

UNITED STATES TAX COURT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

ROSIE LAWLER,	)	
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Petitioner(s),	)	
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v.	)	Docket No. 16712-13.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,	)	
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Respondent	)	
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**ORDER**

This case was on the Court’s June 8, 2015 trial calendar for Birmingham, Alabama. Ms. Lawler promised at calendar call to file a properly completed request for innocent-spouse relief, and she did so. The IRS reported by the end of last year that a settlement was near, because it was willing to grant her partial relief. Ms. Lawler then refused to sign a decision document, because she claimed that a previous order of the Court from June 2014 somehow granted her *full* relief. The Court will concede that its prior order is confusing -- it granted what the Docket Section titled Ms. Lawler’s “Motion for Leave to File Amendment to Amended Petition, as Amended Embodying the Amendment to Amended Petition, as Amended.” But, to a trained eye, this just means that the Court was allowing Ms. Lawlor to amend her petition to *ask for* innocent-spouse relief. It does not mean that the Court had decided to *grant* her full relief.

Since earlier this year, this division has tried to set up a telephone call with Ms. Lawler to try to explain this. She has steadfastly refused to do so. The Court will therefore add her case to its next calendar in Birmingham for a status conference. If she refuses to appear to discuss her case then, the Court will invite the IRS to move to dismiss it for her failure to properly prosecute.

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It is therefore

ORDERED that a status conference in this case is added to the calendar of the special session of the Court starting at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, October 3, 2016, in Courtroom 2B at the United States District Court, Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

**(Signed) Mark V. Holmes**  
**Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
August 22, 2016