that the Court will retain  
25 jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this injunction.

26 3. The parties agree that entry of this Final Stipulated Permanent Injunction Order  
27 resolves only this civil injunction action, and neither precludes the government from pursuing  
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1 any other current or future civil or criminal matters or proceedings against Ford, nor precludes  
2 Ford from contesting her liability in any matter or proceeding.

3 Accordingly, the Court hereby FINDS, ORDERS, and DECREES:

4 A. The Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345 and I.R.C. § 7402(a).

5 B. Shannon E. Ford has voluntarily consented to the entry of this permanent injunction  
6 and agrees to be bound by its terms.

7 C. Pursuant to I.R.C. §§ 7402(a), 7407 and 7408, Shannon E. Ford, individually and  
8 doing business as any entity, and any officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and all  
9 persons in active concert or participation with her, is permanently enjoined from, directly or  
10 indirectly:

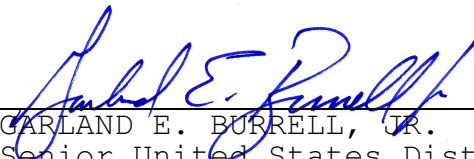
- 11 (1) Acting as a federal tax return preparer or requesting, assisting in, or directing the  
12 preparation or filing of federal tax returns, amended returns, or other related  
13 documents or forms for other persons;  
14 (2) Advising, assisting, counseling, or instructing anyone about the preparation or  
15 filing of a federal tax return;  
16 (3) Engaging in any other activity subject to penalty under I.R.C. §§ 6694, 6695,  
17 6701, or any other penalty provision in the I.R.C.; or  
18 (4) Otherwise engaging in any conduct that substantially interferes with the proper  
19 administration and enforcement of the Internal Revenue laws.

20 D. The United States is permitted to engage in discovery after the entry of this Final  
21 Stipulated Permanent Injunction Order to ensure Ford's compliance with its terms.

22 E. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for purposes of implementing and  
23 enforcing this Stipulated Permanent Injunction and Order.

24 SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: March 27, 2013

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27 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
28 Senior United States District Judge

1 Consented and Agreed to:

2 Dated: March 25, 2013

Dated: March 26, 2013

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5 s/ Shannon E. Ford  
6 SHANNON E. FORD  
7 *Defendant*

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