

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

WHIRLPOOL FINANCIAL CORPORATION &	)	
CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES, ET AL.,	)	
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Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 13986-17, 13987-17.
	)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,	)	
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Respondent	)	
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**ORDER**

These consolidated cases are currently set for trial at the session of the Court commencing June 4, 2018, in Washington, D.C. On January 31, 2018, respondent filed a Motion for Continuance. Respondent’s motion states that respondent’s counsel contacted petitioners’ counsel on January 29, 2018, to ascertain petitioners’ position with respect to respondent’s motion, but no response has been received. The premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that on or before February 23, 2018, petitioners’ shall file a response to respondent’s motion stating petitioners’ position with respect to respondent’s motion.

**(Signed) Julian I. Jacobs  
Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
February 8, 2018