

Position of Plaintiffs' Co-Counsel Allen Buckley. Regarding the above from Defendant and what has been done with respect to this matter to date: Res ipsa loquitur. Counsel for Plaintiffs have an ethical obligation to serve their clients, the vast majority of whom are U.S. citizens and taxpayers. Delaying the refunds due these individuals is harmful to them.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2023, I electronically filed the Joint Status Report in the CM/ECF system. I understand that notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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