

# EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

FREEBORN & PETERS LLP,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No: 13-CV-00163
	)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF	)	
REVENUE; BRIAN HAMER, in his official	)	Honorable Virginia M. Kendall
Capacity as the Director of the Illinois Department	)	
of Revenue; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;	)	
and JERLENE L. BICKART, an individual,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER**

This matter coming before the Court on the Agreed Motion to Enter Final Judgment, due notice being given, the parties being represented by counsel and the Court being advised on the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff filed this Interpleader action on January 9, 2013.
2. On March 11, 2013, this Court took jurisdiction over this matter (*see* Dkt. # 16) and upon an agreement of the parties, dismissed Defendant STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE and BRIAN HAMER, from this case. (*See* Dkt. # 17.)
3. The following two Defendants remained in the case: United States of America, and Jerlene L. Bickart.
4. Upon a Motion for Default Judgment filed by the United States (*see* Dkt. # 34), on May 13, 2013 the Court entered judgment against Jerlene Bickart and ordered that she shall take nothing from the interpled funds. (*See* Dkt. # 38.)

5. Thus, the only remaining Defendant with any recognizable interest in the funds that are the subject of this action is the United States. Given that there are no longer any competing claims among and between the Defendants to this action, the Court hereby orders that, within 30 days of entry of this order, Plaintiff take the necessary steps to liquidate any and all funds that are currently in Ms. Bickart's retirement account with the Freeborn & Peters Retirement Plan. Upon liquidation, Plaintiff must distribute all of the proceeds of that account, and the salary withholding as defined in the Complaint, to the United States pursuant to the outstanding federal tax levy issued with respect to Ms. Bickart's liabilities.

6. Further, the Court grants an injunction in favor of Freeborn & Peters and against the United States of America and Jerlene L. Bickart barring the United States and Jerlene L. Bickart and her successors and assigns, from instituting any action against Freeborn & Peters, its partners and employees and the Freeborn & Peters Retirement Plan (as defined in the Complaint) including its trustees and any other of the Plan's fiduciaries, with respect to any funds paid over pursuant to the levy served upon the salary withholdings or retirement fund of Defendant Jerlene L. Bickart.

7. Freeborn & Peters (and the Freeborn & Peters Retirement Plan as defined in the Complaint including its trustees and any other of the Plan's fiduciaries), is hereby discharged of all liability to the United States and Jerlene L. Bickart regarding any funds paid over pursuant to the levy served by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the federal tax liabilities of Defendant Jerlene L. Bickart.

8. This is a final judgment order and this case is hereby terminated.

SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Virginia M. Kendall

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