# Information About Filing a Case in the United States Tax Court

Attached are the forms to use in filing your case in the United States Tax Court. It is very important that you take time to carefully read the information on this page and that you properly complete and submit these forms to the United States Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20217, or file the forms electronically pursuant to the Court's eFiling provisions.

# Small Tax Case or Regular Tax Case

If you seek review of an action (other than a whistleblower or a certification action) listed in paragraph 1 of the petition form (Form 2), you may file your petition as a "small tax case" if your dispute meets certain dollar limits (described below). "Small tax cases" are handled under simpler, less formal procedures than regular cases. However, the Tax Court's decision in a small tax case <u>cannot be appealed</u> to a Court of Appeals by the IRS or by the taxpayer(s). You can choose to have your case conducted as either a small tax case or a regular case by checking the appropriate box in paragraph 4 of the petition form (Form 2). If you check neither box, the Court will file your case as a regular case.

<u>Dollar Limits</u>: Dollar limits for a small tax case vary slightly depending on the type of IRS action you seek to have the Tax Court review:

(1) If you seek review of a Notice of Deficiency, the amount of the deficiency (including any additions to tax or penalties) that you dispute cannot exceed \$50,000 for any year.

(2) If you seek review of a Notice of Determination Concerning Collection Action, the total amount of unpaid tax cannot exceed \$50,000 for all years combined.

(3) If you seek review of a Notice of Determination Concerning Relief From Joint and Several Liability Under Section 6015 (or if the IRS failed to send you any Notice of Determination with respect to a request for spousal relief that you submitted to the IRS at least 6 months ago), the amount of spousal relief sought cannot exceed \$50,000 for all years combined.

(4) If you seek review of a Notice of Determination of Worker Classification, the amount in dispute cannot exceed \$50,000 for any calendar quarter.

(5) If you seek review of a Notice of Final Determination for [Full/Partial] Disallowance of Interest Abatement Claim (or if the IRS failed to send you a Notice of Final Determination with respect to a claim for interest abatement that you filed with the IRS at least 180 days before), the amount of the abatement cannot exceed \$50,000.

## Enclosures

To help ensure that your case is properly processed, please enclose the following items when you mail your petition to the Tax Court:

- 1. A copy of any Notice of Deficiency, Notice of Determination, or Final Determination the IRS sent you;
- 2. Your Statement of Taxpayer Identification Number (Form 4);
- 3. The Request for Place of Trial (Form 5); and
- 4. The \$60 filing fee, payable by check, money order, or other draft, to the "Clerk, United States Tax Court"; or, if applicable, the fee waiver form.

For further important information, see the Court's Web site at <u>www.ustaxcourt.gov</u> or the "Information for Persons Representing Themselves Before the U.S. Tax Court" booklet available from the Tax Court.

# UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	Petitioner(s)		
v.			Docket No.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL	REVENUE,		
R	espondent		)
	РЕТ	TITION	
I. Please check the appropriate box	(es) to show which IR	S ACT	TON(S) you dispute:
☑ Notice of Deficiency			Notice of Determination Concerning Relief From Joint and Several Liability Under Section 6015 (or Failure of
□ Notice of Determination Concerni	-		IRS to Make Determination Within 6 Months After Election or Request for Relief)*
Notice of Final Determination for Disallowance of Interest Abateme of IRS to Make Final Determination After Claim for Abatement)*	nt Claim (or Failure		Notice of Certification of Your Seriously Delinquent Federal Tax Debt to the Department of State
□ Notice of Determination of Worke	r Classification <u>*</u>		Notice of Determination Under Section 7623 Concerning Whistleblower Action <u>*</u>
			ormation: Starting a Case" at above, or in the Court's information booklet).
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2. If applicable, provide the date(s) th			
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6. State the facts upon which you rely (please list each point separate	6.	State the facts upor	which yo	ou rely (	please	list each	point se	parately
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We have supporting documentation to justify the expenses claimed on the return being disallowed by the IRS, including

meals & entertainment, mileage, insurance and our charitable deductions. We want the IRS to review the documents

and allow the expenses as claimed on the return. We also want their proposed penalties and interest removed.

# You may use additional pages to explain why you disagree with the IRS determination or to state additional facts. Please do not submit tax forms, receipts, or other types of evidence with this petition.

#### ENCLOSURES:

Please check the appropriate boxes to show that you have enclosed the following items with this petition:

- ☑ A copy of any NOTICE(S) the IRS issued to you
- Statement of Taxpayer Identification Number (Form 4) (See PRIVACY NOTICE below)
- $\square The Request for Place of Trial (Form 5) \square The filing fee$

PRIVACY NOTICE: Form 4 (Statement of Taxpayer Identification Number) will <u>not</u> be part of the Court's public files. All other documents filed with the Court, including this Petition and any IRS Notice that you enclose with this Petition, will become part of the Court's public files. To protect your privacy, you are <u>strongly</u> encouraged to omit or remove from this Petition, from any enclosed IRS Notice, and from any other document (other than Form 4) your taxpayer identification number (e.g., your Social Security number) and certain other confidential information as specified in the Tax Court's "Notice Regarding Privacy and Public Access to Case Files", available at www.ustaxcourt.gov.

	2/7/2022	(203) xxx-xxxx			
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	DATE	(AREA CODE) TELEPHO	ONE NO.		
Street Address		City, State Zip			
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP C	ODE		
State of legal residence (if different from the mailing	address):	E-mail address (if any): EMAIL@Service.com			
SIGNATURE OF ADDITIONAL PETITIONER (e.g., SI	POUSE) DATE	(AREA CODE) TELEPHO	DNE NO.		
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP C	ODE		
State of legal residence (if different from the mailing	address):	E-mail address (if any):			
SIGNATURE OF COUNSEL, IF RETAINED BY PETI	TIONER(S)	NAME OF COUNSEL	DATE		
TAX COURT BAR NO.	MAILIN	IG ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT www.ustaxcourt.gov

David I. Taxpayer	)
Petitioner(s)	—
<b>v</b> .	Docket No.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,	
Respondent	)
	ER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER s), employer identification number(s))
Name of Petitioner	DAVID I. TAXPAYER
Petitioner's Taxpayer Identification Number	XXX-XX-XXXX

Name of Additional Petitioner DAVID I. TAXPAYER'S SPOUSES NAME

Additional Petitioner's Taxpayer Identification Number XXX-XX-XXXX

If either petitioner is seeking relief from joint and several liability on a joint return pursuant to Section 6015, I.R.C. 1986, and Rules 320 through 325, name of the other individual with whom petitioner filed a joint return:

Taxpayer Identification Number of the other individual, if available:

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR COUNSEL

2/7/2022 DATE

SIGNATURE OF ADDITIONAL PETITIONER

DATE

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David I. Taxpayer

Petitioner(s)

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Respondent

#### **REQUEST FOR PLACE OF TRIAL**

Docket No.

# PLACE AN "X" IN ONLY ONE BOX TO REQUEST THE PLACE OF TRIAL. IF PETITIONER(S) ELECTED TO HAVE THE CASE CONDUCTED AS A SMALL TAX CASE, REQUEST ANY CITY LISTED BELOW; OTHERWISE, REQUEST ANY CITY <u>NOT</u> MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*).

ALABAMA □ Birmingham □ Mobile ALASKA □ Anchorage ARIZONA □ Phoenix ARKANSAS □ Little Rock CALIFORNIA □ Fresno\* □ Los Angeles □ San Diego □ San Francisco COLORADO □ Denver CONNECTICUT X Hartford DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA □ Washington **FLORIDA** □ Jacksonville □ Miami □ Tallahassee\* □ Tampa GEORGIA □ Atlanta HAWAII □ Honolulu **IDAHO** □ Boise □ Pocatello\* ILLINOIS □ Chicago □ Peoria\* INDIANA □ Indianapolis **IOWA** Des Moines

**KANSAS** □ Wichita\* **KENTUCKY** □ Louisville LOUISIANA □ New Orleans □ Shreveport\* MAINE □ Portland\* MARYLAND □ Baltimore MASSACHUSETTS □ Boston MICHIGAN □ Detroit MINNESOTA □ St. Paul MISSISSIPPI □ Jackson MISSOURI □ Kansas City □ St. Louis MONTANA □ Billings\* □ Helena NEBRASKA □ Omaha **NEVADA** □ Las Vegas □ Reno NEW MEXICO □ Albuquerque NEW YORK □ Albany\* □ Buffalo □ New York City □ Syracuse\* NORTH CAROLINA □ Winston-Salem NORTH DAKOTA □ Bismarck\*

OHIO Cincinnati □ Cleveland □ Columbus **OKLAHOMA** Oklahoma City OREGON □ Portland PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia □ Pittsburgh SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia SOUTH DAKOTA □ Aberdeen\* TENNESSEE □ Knoxville □ Memphis □ Nashville TEXAS □ Dallas □ El Paso □ Houston □ Lubbock San Antonio UTAH Salt Lake City VERMONT □ Burlington\* VIRGINIA □ Richmond □ Roanoke\* WASHINGTON □ Seattle □ Spokane WEST VIRGINIA □ Charleston WISCONSIN □ Milwaukee WYOMING □ Chevenne\*

2/7/2022

Date

Signature of Petitioner(s) or Counsel