ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT

TAX TRIBUNAL

TYSON FOODS, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES, Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	15 TT 139
	)	Chief Judge James M. Conway
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Respondent.	)	

ORDER

The petition in this matter has been accepted by the Tribunal and the Department is to file its answer on or before August 25, 2015. The initial status conference is set for September 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone. The Tribunal will initiate the call to both parties.

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; 4) anticipated discovery; and 5) potential motions to be filed.

The petition is signed by three attorneys. It does not appear from the face of the petition that Mark Elser, an attorney at Tyson, is authorized or permitted to practice law in Illinois. If Mr. Elser wishes to participate in the proceedings at the Tribunal, he should follow the Illinois Supreme Court procedures for admission to practice *pro hac vice* and should advise the Tribunal accordingly. Tax Tribunal Rule 5000.305.

s/ *James Conway*
JAMES M.CONWAY
Chief Administrative
Law Judge

Date: July 13, 2015