

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:13-cv-00609-ESH**

JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC et al v. SEBELIUS et al  
Assigned to: Judge Ellen S. Huvelle  
Cause: 42:2000 Religion  
Date Filed: 04/30/2013  
Date Terminated: 07/09/2013  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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INC**

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**Plaintiff**

**LILLI JOHNSON**

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V.

**Defendant**

**KATHLEEN SEBELIUS**  
*in her official capacity as Secretary, US  
Department of Health and Human  
Services*

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**Defendant**

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AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Defendant**

**TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER**  
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Department of the Treasury*

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

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**Defendant**

**HILDA L. SOLIS**  
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 Department of Labor*

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/30/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0090-3301721) filed by LILLI JOHNSON, JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for Sebelius, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Dep't of Health & Human Services, # <u>4</u> Summons for Geithner, # <u>5</u> Summons for US Dep't of Treasury, # <u>6</u> Summons for Solis, # <u>7</u> Summons for US Dep't of Labor, # <u>8</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>9</u> Summons for US Attorney)(Muise, Robert) (Entered: 04/30/2013)
04/30/2013	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC. (Muise, Robert) (Entered: 04/30/2013)
04/30/2013		Case Assigned to Judge Ellen S. Huvelle. (ls, ) (Entered: 04/30/2013)
04/30/2013	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (8) Issued as to TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, HILDA L. SOLIS, US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Consent Notice)(ls, ) (Entered: 04/30/2013)
05/14/2013	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER served on 5/9/2013; KATHLEEN SEBELIUS served on 5/7/2013; HILDA L. SOLIS served on 5/6/2013; US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/6/2013; US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR served on 5/8/2013; US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY served on 5/9/2013, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/7/2013., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/7/2013. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/6/2013.) (Muise, Robert) (Entered: 05/14/2013)
05/15/2013	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin Leon Berwick on behalf of All Defendants (Berwick, Benjamin) (Entered: 05/15/2013)
05/24/2013	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by LILLI JOHNSON, JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Muise, Robert) (Entered: 05/24/2013)
05/24/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Injunction: Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay of Proceedings and for good cause shown, Plaintiffs' motion is hereby GRANTED. It is ORDERED that Defendants, their employees, agents, and successors in office are hereby enjoined until thirty (30) days after the mandate issues in Gilardi v. U.S. Dep't of Health & Human Servs., No. 13-5069 (D.C. Cir.), from enforcing against Plaintiffs, their employee health plans, the group health insurance coverage provided in connection with such plans, and/or their insurers the statute and regulations that require Plaintiffs to provide their employees insurance coverage for "[a]ll Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity," 77 Fed. Reg. 8725 (Feb. 15, 2012), as well as any penalties, fines, assessments, or any other enforcement actions for noncompliance, including those found in 26 U.S.C. §§ 4980D,

		4980H, and 29 U.S.C. §§ 1132, 1185d. It is further ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are stayed until thirty (30) days after the mandate issues from the court of appeals in <i>Gilardi v. U.S. Dep't of Health &amp; Human Servs.</i> , No. 13-5069 (D.C. Cir.). SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on May 24, 2013. (AG) (Entered: 05/24/2013)
07/09/2013		MINUTE ORDER: The Clerk's Office is directed to administratively close this matter pending further Order of the Court. Such administrative closure does not serve as a dismissal of either party's claims or defenses. It is without prejudice to, and will have no effect upon, either party's rights, claims, or defenses, except to the extent that defendant may not argue that as a result of this stay, plaintiff's claims are untimely or have not been exhausted. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on July 9, 2013. (AG) (Entered: 07/09/2013)
10/08/2014	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint</i> ) by LILLI JOHNSON, JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC. (Muisse, Robert) (Entered: 10/08/2014)
10/17/2014	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Objection to the Court's Proposed Order by TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, HILDA L. SOLIS, US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit)(Berwick, Benjamin) (Entered: 10/17/2014)
10/20/2014	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE re <u>8</u> Notice (Other), <i>Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Objection to the Court's Proposed Order</i> filed by LILLI JOHNSON, JOHNSON WELDED PRODUCTS, INC. (Muisse, Robert) (Entered: 10/20/2014)
10/24/2014	<u>10</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on October 24, 2014. (lcesh2) (Entered: 10/24/2014)
10/24/2014	<u>11</u>	ORDER AND JUDGMENT accompanying <u>10</u> Memorandum Opinion. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on October 24, 2014. (lcesh2) (Entered: 10/24/2014)
10/27/2014		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 1/15/2015 03:00 PM in Courtroom 23A before Judge Ellen S. Huvelle. (zmm, ) (Entered: 10/27/2014)
01/13/2015		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the status conference presently set for January 15, 2015, is CANCELED. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on January 13, 2015. (lcesh2) (Entered: 01/13/2015)