

TITLE XV**DECISION****RULE 155. COMPUTATION BY PARTIES FOR ENTRY OF DECISION**

¹(a) Agreed Computations: Where the Court has filed or stated its opinion or issued a dispositive order determining the issues in a case, it may withhold entry of its decision for the purpose of permitting the parties to submit computations pursuant to the Court's determination of the issues, showing the correct amount to be included in the decision. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, if the parties are in agreement as to the amount to be included in the decision pursuant to the findings and conclusions of the Court, then they, or either of them, shall file with the Court within 90 days of service of the opinion or order an original and one copy of a computation showing the amount and that there is no disagreement that the figures shown are in accordance with the findings and conclusions of the Court. In the case of an overpayment, the computation shall also include the amount and date of each payment made by the petitioner. The Court will then enter its decision.

²(b) Procedure in Absence of Agreement: If the parties are not in agreement as to the amount to be included in the decision in accordance with the findings and conclusions of the Court, then each party shall file with the Court a computation of the amount believed by such party to be in accordance with the Court's findings and conclusions. In the case of an overpayment, the computation shall also include the amount and date of each payment made by the peti-

¹The amendment imposing a general 90-day deadline is effective with respect to cases in which entry of decision is withheld pending the filing of computations pursuant to opinions filed or orders issued after May 5, 2011. The amendments clarifying applicability to dispositive orders and reducing the number of copies to be filed are effective as of July 6, 2012.

²The amendment eliminating the requirement for service by the Clerk of unagreed computations is effective as of January 1, 2010. The amendment imposing a general 90-day deadline is effective with respect to cases in which entry of decision is withheld pending the filing of computations pursuant to opinions filed or orders issued after May 5, 2011. The amendment clarifying applicability to dispositive orders is effective as of July 6, 2012.

tioner. A party shall file such party's computation within 90 days of service of the opinion or order, unless otherwise directed by the Court. The Clerk will serve upon the opposite party a notice of such filing and if, on or before a date specified in the Clerk's notice, the opposite party fails to file an objection or an alternative computation, then the Court may enter decision in accordance with the computation already submitted. If in accordance with this Rule computations are submitted by the parties which differ as to the amount to be entered as the decision of the Court, then the parties may, at the Court's discretion, be afforded an opportunity to be heard in argument thereon and the Court will determine the correct amount and will enter its decision accordingly.

(c) Limit on Argument: Any argument under this Rule will be confined strictly to consideration of the correct computation of the amount to be included in the decision resulting from the findings and conclusions made by the Court, and no argument will be heard upon or consideration given to the issues or matters disposed of by the Court's findings and conclusions or to any new issues. This Rule is not to be regarded as affording an opportunity for retrial or reconsideration.

RULE 156. ESTATE TAX DEDUCTION DEVELOPING AT OR AFTER TRIAL

If the parties in an estate tax case are unable to agree under Rule 155, or under a remand, upon a deduction involving expenses incurred at or after the trial, then any party may move to reopen the case for further trial on that issue.

RULE 157. MOTION TO RETAIN FILE IN ESTATE TAX CASE INVOLVING SECTION 6166 ELECTION

In any estate tax case in which the time for payment of an amount of tax imposed by Code section 2001 has been extended under Code section 6166, the petitioner shall, after the decision is entered but before it becomes final, move the Court to retain the Court's official case file pending the commencement of any supplemental proceeding under Rule 262.