

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARK CRUMPACKER,)	
)	Case No. 1:16-cv-01053
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
CAROLINE CIRAOLO-KLEPPER;)	
MICHAEL MARTINEAU;)	
MARK J. LANGER;)	
COMM'R., INTERNAL REVENUE;)	
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL;)	
and)	
2 UNKNOWN-NAMED IRS/DOJ)	
ATTORNEYS,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
Counterclaim Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	
MARK CRUMPACKER,)	
MICHAEL B. ELLIS, and)	
ROBERT A. MCNEIL)	
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Counterclaim Defendants.)	
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**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANTS SHOULD NOT BE
HELD IN CONTEMPT**

The United States of America moves the Court for an order requiring counterclaim defendants Robert A. McNeil and Michael B. Ellis to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating the Order of Permanent Injunction entered by this Court.

As set forth more fully in the attached memorandum of law in support of this motion, the defendants have disobeyed the permanent injunction against them, despite their knowledge of it, and should be found in contempt. Specifically, they have filed a new action – *McNeil, et al. v. Harvey, et al.*, No 1:17-cv-01720 (D.D.C.) – in which they seek a declaratory judgment that the dismissals of their prior legal challenges violated the First and Fifth Amendments to the United States Constitution. Because this recently filed civil action comes within the purview of the injunction, McNeil and Ellis were required to seek prior leave of court to file it, and failed to do so.

This motion is based on the pleadings, the records and files in this case, and the memorandum of law and exhibit submitted herewith.

Dated: September 18, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 18, 2017 I filed the foregoing Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Counterclaim Defendants Should Not Be Held In Contempt with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and have caused a copy thereof to be served by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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Counterclaim Defendant

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Counterclaim Defendant

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