

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Adam Steele, Brittany Montrois, and Joseph  
Henchman, on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

United States of America,

*Defendant.*

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01523-RCL

**Plaintiffs' Response to Attorney Allen Buckley's  
Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Brief**

On February 22, 2024, Allen Buckley filed a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Brief requesting the Court to “consider the attached 3-page supplemental brief relating to one important issue of the brief filed by [p]laintiffs on February 20, 2024 (ECF 266).” ECF No. 267 at 1. Mr. Buckley’s supplemental submission goes to the merits of any substantive challenge to the IRS’s work on remand and not to plaintiffs’ request for an opportunity to respond. Mr. Buckley states no disagreement with plaintiffs’ request to respond to the IRS’s Notice of Refund or to the briefing schedule plaintiffs proposed. For the reasons stated in Plaintiffs’ Motion for Leave to File Response (ECF No. 264) and Plaintiffs’ Reply (ECF No. 266), plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court permit plaintiffs to file a response to the IRS’s work on remand, and further request that the Court enter their proposed briefing schedule.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 23, 2024, I electronically filed Plaintiffs' Response to Attorney Allen Buckley's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Brief through this Court's 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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