

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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IN RE : Master Dkt. No. 3:13md2478 (AWT)
CONVERGENT OUTSOURCING, INC. : MDL No. 2478
TELEPHONE CONSUMER :
PROTECTION ACT LITIGATION :
: Pretrial Order No. 12
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
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JOHN J. TAURO, : Civ. No.: 3:14-cv-1528(AWT)
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Plaintiff, :
v. :
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CONVERGENT OUTSOURCING, INC., :
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Defendant. :
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JERRY WILLIAM ROBINSON, : Civ. No.: 3:14-cv-1606(AWT)
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Plaintiff, :
v. :
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CONVERGENT OUTSOURCING, INC., :
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Defendant. :
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**ORDER RE CERTIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO FEDERAL
STATUTE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES**

The United States of America's Supplemental Acknowledgement
of Constitutional Challenge (Doc. No. 160) is hereby approved.

In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.1(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 2403, the court hereby certifies to the Attorney General of the United States that the constitutionality of 28 U.S.C. § 1407 has been challenged in the above-referenced multidistrict litigation. See Motion to Declare the Transfer from the Western District of Pennsylvania to the District of Connecticut Unconstitutional as Applied (Case No. 3:14-CV-1528(AWT), Doc. No. 39); Motion to Remand (Case No. 3:14-CV-1606(AWT), Doc. No. 33).

The United States of America may intervene and file a brief responding to the constitutional challenges by June 30, 2015.

The Clerk is directed to serve this certification upon the Attorney General.

It is so ordered.

Dated this 13th day of May 2015, at Hartford, Connecticut.

/s/
Alvin W. Thompson
United States District Judge