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UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

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MAYA FAKHRRIDDINE,)
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Petitioner(s),)
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v.) Docket No. 24392-18S.
)
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)
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Respondent)
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ORDER

A petition was filed in this case on December 10, 2018. By notice dated January 31, 2019, Seyed Hassan Kaboli Farshchi, petitioners' spouse was notified of the right to intervene. No notice of intervention was filed. By notice dated November 21, 2019, the parties were advised that this matter was set on a trial calendar scheduled for April 6, 2019 at San Diego, California.

On February 25, 2020, respondent filed a motion to continue. Respondent indicates that this matter was sent to the Centralized Innocent Spouse Operations Unit and that additional time is needed to consider the pending claim for innocent spouse relief. Respondent indicates that petitioner does not object to this motion.

The Court notes that respondent does not indicate any time line on the processing of this case. The petition was filed more than one year ago. Respondent does not indicate when the matter was sent to the centralized unit, provide any reasons for delay of this matter, nor provide an estimate as to when the review would be completed. The Court will provide respondent an opportunity to supplement his motion to continue.

Premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that if respondent seeks to continue this matter he shall, on or before March 13, 2020, file a supplement to his motion to continue consistent with the Court's direction herein. The Court will hold the above-referenced motion to continue in abeyance.

(Signed) Peter J. Panuthos
Special Trial Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.
February 28, 2020

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