

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT  
TAX TRIBUNAL**

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| DAVID C. FINCH,     | ) |                      |
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| Petitioner,         | ) |                      |
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| v.                  | ) | 15 TT 258            |
|                     | ) | Judge Brian F. Barov |
| ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT | ) |                      |
| OF REVENUE,         | ) |                      |
| Respondent.         | ) |                      |

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**ORDER**

The Tribunal has received a petition today that references two taxpayers, David C. Finch and Ryt-way Industries, LLC, but did not include the \$500 filing fee required by Rule 5000.310(a)(1)(I). The only notice attached to this petition that is appealable to the Tribunal under section 1-45(a) of the Tribunal Act is a Notice of Penalty Liability issued against David C. Finch. Thus, David C. Finch will be treated as the sole petitioner here. The petition on behalf of David C. Finch is provisionally accepted pending receipt of the \$500 filing fee on or before December 31, 2015.

If Ryt-way Industries intends to petition from some additional notice it may file a separate petition within the applicable time period provided on that notice or by January 18, 2016, whichever is later and must provide a separate filing fee.

The Department's answer is due on or before January 29, 2016, and the initial status conference is set for February 11, 2016, at 9:45 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; 4) anticipated discovery; and 5) potential motions to be filed.

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

Date: December 17, 2015