

UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, DC 20217 PA

MEGAN L. BARRIOS A.K.A. MEGAN L.)
CULBERSON,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) Docket No. 7257-17.
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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,)
)
Respondent)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

The petition filed to commence this case on March 31, 2017, was not properly executed in that it does not bear either the original signature of petitioner or a practitioner admitted to practice before this Court, as required by the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. In addition, the Court's \$60.00 filing fee was not paid. By Orders dated April 5, 2017, and November 29, 2017, the Court directed petitioner to file a proper Ratification of Petition and pay the Court's filing fee (or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee for consideration). To date, petitioner has failed to do so.

In view of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that, on the Court's own motion, this case is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction on the grounds that the petition was not properly executed by petitioner and petitioner has failed to pay the Court's filing fee.

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

ENTERED: **JAN 18 2018**

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