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that if she violates this Stipulated Permanent Injunction Order, she may be found in contempt of court and may be sanctioned for that.

The Parties agree that the entry of this permanent injunction does not preclude the Internal Revenue Service in any way from assessing or collecting taxes, penalties, and interest against Snyder, and also does not preclude Snyder from contesting her liability for such taxes, penalties, and interest.

The Parties further agree that the entry of the permanent injunction is appropriate for the enforcement of the internal revenue laws.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action and the Defendant pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402(a), 7407, and 7408 as well as 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345.
- 2. A PERMANENT INJUNCTION IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant Dena L. Snyder from the date of this Order, and it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Dena L. Snyder is permanently enjoined from:
 - a. Preparing, assisting in the preparation of, or directing the preparation of any federal tax returns, amended returns, or other federal tax-related documents or forms, including any electronically submitted tax returns or tax-related documents, for any person or entity other than herself;
 - b. Filing, assisting in the filing of, or directing the filing of federal tax returns, amended returns, or other tax-related documents or forms, including any electronically submitted tax returns or tax-related documents, for any person or entity other than herself;
 - c. Owning, operating, managing, assisting, investing in, receiving fees or remuneration from, controlling, licensing, consulting with, franchising, or working at a business that prepares or assists in the preparation of tax returns, amended returns, or other tax-related

- documents or forms, including any electronically submitted tax returns or tax-related documents;
- d. Employing any person to prepare, file or assist in the preparation of filing of any federal tax returns, amended returns, or other tax-related documents or forms, including any electronically submitted tax returns or tax-related document for any person or entity other than herself;
- e. Training, advising, counseling, instructing, teaching, or creating or providing any person with cheat sheets, memoranda, directions, instructions, or manuals pertaining to the preparation of federal tax returns;
- f. Maintaining, holding, using, obtaining, assigning, transferring, leasing, selling, or providing in any way to any individual or entity: (1) a personal or business Preparer tax identification number (PTIN); (2) a personal or business Electronic Filing Identification Number (EFIN); (3) any other federally issued identification number(s) to prepare or file federal income tax returns; (4) a list of customers or any other customer information; or (5) any proprietary information pertaining to their tax preparation or tax software licensing/selling businesses;
- g. Providing office space, equipment, software, or services for, or in any other way facilitating, the work of any person or entity that is in the business of preparing or filing federal tax returns or other federal tax documents or forms for others or representing persons before the IRS;¹

¹ Dena Snyder is permitted to sublease the commercial office space located at 2670 Chandler Ave. Ste. 2, Las Vegas, NV 89120 until December 31, 2025 or earlier should the lease be terminated prior to that date, provided that she (1) does not profit from subleasing the office space and (2) does not receive any payments in connection with the operation of a tax-related business.

- h. Working in the same office or office suite that also contains any part of a business whose activity at that office or office suite is to file, prepare, advise, or assist in the preparation of documents relating to a matter material to the internal revenue laws, including federal tax returns, amended federal tax returns and related documents, for any person for compensation;
- i. Referring any person to a tax preparation firm or to a tax return preparer, or otherwise suggesting that a taxpayer use any given tax preparation firm or tax return preparer;
- j. Advertising tax return preparation services through any medium, including print, online, and social media;
- k. Representing persons before the Internal Revenue Service;
- 1. Engaging in any conduct or activity subject to penalty under 26 U.S.C. §§ 6694, 6695, 6700, 6701, or any other penalty provision in the Internal Revenue Code;
- m. Otherwise engaging in conduct that substantially interferes with the proper administration and enforcement of the internal revenue laws.

3. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Snyder shall:

- a. Within 60 days of this Court's Order mail, at her own expense, by first class U.S. mail to the last known address and, if an email address is known, by email, all persons for whom she prepared or assisted in preparing federal tax returns during the last three years, to inform them of the permanent injunction entered against her; and include a copy of the Court's Permanent Injunction Order, but no other documents or enclosures unless agreed to by counsel for the United States or the Court, and file with the Court a sworn certificate stating that she has complied with this requirement; and
- b. Defendant shall produce to counsel for the United States, within sixty (60) days of this Court's Order, a list that identifies by name, Social Security number, address, email

address-telephone number, and tax period(s), all persons for whom she prepared, or assisted in preparing, federal tax returns during the last three years.

- Be prohibited from applying for, and from directing others to apply for, an EFIN or a PTIN;
- d. Surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate all PTINs held by, assigned to, or used by her pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6109, as well as any EFINs held by, assigned to, or used by her, and the IRS is authorized to cancel any such PTIN or EFIN;
- e. Within 90 days of the Court's order, provide a declaration to counsel for the Department of Justice, signed under penalty of perjury, confirming that she has received a copy of the Court's order and has timely complied with the terms described in Paragraph 3(a) of this Order.
- 4. The United States of America is entitled to conduct discovery to monitor Snyder's compliance with the terms of the Order of Permanent Injunction entered against her.
- 5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this case for the purposes of monitoring and enforcing Snyder's compliance with the Judgment and Order of Permanent Injunction.
 - 6. The parties shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs associated with this action.
- 7. The United States may provide notice of the entry of this injunction to Defendant, Dena L. Snyder, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, by mailing a true and correct copy thereof to her by certified or registered mail.

Cristina D. Silva

United States District Judge

Dated: May 6, 2024

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