IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-701-DCK

MARSHALL O. LOWERY,)
Plaintiff,)))
v.) <u>ORDER</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant.)

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Motion For A Briefing Schedule" (Document No. 87) filed May 31, 2019. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting consent of the parties, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' "Joint Motion For A Briefing Schedule" (Document No. 87) is GRANTED. The following deadlines shall apply: Plaintiff may file a motion for attorney fees and costs under 26 U.S.C. § 7430 on or before June 24, 2019; Defendant shall file a response to any motion for attorney fees and costs on or before July 23, 2019; and Plaintiff shall file a reply brief, or notice of intent not to reply, on or before July 31, 2019.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 3, 2019

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge