

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADAM STEELE,  
BRITTANY MONTROIS, AND )  
A CLASS OF MORE THAN )  
700,000 SIMILARLY SITUATED )  
INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION  
 ) FILE NO. 1-14-cv-01523-TSC  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
Defendant )

**MOTION TO APPOINT INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**

Plaintiffs move, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(3), to appoint Allen Buckley<sup>1</sup> and Stuart J. Bassin as interim class counsel to act on behalf of a class consisting of all return preparers who were required to apply for or renew PTINs and paid the initial registration or renewal fee to the IRS,

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<sup>1</sup> A motion to admit Allen Buckley *pro hac vice* was filed on September 10, 2014. As of the date of this filing, that motion remains pending before the Court.

pending ruling on a future motion for class certification and appointment of class counsel.

A memorandum of law in support of the proposed motion is filed herewith, along with a proposed order granting the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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