

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 U.S. Department of Justice)
 Antitrust Division)
 450 Fifth Street, NW, Suite 7100)
 Washington, DC 20530)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 H&R BLOCK, INC.)
 One H&R Block Way)
 Kansas City, MO 64105;)
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 2SS HOLDINGS, INC.)
 5925 Dry Creek Lane NE)
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; and)
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 TA IX L.P.)
 John Hancock Tower, 56th Floor)
 200 Clarendon Street)
 Boston, MA 02116,)
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 Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-00948

**LCvR 7.1 AND LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF
DISCLOSURE OF DEFENDANT H&R BLOCK, INC.**

Certificate required by LCvR 7.1 and LCvR 26.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia:

I, the undersigned, counsel of record for H&R Block, Inc., certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there are no parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, or companies which own at least 10% of the stock of H&R Block, Inc., which have any outstanding securities in the hands of the public. These representations are made in order that judges of this court may determine the need for recusal.

Respectfully submitted,

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