

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

STANLEY H. EPSTEIN,)	
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Petitioner)	
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v.)	Docket No. 28731-15W
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
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Respondent)	
)	

ORDER

On April 14, 2016, the parties filed a joint motion to remand (joint motion). In support of granting that motion, the parties indicate in pertinent part in paragraph 3 thereof that respondent's whistleblower office reviewed the petition in this case, its determination to disallow petitioner's whistleblower claim, and the stated reasons for denying that claim and "decided that justice would be served by reopening petitioner's claim, informing petitioner of same by letter dated March 22, 2016."

After due consideration and for cause, it is

ORDERED that the parties shall work to resolve this case and shall file a joint status report on or before October 19, 2016. It is further

ORDERED that the Court shall hold the parties joint motion in abeyance. It is further

ORDERED that this case is stricken for trial from the Court's trial session in Los Angeles, CA, beginning on September 12, 2016, and is continued.

**(Signed) Carolyn P. Chiechi
Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.
April 19, 2016

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