

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

CALEB TANG,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Docket No. 13367-17.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

The petition in this case was filed June 13, 2017. Petitioner indicates he seeks review of a notice of deficiency, dated May 8, 2017, issued to petitioner for tax year 2015. The petition was not properly executed in that it does not bear the original signature of petitioner or of a practitioner admitted to practice before this Court, as required by the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. In addition, the Court’s \$60.00 filing fee was not paid. On June 16, 2017, the Court directed petitioner to pay the Court’s filing fee or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee. On July 13, 2017, petitioner filed a Letter Dated May 16, 2017, stating therein that he has filed an amended tax return for 2015 with the IRS and wishes to have this case dismissed. In support of petitioner’s request, he states: “I contacted IRS and was informed that they will not be able to review my case unless the US Tax Court approves the withdrawal of the petition * * * and dismiss[es] the case.”

Because the petition was not properly executed and the Court’s filing fee has not been paid, this case could be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. However, petitioner is advised that, if this case is dismissed, he may be unable to file another case with this Court with respect to his 2015 tax year. Accordingly, we will provide petitioner the opportunity to file a Ratification of Petition and pay the Court’s filing fee.

In view of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that, if petitioner decides he does not wish this case to be dismissed, the time within which petitioner shall pay the Court's \$60.00 filing fee (or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee, which is available under the "Forms" tab on the Court's website, www.ustaxcourt.gov) is extended to **August 4, 2017**. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the dismissal of this case for lack of jurisdiction. It is further

ORDERED that, if petitioner does not wish this case to be dismissed, on or before **August 4, 2017**, he shall file in paper form (not electronically) a Ratification of Petition bearing his original signature (not a photocopy), preferably in blue ink. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall attach to the copy of this Order served in petitioner a form which petitioner may use for purposes of filing a Ratification of Petition.

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

Dated: Washington, D.C.
July 14, 2017

