## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMERICAN PULVERIZER CO., et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
<b>v.</b>	)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,	) ) )
Defendants.	)

Case No. 6:12-cv-03459-MDH

## **INJUNCTION AND JUDGMENT**

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 (Doc. 55):

**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 Springfield Iron and Metal, LLC; American Pulverizer Company; Hustler Conveyor Company; and City Welding (hereinafter, "the Springfield Iron Companies") 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 Springfield Iron Companies, their employee health plan(s), the group health coverage provided in connection with such plan(s), and/or the Springfield Iron Companies' health insurance issuers and/or third-party administrators with respect to the Springfield Iron Companies' health plan(s).

**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.* 

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other claims against Defendants are DISMISSED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any petition by Plaintiffs for attorneys' fees or costs shall be submitted on or before 60 days from the date this judgment is issued.

**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.

## **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Date: October 30, 2014

/s/ Douglas Harpool\_\_\_

## DOUGLAS HARPOOL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE