

# Steven Seagal's Russian Account Blocked By Tax Authorities – Reports

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American action star and Russian citizen Steven Seagal's Russian bank account has been blocked by the country's Federal Tax Service, the Moskva news agency [reported](#) Wednesday.

The Sberbank account was blocked in order to ensure the collection of a tax, penalty or fine, Moskva cited documents in the Bankinform database as saying. A spokesperson for Seagal told Moskva that the block was most likely a mistake.

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The actor is an outspoken supporter of President Vladimir Putin, describing him as "one of the great living world leaders" in a 2014 interview.

Seagal also has multiple sexual harassment allegations filed against him in his home country

of the U.S.

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