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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **FILED**  
Plaintiff,

v.

APR 10 1997 Civil Action No. 96-6527

MARY ANN BACHMAN,

MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk

By  
Defendant

Clerk

CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN, through their respective undersigned counsel, that judgment shall be entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN as follows:

1. Defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN, including any of her agents, servants, employees, and persons in active concert or participation with her, directly or indirectly, by the use of any means or instrumentality, is hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- a. Taking any action in furtherance of aiding, assisting, advising, or preparing for compensation tax returns of third-party taxpayers;
- b. Engaging in conduct subject to penalty under 26 U.S.C. § 6694;
- c. Acting as an income tax return preparer within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 7701(a)(36);
- d. Interfering with and/or impeding the proper administration of the internal revenue laws.

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2. Defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN is required to disclose to plaintiff the names, addresses, and Social Security or tax identification numbers of all of her clients and of all persons whose federal income tax returns she has prepared, for the tax years 1992 to the present.

3. Defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN consents to the issuance of a press release by the IRS stating that defendant has voluntarily entered into this Consent Judgment and Decree which permanently prohibits her from preparing tax returns.

4. Defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN consents to the notification by the IRS, in writing, of all persons whose income tax returns defendant (or her agents servants, employees, and persons in active concert or participation with her), prepared from 1992 to the present, of the relief ordered and approved by the Court, including in such notice to each person a copy of the Complaint and a copy of this Final Consent Judgment and Decree of Permanent Injunction.

5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction of this action for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this final Consent Judgment and all additional decrees and orders necessary and appropriate to the public interest.

6. Defendant MARY ANN BACHMAN's right to contest the assessments under 26 U.S.C. § 6694, identified in plaintiff's Complaint filed in this case, is preserved.

AND IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and defendant MARY ANN

BACHMAN, through their respective undersigned counsel, that the parties bear their own costs and expenses incurred in this litigation, including any possible attorney's fees.

Dated: March 20, 1997

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THE FOREGOING STIPULATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AS A CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE ARE HEREBY APPROVED, SO-ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this 8 day of April, 1997.

*Edward N. Cahn*

Chief  
EDWARD N. CAHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE