

UNITED STATES TAX COURT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

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JOSEPH J. ZAJAC, III,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 1886-15.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ORDER**

This case was tried by, and submitted to, Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi on February 6, 2018. By Order dated October 25, 2018, the Court proposed to reassign this case to another judicial officer of the Court for purposes of preparing the opinion and entering the decision based on the record of trial previously held in this case due to the retirement of Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi. On November 13, 2018, respondent filed a Response consenting to the reassignment of this case. On November 26, 2018, petitioner filed a Reply to respondent’s response objecting to the reassignment of this case and a Motion for New Trial. Because of the retirement of Judge Chiechi, this case must be reassigned to a another judicial officer. Thus, we will grant petitioner’s motion for a new trial.

Upon due consideration and for cause, it is

ORDERED that this case is no longer submitted to Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi. It is further

ORDERED that this case is submitted to Judge Joseph H. Gale. It is further

ORDERED that petitioner’s Motion for a New Trial is granted.

**(Signed) Maurice B. Foley**  
**Chief Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.  
December 21, 2018

**SERVED Dec 26 2018**