

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217

MICHAEL ROBERT BUSCHE,) **SD**
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Docket No. 16014-17S.
)
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)
)
Respondent)

ORDER

The petition in this case was filed on July 27, 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 has not paid. By Orders dated July 31, 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

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RATIFICATION OF PETITION

I, Michael Robert Busche, have read the Petition filed with the Court on July 27, 2017, and hereby ratify and affirm the filing of said document by affixing my signature hereto.

Signed _____

Michael Robert Busche

Dated _____