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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

DIONNE WARWICK,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT TO REDUCE TAX ASSESSMENTS TO JUDGMENT

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The United States of America, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7401, at the request of the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury, and at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States commences this civil action. In support of this action, the United States alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

K. J. O. J. R. S.M. 1. This is a civil action in which the United States seeks to reduce to judgment federal tax assessments made against the defendant Dionne Warwick for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Jurisdiction over this action is conferred upon this court by virtue of 28 U.S.C. §§ 340. RAND Cop 1331, 1340 and 1345 and 26 U.S.C. § 7402 (a).

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- 3. Venue is proper in this district and division under 28 U.S.C. §1396.
- The ten year statute of limitations on collection for the tax assessments, set forth 4. in paragraph 8, was suspended for the following discrete periods of time by virtue of 26 U.S.C. § 6503:
 - A. On or about August 3, 2000, Warwick submitted an offer in compromise to the Internal Revenue Service to compromise the tax liabilities for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. Warwick withdrew her offer in compromise on or about February 6, 2003. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter.

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- B. On or about June 4, 2004, Warwick submitted a second offer in compromise to the Internal Revenue Service to compromise the tax liabilities for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. The Internal Revenue Service rejected the offer in compromise on or about February 18, 2005. During the pendency of the offer in compromise, the Service was prohibited from issuing administrative levies to collect Warwick's tax liabilities. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter.
- C. On or about December 21, 2006, Warwick submitted a third offer in the smines compromise to the Internal Revenue Service to compromise the tax liabilities for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. The Internal Revenue Service accepted the offer on or about August 21, 2007. Warwick defaulted on the offer on or about April 27, 2009. During the pendency of the offer in compromise, the Service was prohibited from issuing administrative levies to collect Warwick's tax Diabilities. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency 2

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of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter.

D. On or about October 21, 2009, Warwick submitted a fourth offer in compromise to the Internal Revenue Service to compromise the tax liabilities for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007. The Internal Revenue Service rejected the offer in compromise on or about December 15, 2010. During the pendency of the offer in compromise, the Service was prohibited from issuing administrative levies to collect Warwick's tax liabilities. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter.

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- E. On or about February 28, 2011, Warwick submitted an installment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service with regard to her tax liabilities for the years 1991, 1992 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007. The Internal Revenue Service rejected the installment agreement on or about June 12, 2012. During the pendency of Warwick's request for the installment agreement, the Service was prohibited from issuing administrative levies to collect her tax liabilities. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the installment
- F. On or about August.
 compromise to the Internal Revenue L
 liabilities for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1990, 1
 and 2007. The Internal Revenue Service rejected the offer in compromise
 on or about September 14, 2012. The statute of limitations was suspended

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during the pendency of the offer in compromise plus thirty days thereafter.

G. On March 21, 2013, defendant Dionne Warwick filed a petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C., in the United States ND. Com Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. In re Dionne Warwick, Case No. 13-15875-MS. Defendant Dionne Warwick received her discharge on June 28, 2013. The statute of limitations was suspended during the pendency of the bankruptcy plus sixty days thereafter.

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff is the United States of America.
- 6. Defendant Dionne Warwick resides in South Orange, New Jersey, within this judicial district.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 7. 1 through 6 of the complaint.
- 8. On the dates set forth below, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury made assessments against, gave notice of, and made demand for payment upon the Taxpayer, Dionne Warwick, for unpaid federal income taxes (Form 1040) and statutory additions to tax, for the 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007 taxable years in the amounts hereinafter indicated:

X.	amounts hereinafter indicated:					
Sol S	Taxable Period Ending	Date of Assessment	Amount of Assessment	Balance Due as of 8/1/2014		
Q.	1997 (1040)	10/19/1998	\$ 213,634 (1)	\$1,713,130.00		
	n,	10/19/1998	\$ 2,554 (2)			
	× ~	10/19/1998	\$ 2,213 (2)			
		10/19/1998	\$ 2,645 (3)			
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	Taxable Period Ending	Date of Assessment	Amount of Assessment	Balance Due as of 8/1/2014	
		03/26/2001	\$ 543,849 (1)	PRAN	
		03/26/2001	\$ 138,212 (3)		
		09/17/2007	\$ 149,558 (2)	A N	X
		09/17/2007	\$388,171 (3)		\Diamond
		04/20/2009	\$139,619 (3)		• •
	1998 (1040)	05/31/1999	\$ 2,839 (1)	\$1,814,874.00	- On
	×	03/26/2001	\$ 693,054 (1)		
		03/26/2001	\$ 111,292 (2)		
		09/17/2007	\$ 173,264 (2)		
		09/17/2007	\$ 408,100 (3)		
		04/20/2009	\$ 147,845 (3)		
	1999 (1040)	06/19/2000	\$ 62,110(1)	\$100,363.00	
-		06/19/2000	\$2,890 (2)		
		06/19/2000	\$ 482 (2)		
		06/19/2000	\$ 564 (3)		
		03/25/2002	\$ 6,002 (1)		
		09/17/2007	\$ 7,306 (3)		
		09/17/2007	\$9,046 (2)	3	
		09/17/2007	\$ 24,427 (3)		
K JO JA		04/20/2009	\$ 8,169 (3)		
	2007 (1040)	11/17/2008	\$ 59,884 (1)	\$39,079.00	
		11/17/2008	\$ 929 (2)		
Q 1	<i>8</i> ′	11/17/2008	\$ 974 (2)		
	17. y	11/17/2008	\$ 814 (3)		
	×7_	04/20/2009	\$ 478 (3)		
		04/20/2009	\$487 (2)		
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Taxable Period	Date of	Amount of	Balance Due as of
Ending	Assessment	Assessment	8/1/2014
	05/04/2009	\$ 560.72(2)	

- (1) Federal income taxes assessed
- (2) Penalty

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(3) Statutory interest

- SRAND COJ 9. Interest, costs, and statutory additions have accrued on the unpaid balance of the tax assessments since the dates of assessments, and will continue to accrue.
- 10. Several credits have been applied to the assessments described in paragraph 8.
- 11. Despite notice and demand for payment, the Taxpayer, Dionne Warwick, has neglected or refused to fully pay to the United States the tax assessments described in paragraph 8, above, together with the statutory additions to tax and interest which have accrued thereon as provided by law.
- 12. As a result of its failure to fully pay the tax assessments described in paragraph 8, above, Dionne Warwick is indebted to the United States for the unpaid balance of the federal tax assessments made against her for the 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007 tax years in the amount of \$3,667,447, as of August 1, 2014, together with accrued statutory additions to tax and interest as provided by law. WHEREFORE, the plaintiff, United States of America, prays?
- A. That the Court render judgment in favor of the United States and against defendant Dionne Warwick in the amount of \$3,667,447 as of August 1, 2014, together with all interest and penalties that have accrued and will continue accruing according to law relating to the income tax, penalties, and interest for >*the years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2007.
- B. That the Court award the United States such other and further relief, including MAND COM the costs of this action, that the Court deems appropriate.

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DATE: August 27, 2014

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Case 2:14-cv-05458-KM Document 1-1 Filed 08/29/44 Page 1 of 2 PageID: 8 **CIVIL COVER SHEET** JS 44 (Rev. 12/12) The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.) DEFENDANTS I. (a) PLAINTIFFS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DIONNE WARWICK NewSersey County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONK (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. NOTE Attorneys (If Known) (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, Email and Telephone Number) Beatriz T. Saiz, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division Ben Franklin Station, P.O. Box 227, Washington, D.C. 20044 (202) 307-6585 III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintif II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) (For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant) PTF 3 Federal Question DEF PTF DEF 34 U.S. Government Incorporated or Principal Place \Box \downarrow 04 04 Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) Citizen of This State **D** 1 of Business In This State $\square 2$ **D** 2 Inconvorated and Principal Place CT 5 TT 5 12 U.S. Government Citizen of Another State (Indicate Cinzenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Defendant 3 Foreign Nation **1** 6 Π6 03 Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES CONTRACT TORTS PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 625 Drug Related Seizure 1 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 375 False Claims Act □ 110 Insurance D 365 Personal Injury -Product Linkality 🗇 120 Marine 🗇 310 Airplane of Property 21 USC 881 1 423 Withdrawal ۵ 400 State Reapportionment 🗇 690 Other 28 USC 157 🗇 410 Antitrust 315 Airplane Product 130 Miller Act 🗇 367 Health Care σ 430 Banks and Banking 140 Negotiable Instrument Liability Pharmaceutical PROPERTY RIGHTS. n. 450 Commerce 150 Recovery of Overpayment 🗇 320 Assault, Libel & Π \square 460 Deportation ☐ 820 Copyrights Personal Injur & Enforcement of Judgmen Slander 330 Patent 470 Racketeer Influenced and 🗇 330 Federal Employers' ☐ 151 Medicare Act Product Liability 🗇 840 Trademark Corrupt Organizations □ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Liability 368 Asbestos Personal 🗇 480 Consumer Credit 🗇 340 Marine Injury Product Student Loans 490 Cable/Sat TV SOCIAL SECURITA Ø 345 Marine Product LABOR (Excludes Veterans) Liability □ 850 Securities/Commodities/ PERSONAL PROPERTY 7 19 Bair Labor Standards 🗇 861 HIA (1395ff) I 153 Recovery of Overpayment Liability Act 720 Labor/Management 🗇 370 Other Fraud 862 Black Lung (923) Exchange 350 Motor Vehicle of Veteran's Benefits 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 890 Other Statutory Actions 371 Truth in Lending 355 Motor Vehicle 160 Stockholders' Suits Relations ☐ 864 SSID Title XVI 391 Agricultural Acts Product Liability 380 Other Personal 190 Other Contract Relations 893 Environmental Matters Property Damage □ 865 RSI (405(g)) 195 Contract Product Liability 360 Other Personal 385 Property Damage 751 Family and Medical 895 Freedom of Information 🗇 196 Franchise Injury Act Leave Act 362 Personal Innury -Product Liability 896 Arbitration 790 Other Labor Litigation Medical Maloractice 791 Employee Retirement FEDERAL TAX SUITS 899 Administrative Procedure PRISONER PETITIONS REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS 🕱 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff Act/Review or Appeal of d 440 Other Civil Rights Income Security Act 210 Land Condemnation Habeas Corpus: or Defendant) Agency Decision ☐ 220 Foreclosure 🗇 441 Voting 463 Alien Detainee 1 87/188-Third Party 🗇 442 Employment 510 Motions to Vacate 950 Constitutionality of 1 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 26 DSC 7609 State Statutes □ 240 Torts to Land C 443 Housing/ Sentence 245 Tort Product Liability Accommodations 🗇 530 General 445 Amer. w/Disabilities 🗇 535 Death Penalty IMMIGRATION 1 290 All Other Real Property 462 Naturalization Application Employment Other d 465 Other Immigration 446 Amer. w/Disabilities 540 Mandamus & Other Π □ 550 Civil Rights Actions Other 448 Education ☐ 555 Prison Condition D 560 Civil Detainee -Conditions of Confinement V. 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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
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Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below. United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked. Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
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Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courds.

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Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

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