

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

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| GEORGE E. JOSEPH,                 | ) |                      |
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| Petitioner(s),                    | ) |                      |
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| v.                                | ) | Docket No. 27759-15. |
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| COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, | ) |                      |
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| Respondent                        | ) |                      |

**ORDER**

On August 15, 2018, we filed petitioner's seriatim opening brief, along with five files containing exhibits. Petitioner also mailed to the Court a computer thumb drive, which contained an electronic copy of his brief with hyperlinks to electronic copies of the five exhibit files. During a teleconference with the parties today, respondent objected to some of the exhibits in the five files as not being in the record of the case and objected to other of those exhibits, which are in the record of the case, as containing notations not appearing on the original exhibits. The Court and the parties agreed that petitioner submitting a thumb drive with a copy of his brief hyperlinked to copies of the exhibits in evidence would be helpful to all. The Court will give petitioner leave (1) to file an amended brief, unaccompanied by exhibits, and (2) to provide the Court and respondent with a thumb drive containing an electronic copy of the amended brief with hyperlinks to electronic copies of the exhibits received into evidence, also contained on the thumb drive. The Court will strike from the record the five files containing exhibits filed on August 15, 2018. On the premises stated, it is

ORDERED that the five files containing exhibits filed on August 15, 2018, are hereby deemed stricken from the record and shall not be viewable as part of this case. It is further

ORDERED that petitioner has leave to file an amended brief complying with this order no later than Tuesday, September 11, 2018, such brief to be

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accompanied by a computer thumb drive mailed to the Court no later than that date containing a copy of the brief along with electronic files containing material hyperlinked to the brief. It is further

ORDERED that the time for respondent to file an answering brief is extended to January 13, 2019, the time for petitioner to file a reply is extended to March 11, 2019, and the time for respondent to file a sur-reply is extended to March 26, 2019. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall return to petitioner the computer thumb drive that was mailed to the Court.

**(Signed) James S. Halpern  
Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
August 28, 2018