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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 TIMOTHY L. PALMER, DEANNA M. )  
 PALMER, THE LAND BOUNTIFUL ONE, )  
 PIERCE COUNTY , )  
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 Defendants. )  
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Civil No. C08-5249 FDB

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS’  
PETITION FOR SHOWING CAUSE**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Palmers’ “Petition For Showing Cause Why Fiduciaries Should Not Introduce Evidence of Private Settlement Into the Public Record So the Court Can Effectuate Settlement and Closure” Dkt. # 69. The Court, having reviewed the petition, opposition, and the record herein, is fully informed and denies the petition for showing cause.

The Palmers’ Petition continues to assert to a tax defier theory that has been rejected by this Court numerous times in this action. Namely, the Palmers contend that they have submitted a “coupon” and an “acceptance for value” agreeing to pay their tax debts with the money allegedly owed to them by the United States Treasury. The Palmers further contend that because the Court did not docket all of their tax defier filings , Bruce Rifkin, Clerk of Court for the Western District of Washington, and Adair

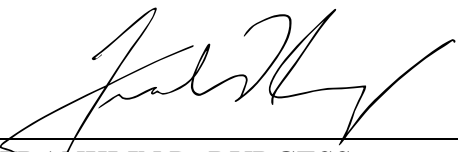
1 Boroughs, counsel for the United States, have a duty to introduce these documents into evidence.<sup>1/</sup> The  
2 Palmers claim that they have appointed Mr. Rifkin and Ms. Boroughs as fiduciaries,  
3 and thus Mr. Rifkin and Ms. Boroughs must introduce the documents that the Court has expressly  
4 prohibited the Palmers from filing. Such contentions are obviously frivolous and show blatant  
5 disregard for this Court's warnings in its Order Granting Discovery Sanctions. Thus, the Palmers'  
6 Petition to show cause is denied.

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8 ACCORDINGLY;

9 IT IS ORDERED:

10 The Defendants' Petition For Showing Cause Why Fiduciaries Should Not Introduce Evidence of  
11 Private Settlement Into the Public Record So the Court Can Effectuate Settlement and Closure  
12 [Dkt. # 69] is **DENIED**.

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14 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009

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19 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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27 <sup>1/</sup> It may be noted that many, if not all, of the tax defier filings submitted by the Palmers have become a part  
28 of the record as they were included as exhibits to the government's Motion to Compel a Response to United  
States' Second Set of Interrogatories. See Dkt. # 62 Exhibits F through R.