

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS, III, <u>et al.</u>	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:13-cv-01699 (CRC)
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SYLVIA M. BURWELL, <u>et al.</u>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

In light of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, 134 S. Ct. 2751 (2014), and upon the parties’ Joint Motion for Entry of Injunction and Judgment [ECF No. 10], it is hereby

**ORDERED** that defendants, their employees, agents, and successors in office are permanently enjoined

(a) from enforcing

(1) the “June 30, 2014 Contraceptive Coverage Requirement,” defined here to include those provisions of federal law in existence on June 30, 2014, when the Supreme Court decided *Hobby Lobby*, that require plaintiffs Electrolock Inc., Stone River Management Co., and Dunstone Co. to provide their employees with health coverage for contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and related patient education and counseling to which plaintiffs object on religious grounds, *e.g.*, 26 C.F.R. § 54.9815-2713(a)(1)(iv); 29 C.F.R. § 2590.715-2713(a)(1)(iv); 45 C.F.R. § 147.130(a)(1)(iv); and

(2) any penalties, fines, or assessments for noncompliance with the June 30, 2014 Contraceptive Coverage Requirement, including those found in 26 U.S.C. § 4980D and 29 U.S.C. §§ 1132 and 1185d; and

(b) from taking any other actions based on noncompliance with the June 30, 2014 Contraceptive Coverage Requirement

against plaintiffs Electrolock Inc., Stone River Management Co., and Dunstone Co., their employee health plan(s), the group health coverage provided in connection with such plan(s), and/or these plaintiffs' health insurance issuers and/or third-party administrators with respect to these plaintiffs' health plan(s); and it is further

**ORDERED** that judgment is entered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants on plaintiffs' claim under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000bb *et seq.*; and it is further

**ORDERED** that all other claims against Defendants are DISMISSED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that pursuant to Local Civ. R. 54.2, the Parties will meet and confer to reach agreement on attorneys' fees and costs. The Parties will file a joint status report, including a recommendation for further proceedings, by no later than January 7, 2014. If there is no resolution of the attorneys' fees and costs matter, Plaintiffs may file a motion for attorneys' fees and costs within thirty days of January 7, 2014, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 54; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Injunction and Judgment does not apply with respect to any changes in statute or regulation that are enacted or promulgated after this date, and nothing herein prevents plaintiffs from filing a new civil action to challenge any such future changes.

**SO ORDERED.**



CHRISTOPHER R. COOPER  
United States District Judge

Date: November 5, 2014