

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

Bradley Birkenfeld,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Docket No. 9896-17W.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
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Respondent)	

ORDER

On May 5, 2017, petitioner filed a Motion for Protective Order and To Seal Reference List. Petitioner requests “that the Court, pursuant to Rule 27(d), order any party making a filing in this matter to redact [sic] Petitioner’s State of residence, mailing address, and similar sensitive information, and allow such information to be included in an accompanying reference list.” Respondent has no objection to petitioner’s motion.

Upon due consideration, it is

ORDERED that petitioner’s Motion for Protective Order and To Seal Reference List, filed May 5, 2017, is granted in that petitioner’s State of residence and mailing address are sealed. It is further

ORDERED that any party filing electronically or in paper, lodging electronically or in paper, or submitting in paper, as appropriate, any document shall redact petitioner’s State of residence and mailing address. The redacted document shall be accompanied by a reference list identifying each item of redacted information and specifying the appropriate identifier. It is further

ORDERED that, where only the certificate of service attached to a document that is filed electronically or in paper, lodged electronically or in paper, or submitted in paper, as appropriate, contains identifying information of petitioner or the taxpayer(s) to whom the whistleblower claim relates, the party or the nonparty filing, lodging, or submitting that document shall (1) attach a redacted version of

the certificate of service to that document and (2) submit in paper an unredacted version of the certificate of service in a separate sealed envelope that is addressed to the Clerk of the Court, marked "Personal and Confidential", and bearing the docket number of this case. It is further

ORDERED that the temporary seal in this case is lifted.

**(Signed) L. Paige Marvel
Chief Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.
June 26, 2017