

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

VALID USA INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	21 TT 5
)	Judge Brian F. Barov
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT)	
OF REVENUE,)	
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Respondent.)	

ORDER

The petition in this matter has been accepted by the Tribunal. The Department's answer is stayed until further notice. Assigned counsel for the Department should notify the Petitioners and the Tribunal of their assignment by email. The Department is to provide the audit file to the Petitioners. The Petitioner's filing fee is due on or before February 2, 2021 and may be forwarded to the Tribunal by US mail or private courier service.

The initial status conference is set for February 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., by telephone. The Tribunal will initiate the telephone call.

At the initial status conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss: 1) the nature of the case; 2) factual and legal issues; 3) settlement potential and discussions to date, including whether the parties will engage in a settlement process with the Department; and 4) if the matter is not to undergo settlement consideration, the anticipated discovery and potential motions to be filed.

s/ Brian Barov
BRIAN F. BAROV
Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 11, 2021