

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

ROBERTO BOLANOS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 16917-17.
)	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER

The petition in this case was filed on August 8, 2017. That petition does not bear either the original signature of petitioner or the original signature of a practitioner admitted to practice before the Tax Court, as required by the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Court’s \$60.00 filing fee in this case was also not paid. By Orders dated August 15, 2017, the Court directed petitioner to file a ratification of petition ratifying and affirming the petition filed on petitioner’s behalf in this case, and to pay the Court’s \$60.00 filing fee (or submit an application for waiver of filing fee for consideration). Petitioner has failed to do so.

For cause, it is

ORDERED that the time within which petitioner shall file a ratification of petition, duly signed and bearing petitioner’s original signature (preferably in blue ink), and pay the Court’s \$60.00 filing fee (or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee, which is available under the “Forms” tab on the Court’s website, www.ustaxcourt.gov), is extended to **December 20, 2017**. If, by December 20, 2017, the ratification of petition and filing fee (or application for waiver thereof) are not received, the Court may dismiss this case for lack of jurisdiction. Petitioner should note that the ratification of petition may not be filed electronically. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to attach to the copy of this Order served on petitioner, a ratification of petition form which may be used by petitioner for purposes of ratifying the petition.

**(Signed) L. Paige Marvel
Chief Judge**

Dated: Washington, D.C.
November 29, 2017

SERVED Nov 29 2017

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RATIFICATION OF PETITION

I, Roberto Bolanos, have read the Petition filed with the Court on August 8, 2017, and hereby ratify and affirm the filing of said document by affixing my signature hereto.

Signed _____

Roberto Bolanos

Dated _____