The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 Case No. 2:22-cv-01130-TSZ Plaintiff. 11 REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT v. 12 AGAINST STOLL FAMILY TRUST GLEN A. STOLL; STOLL FAMILY TRUST; AND DIRECTOR OF THE FAMILY 13 DIRECTOR OF THE FAMILY DEFENSE **DEFENSE LEAGUE** LEAGUE a.k.a. FAMILY DEFENSE 14 LEAGUE a.k.a. FAMILY DEFENSE **Note on Motions Calendar:** NETWORK a.k.a. FAMILY DEFENSE **February 1, 2023** 15 FUND; and SNOHOMISH COUNTY, 16 Defendants. 17 18 The United States of America hereby files this reply in support of its Motion for Entry of 19 Default Against Stoll Family Trust and Director of the Family Defense League ("Motion") (Dkt. 20 # 21). To the extent the document titled "Affidavit in Rebuttal to United States Motion for 21 Default and in Rebuttal to United States Response to 'Foreign Plea in Abatement' and 22 'Memorandum of Fact, Agreement, and Law'" (Dkt. #26) ("Affidavit") filed by Glen A. Stoll, is 23 a response to the Motion, it should be stricken and the Court should enter default against the 24 25 ¹ The United States did not receive notice of the "Affidavit in Rebuttal to United States Motion for Default and in Rebuttal to United States Response to 'Foreign Plea in Abatement' and 'Memorandum of Fact, Agreement, and 26 Law" until February 2, 2023, which was after the noting date. The certificates of service to the Affidavit indicate service by mail to the United States on February 1, 2023. See Dkt. ## 26-1 at 13, 26-2 at 4. However, counsel for the 27 United States has not received a copy by mail as of the filing of this reply. Reply in Support of Mot. for Entry of Default Against Stoll U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Family Trust and Director of the Family Defense League Tax Division, Western Region (Case No. 2:22-cv-01130-TSZ) P.O. Box 683

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Stoll Family Trust and Director of the Family Defense League ("Family Defense League").

First, the Court should strike the Affidavit because it is untimely. On December 2, 2022, the United States filed its Motion and noted the Motion for December 2, 2022 in accordance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d), the local rule setting forth the noting dates for motions and briefing schedules. Dkt. # 21. On December 19, 2022, the Court entered a Minute Order renoting the Motion to February 1, 2023. Dkt. # 24 at 1, ¶ 2. Under LCR 7(d)(3), a response to the Motion was required to be filed not later than the Monday before the noting date, which in this case was January 30, 2023, and served no later than Friday before the noting date if service was by mail, which in this case was January 27, 2023. In disregard of this Court's local rules, the Affidavit was filed with the Court and mailed to the United States on February 1, 2023, *see* Dkt. ## 26, 26-1 at 13, 26-2 at 4. Not only did the Stoll Family Trust and the Family Defense League fail to obtain an extension of time to file their response under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and LCR 7(j), they also failed to acknowledge the untimeliness of their response or provide any explanation for why they could not comply with the local rules and timely file their response. Accordingly, the Court should strike the Affidavit as untimely.

Second, the Court should strike the Affidavit because it violates the Court's Minute Order entered on December 19, 2022. Dkt. # 24. The Court determined that the Stoll Family Trust is an unincorporated association and the Family Defense League is a business entity and thus they cannot represent themselves and must only appear through an attorney. *Id.* at 1, ¶ 3. The Court directed both defendants to arrange for an attorney to file a notice on their behalf on or before February 1, 2023. *Id.* at 1-2, ¶ 3. Yet, despite the Court's Minute Order, Defendant Glen A. Stoll, who admittedly is not an attorney, *see* Dkt. ## 19 at 8; 26 at 5, argues he is authorized to represent the Stoll Family Trust and the Family Defense League and filed the Affidavit on their behalf, *see* Dkt. # 26 at 3-5.² However, because Glen A. Stoll is not an attorney, the Court should

² In the alternative, Glen A. Stoll requests an extension of time to obtain counsel for the Stoll Family Trust and/or Family Defense League. *See* Dkt. # 26 at 4. The Court should deny this request because the Court, by renoting the Motion to two months after the initial noting date, has already provided the Stoll Family Trust and Family Defense League with adequate time to obtain counsel.

strike the Affidavit. 1 2 Thus, the Affidavit should be stricken. Neither the Stoll Family Trust nor the Family 3 Defense League have appeared in this case. Accordingly, the Stoll Family Trust and Family 4 Defense League have defaulted. 5 WHEREFORE, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington should enter default against the Stoll Family Trust and Family Defense League. 6 Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February 2023. 7 8 DAVID A. HUBBERT Deputy Assistant Attorney General 9 /s/ Yen Jeannette Tran 10 YEN JEANNETTE TRAN DYLAN C. CERLING 11 Trial Attorney, Tax Division U.S. Department of Justice 12 P.O. Box 683 Washington, D.C. 20044 13 202-616-3366 (v) (Tran) 202-616-3395 (v) (Cerling) 14 202-307-0054 (f) Y.Jeannette.Tran@usdoj.gov 15 Dylan.C.Cerling@usdoj.gov 16 Attorneys for the United States of America 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of February 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of 3 such filing to the following: 4 Rebecca J. Guadamud (Rebecca.Guadamud@snoco.org) Attorneys for Snohomish County 5 I further certify that on the same date, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing 6 document to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following at the following addresses: 7 Glen A Stoll 8 c/o Director of the Family Defense League 16910 – 59th Avenue NE, Ste. 210 9 Arlington, WA 98223 10 /s/ Yen Jeannette Tran YEN JEANNETTE TRAN 11 Trial Attorney, Tax Division U.S. Department of Justice 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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