

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:13-cv-01124-CKK**

WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC et al v. SEBELIUS et al
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 07/24/2013
Date Terminated: 10/27/2014
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/24/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-3410326) filed by Willis and Willis PLC (also known as "Willis Law"), Shaun Patrick Willis, Michael J. Willis. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons for Kathleen Sebelius, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons for Jack Lew, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Dep't of the Treasury, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons for Seth D. Harris, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Dep't of Labor, # <u>8</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney General, # <u>9</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia)(Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/24/2013	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Michael J. Willis, Shaun Patrick Willis, Willis and Willis PLC (also known as "Willis Law"). (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/24/2013		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zmd,) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/24/2013	<u>3</u>	ORDER Establishing Procedures for Filing for Cases Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, signed on July 24, 2013. (SM) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/24/2013	<u>4</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS Issued (7) as to SETH D. HARRIS, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons 2nd, # <u>2</u> Summons 3rd, # <u>3</u> Summons 4th, # <u>4</u> Summons 5th, # <u>5</u> Summons 6th, # <u>6</u> Summons 7th, # <u>7</u> Notice of Consent, # <u>8</u> Consent Form)(zmd,) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/24/2013	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED (1) as to JACK LEW. (md,) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
08/20/2013	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by MICHAEL J. WILLIS, SHAUN PATRICK WILLIS, WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC <i>Proof of Service for Service of Summons and Complaints</i> . (Mersino, Erin) Modified on 8/21/2013 (znmw,). (Entered: 08/20/2013)
08/20/2013	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by MICHAEL J. WILLIS, SHAUN PATRICK WILLIS, WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Mersino, Erin). Added MOTION to Stay on 8/21/2013 (znmw,). (Entered: 08/20/2013)
08/20/2013	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/14/13., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/14/2013. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/13/2013.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. SETH D. HARRIS served on 7/29/2013; JACK LEW served on 8/1/2013; KATHLEEN

		SEBELIUS served on 7/29/2013; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 7/29/2013; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR served on 7/29/2013; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 8/1/2013 (znmw,) (Entered: 08/21/2013)
08/21/2013		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Docket Entry <u>6</u> Certificate of Service was entered in error and was refiled as Docket Entry <u>8</u> RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. (znmw,) (Entered: 08/21/2013)
08/21/2013	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>and Notice of Non–Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 7)</i> by SETH D. HARRIS, JACK LEW, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 08/21/2013)
08/21/2013	<u>10</u>	RESPONSE (Non–Opposition) re <u>7</u> Unopposed MOTION for Preliminary Injunction MOTION to Stay filed by SETH D. HARRIS, JACK LEW, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (See Docket Entry <u>9</u> to view document). (znmw,) (Entered: 08/22/2013)
08/23/2013	<u>11</u>	ORDER Granting Plaintiffs' <u>7</u> Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay of Proceedings and Defendants' <u>9</u> Unopposed Motion to Stay and Notice of Non–Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on August 23, 2013. (lcckk1) (Entered: 08/23/2013)
08/25/2014	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by SETH D. HARRIS, JACK LEW, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 08/25/2014)
08/25/2014		MINUTE ORDER (paperless). Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report and in light of the parties' request, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report by no later than SEPTEMBER 24, 2014, advising the Court as to how they plan to proceed. This matter shall remain STAYED until OCTOBER 9, 2014, in accordance with the terms of the Court's <u>11</u> Order entered on August 23, 2013. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on August 25, 2014. (NS) (Entered: 08/25/2014)
08/25/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/24/2014. (dot) (Entered: 08/26/2014)
09/24/2014	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by MICHAEL J. WILLIS, SHAUN PATRICK WILLIS, WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC. (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 09/24/2014)
10/01/2014		MINUTE ORDER (paperless). Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report and in light of the parties' request, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report by no later than OCTOBER 24, 2014, advising the Court as to how they plan to proceed. This matter shall remain STAYED until NOVEMBER 9, 2014, in accordance with the terms of the Court's <u>11</u> Order entered on August 23, 2013. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 10/1/2014. (lcckk2) (Entered: 10/01/2014)
10/01/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/24/2014. (dot) (Entered: 10/02/2014)
10/24/2014	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION for Judgment <i>and Entry of Permanent Injunction</i> by MICHAEL J. WILLIS, SHAUN PATRICK WILLIS, WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 10/24/2014)
10/27/2014	<u>15</u>	ORDER in light of the Parties' <u>14</u> Joint Motion for Entry of Injunction and Judgment entering PERMANENT INJUNCTION with respect to certain provisions of federal law; entering JUDGMENT in favor of Plaintiffs with respect to their Religious Freedom Restoration Act claim; DISMISSING all other claims against Defendants; and further ordering certain actions with respect to attorneys' fees and costs. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 10/27/2014. (lcckk2) (Entered: 10/27/2014)

10/31/2014	<u>16</u>	Joint MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>15</u> Order on Motion for Judgment, by SETH D. HARRIS, JACK LEW, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 10/31/2014)
10/31/2014	<u>17</u>	ORDER GRANTING the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Motion to Amend Court's October 27, 2014 Order and AMENDING the Court's <u>15</u> Order of that date. The text of the October 27, 2014 <u>15</u> Order is replaced in its entirety as specified by this order. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 10/31/2014. (lcckk2) (Entered: 10/31/2014)
12/17/2014	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by MICHAEL J. WILLIS, SHAUN PATRICK WILLIS, WILLIS AND WILLIS PLC. (Mersino, Erin) (Entered: 12/17/2014)