

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

MILTON B. BLOUKE & CHRISTINE H.)	
BLOUKE,)	
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Petitioner(s),)	
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v.)	Docket No. 29267-13S.
)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

Petitioner has moved for a continuance. He states as a principal reason travel to Austin, Texas in June, to assist his daughter to renovate a house. We held a teleconference with the parties today, during which respondent objected to our granting the motion, principally on the ground that, with place of trial in Honolulu, Hawaii, which the Court only visits once a year, a continuance would postpone trial for a year. The petition in this case was filed in December 2013, and has been before the Court for 17 months. The amount of the deficiency in tax in issue is \$653. We agree that a delay of another year would not serve the interests of justice. On the premises stated, it is

ORDERED that the amended motion for continuance is denied.

(Signed) James S. Halpern
Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.
May 28, 2015

SERVED May 29 2015