

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

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Z STREET, )	
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Plaintiff, )	
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v. )	Civil Action No. 12-cv-401 (KBJ)
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DAVID KAUTTER, <i>in his official</i> )	
<i>capacity as Acting Commissioner of</i> )	
<i>Internal Revenue,</i> )	
)	
Defendant. )	
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**ORDER APPROVING THE PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The parties in this matter have reached a settlement, and have proposed a modified consent order that stipulates to a series of assertions about the facts giving rise to this case and the responsibilities of the Internal Revenue Service. (*See* Joint Mot. for Approval of Modified Consent Order, ECF No. 117.) This Court finds that “the settlement is fair, adequate, reasonable and appropriate under the particular facts and that there has been valid consent by the concerned parties.” *Citizens for a Better Env’t v. Gorsuch*, 718 F.2d 1117, 1126 (D.C. Cir. 1983) (internal quotations marks and citations omitted). The Court further finds that the parties’ proposed Consent Order “satisf[ies] . . . overall fairness to beneficiaries and consistency with the public interest.” *Id.* (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). The Court approves the proposed Consent Order on this basis, and takes no position regarding the ultimate enforceability of any of the parties’ stipulated contentions.

Accordingly, upon consideration of the parties’ Joint Motion for Approval of Modified Consent Order, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the content of the proposed Consent Order attached to the parties' motion (*see* ECF No. 117-1) is **APPROVED**. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that, in light of the parties' agreed stipulations and this Court's approval of the proposed Consent Order, Plaintiff's remaining claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Date: February 14, 2018

*Ketanji Brown Jackson*  
KETANJI BROWN JACKSON  
United States District Judge