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Case No. 06-4831 FMC (VBK*)

STIPULATED ORDER OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Plaintiff, the United States of America, has filed an amended complaint for permanent injunction against the defendant, Stephen Drake ("Drake"), individually and doing business as Benecorp, LLC. Drake, without admitting any of the allegations in the complaint except as to jurisdiction, waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and consents to the entry of this permanent injunction under 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402, 7407, and 7408. Drake further waives any right he may have to appeal from this permanent injunction. The parties agree that entry of this permanent injunction neither precludes the Internal Revenue Service from assessing penalties against Drake for asserted violations of the Internal Revenue Code nor precludes Drake from contesting any such penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is accordingly ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345 and under 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402, 7407, and 7408.
- 2. Drake, individually and doing business as Benecorp, LLC, and or any other entity, and his representatives, agents, servants, employees, and anyone in active concert or participation with him, are **ENJOINED**, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) (26 U.S.C.) §§ 7402 and 7408 from directly or indirectly:
 - a) Promoting, recruiting for or selling the program engaged in by Benecorp, LLC with certain members of the Santa Ynez of Band of Chumash Indians that involved setting up LLCs for Tribal Members (as more fully described in paragraphs 1 through 5 of the amended complaint) ("the LLC Program"), or any substantially similar program;
 - b) Continuing to operate or implement the LLC Program in a manner in which the Tribal Members reduce their reported federal income taxes and increase their monthly cash

flow from per capita distributions through the deduction of management or consulting fees paid to Benecorp LLC.

- c) Engaging in activity subject to penalty under I.R.C. § 6700, including organizing or selling a plan or arrangement and in connection therewith making or furnishing a statement regarding tax deductions, the excludability or deductibility of income, or the securing of any other tax benefit that he knows or has reason to know is false or fraudulent as to any material matter:
- d) Engaging in any other activity subject to penalty under I.R.C. §§ 6700 or 6701.
- e) Engaging in any other conduct that substantially interferes with the administration or enforcement of the internal revenue laws; and
- f) Misrepresenting the terms of this injunction to customers or prospective customers.
- 3. The amended complaint did not seek to enjoin the defendants from promoting the CapNet7 Tribal Deferred Income Plan offered through Benecorp and nothing in this order shall be construed to applying to, precluding or authorizing the sale, marketing or promotion of the CapNet7 Tribal Deferred Income Plan.
- 4. Drake shall mail a copy of this injunction to all LLC Program customers and participants, and to all other persons to whom he has sold a similar LLC Program within the last five years. Drake must mail the copies within ten days of the date of this Order and must file with the Court a sworn certificate stating that he has complied with this requirement. The mailings shall include a cover letter in a form either agreed to by counsel for the United States or approved by the Court, and shall not include any other documents or enclosures.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court retains jurisdiction to enforce this injunction and the United States may engage in post-judgment discovery to monitor Drake's compliance with this injunction.

SO ORDERED this day of November, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED 12/5/04

-UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGÉ

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