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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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) Case No. 13-cv-06117-REL
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MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Comes now the Plaintiff, Randy Reed Automotive, Inc., et al (collectively "Plaintiff"), by and through counsel, Kevin Mark Smith and Dale Schowengerdt, on this, the 15th day of November, 2013, pursuant to the First and Fourth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and moves the Court to issue a Preliminary Injunction against the Defendants staying enforcement of the mandate concerning abortifacients, contraception, and sterilization in the Affordable Care Act (77 Fed. Reg. 8725 (Feb. 15, 2012)).

In support of said motion, Plaintiff contends that all named litigants are closely-held organizations with a single shareholder, Randy Reed, owning 100% of the entities, who has a sincerely held religious belief prohibiting him from paying for abortifacients, contraception, and sterilization in the health care plans he provides to his employees, and that the relevant section in the Affordable Care Act that mandates such coverage is a violation of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as well as the Religious Freedom and Restoration Act (RFRA), 42 U.S.C. 2000bb-1. Plaintiff also contends that the issues here are similar to other cases wherein the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals has already issued injunctive relief similar to what the instant Plaintiff requests.

WHEREFORE for the above reasons, Plaintiff moves the court to issue a preliminary injunction against the Defendant staying enforcement of the mandate concerning abortifacients, contraception, and sterilization in the Affordable Care Act, prior to resolution of similar cases pending before the United States Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted, s/ Kevin M. Smith

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an attorney at law and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve process. That on November 15, 2013, he caused to be served a copy of above motion via email to:

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