

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

JOHN J. HYNES, JR. & EILEEN J. HYNES,)	
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Petitioner(s),)	
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v.)	Docket No. 19841-13.
)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

This case will be tried at the Court's Boston session beginning on June 8, 2015. The parties have made several filings very recently, and the Court held a telephone conference with counsel on June 4, 2015. It is

ORDERED that petitioners' motion to schedule a pretrial conference is granted, in that the Court did conduct such a conference by telephone with the parties in fulfillment of petitioners' request. It is further

ORDERED (1) that the Court will hear no further argument on respondent's motion for leave to file an amendment to his answer, and (2) that the motion is denied, since it was filed May 29, 2015--i.e., 10 calendar days before the calendar call--to the apparent prejudice of petitioners. (During the conference call, the Court proposed that it might grant the motion for leave if respondent consented to the continuance of the case, but respondent stated an objection to any continuance.) It is further

ORDERED that petitioners' motion to impose sanctions is denied.

(Signed) David Gustafson
Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.
June 4, 2015

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