

**UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217**

JOSEPH H. HUNT,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Docket No. 30295-15.
)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

On August 4, 2017, respondent filed a Motion to Compel Production of Documents and a Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories. Upon due consideration and for cause, it is hereby

ORDERED that so much of respondent’s Motion to Compel Production of Documents served on petitioner on July 3, 2017, is granted, except as to Item No. 1. Petitioner shall produce all other documents to counsel for respondent on or before August 21, 2017.

It appears to the Court that the interrogatories, with multiple pages of convoluted instructions and definitions served on an unrepresented taxpayer, are excessive under Rule 71(a) and should be limited under Rule 70(c), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. See Pleier v. Commissioner, 92 T.C. 499 (1989). Upon due consideration and for cause, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion to compel responses to interrogatories filed August 4, 2017, is set for hearing at 10:00 a.m. at the Trial Session of the Court scheduled to commence at that time on September 18, 2017, Room 2-1408, Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

**(Signed) Mary Ann Cohen
Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.
August 7, 2017