

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT  
TAX TRIBUNAL**

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JOHN C. & MAUREEN OSBORNE,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
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v.	)	15 TT 104
	)	Judge Brian F. Barov
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT	)	(Mediating Judge)
OF REVENUE,	)	
Respondent.	)	

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**ORDER**

On August 31, 2015, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint motion for mediation. It is thus ORDERED:

1. The first mediation session is set for October 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in person at the Tribunal Conference Room, 160 N. LaSalle St., Room N506.

2. The initial mediation session will be limited to no more than 2 hours. At the initial mediation session, each party shall be prepared a make an opening statement limited to no more than 5 minutes. The mediating judge will then conduct further discussions with both parties together or caucus with each party separately.

3. Further mediation sessions will be scheduled, as needed, either in person or over the telephone. The entire mediation period will last no longer than 90 days from the date of the first mediation session, and may be terminated earlier by agreement of the parties or order of the Tribunal. If the mediation is ended for

any reason other than a complete settlement of all matters, the case will be returned to Chief Judge James Conway for further proceedings.

4. With the exception of documents already on file with the Tribunal, on or before September 29, 2015, the parties will provide any materials to the mediating judge they wish to have reviewed, which may include citations to pertinent legal authority, without disclosure to the opposing side. The mediating judge will keep confidential all such additional materials and information provided by the parties before and during the mediation and will not disclose any information or communication without the consent of the party providing the information or communication to the full extent permitted under the Uniform Mediation Act, 710 ILCS 35/1-99.

s/ *Brian Barov*  
BRIAN F. BAROV  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 1, 2015