

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
Washington, D.C. 20217

MICHAEL L. RAKESTAW &)	
KATHLEEN M. RAKESTRAW)	
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	Docket No. 4213-13
)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
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Respondent)	

ORDER

On March 25, 2016, petitioners filed a motion to withdraw counsel (petitioners' motion). On April 1, 2016, the Court ordered each of respondent and petitioners' attorney of record, Robert S. Tomassi (Mr. Tomassi), to file a response to petitioners' motion, which was to be received by the Court on or before April 13, 2016. Respondent filed a response to petitioners' motion on April 12, 2016. The Court has not received any such response from Mr. Tomassi.

After due consideration and for cause, it is

ORDERED that petitioners' motion is denied.

(Signed) Carolyn P. Chiechi
Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.
April 18, 2016