IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	>
Plaintiff,	0701802
v.) Case No. 1:07-cv-01802
SMART TAX, INC., d/b/a Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, et al.)))
Defendants.	<u> </u>

STIPULATED CONSENT INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS SMART TAX, INC. AND ASK TAX, INC.

Plaintiff United States of America and defendants Smart Tax, Inc., and Ask Tax, Inc., ("defendants") stipulate as follows:

- 1. Defendants waive the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law.
- 2. Defendants understand that this stipulated consent injunction constitutes the final judgment in this matter as to them, and waive any and all right to appeal from this judgment.
- 3. Defendants consent to the entry of this stipulated consent injunction without further notice and agree to be bound by its terms. Defendants understand and agree that the Court will retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this injunction. Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, the Court hereby FINDS, ORDERS, and DECREES:
- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340; 1345 and 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402(a),7407, and 7408;
- 2. The defendants have consented to the entry of this injunction and agree to be bound by its terms;

- 3. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402(a) and 7407, defendant Smart Tax, Inc., is permanently enjoined from acting as a federal income tax return preparer or otherwise preparing or filing federal income tax returns for others;
- 4. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402(a) and 7407, defendant Ask Tax, Inc., is permanently enjoined from acting as a federal income tax return preparer or otherwise preparing or filing federal income tax returns for others;
- 5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and defendants for the purpose of enforcing this injunction.

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6. The United States is granted the right to conduct discovery for the purpose of monitoring defendants' compliance with this injunction.

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SO ORDERED, this

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE