

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND)	
SUBSIDIARIES,)	
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Petitioner(s),)	
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v.)	Docket No. 31183-15.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

This case was tried between March and May 2018 in Washington, D.C. On November 21, 2017, we granted petitioner's motion for a protective order, directing that Protected Information (as defined) would be protected from public disclosure. The parties have been instructed to file redacted versions of post-trial filings once they reach agreement on the scope of redactions.

On July 20, 2018, the parties jointly submitted to the Court an electronic file containing all trial exhibits. The parties identified certain exhibits, including Exhibit 8400-R, as containing unredacted Protected Information. These exhibits were sealed by orders issued August 14 and 27, 2018.

On October 19, 2018, the parties submitted to the Court their simultaneous opening briefs. Respondent concurrently filed a motion to seal his brief. Petitioner likewise informed the Court that its brief may contain Protected Information and that its brief therefore should be sealed.

On November 8, 2018, Respondent filed a Motion to Unseal Exhibit 8400-R. In that motion respondent represented that this exhibit does not contain Protected Information and that it can thus be made available for public inspection. Petitioner does not object to the granting of respondent's motion or to the unsealing of Exhibit 8400-R.

Upon due consideration, it is

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ORDERED that respondent's Motion to Unseal Exhibit 8400-R, filed November 8, 2018, is granted in that Exhibit 8400-R is no longer sealed. It is further

ORDERED that Respondent's Motion to Seal Documents, filed October 19, 2018, is granted in that Respondent's Simultaneous Opening Brief, filed October 19, 2018, shall be sealed and the Clerk of the Court shall not make it available for public inspection. It is further

ORDERED that Petitioner's Simultaneous Opening Brief, filed on October 22, 2018, shall be sealed and the Clerk of the Court shall not make it available for public inspection.

The parties are reminded to e-file redacted versions of their opening briefs as soon as they reach agreement on the scope of the appropriate redactions. The Clerk of the Court shall file the redacted versions of these briefs, which will then be placed on the docket and made available for public inspection.

(Signed) Albert G. Lauber
Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.
November 9, 2018