

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TAX TRIBUNAL  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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Petitioner,	)	
	)	Case No. 16-TT-6
v.	)	
	)	Brian F. Barov
<b>ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,</b>	)	Administrative Law Judge
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Respondent.	)	

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on February 11, 2016, Respondent filed by e-mail with the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal, located at 160 N. LaSalle Street Room N506, Chicago, Illinois 60601, **RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS RESPONSIVE PLEADING** in the above captioned matter.

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Dated: February 11, 2016

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**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

The Illinois Department of Revenue (“Department” or “Respondent”), with the consent of the Petitioner, moves that the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal extend the time for filing the Department’s responsive pleading by 30 days. Pursuant to an order entered by this Tribunal on January 11, 2016, the Answer must be filed on or before February 15, 2016. The Department requests this date be extended until March 16, 2016. In support of this motion, the affidavit of Jonathan M. Pope is attached.

Date: February 11, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Jonathan M. Pope

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

**AFFIDAVIT OF JONATHAN M. POPE**

Jonathan M. Pope certifies that:

1. I have first-hand knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit and could testify to them if called as a witness.
2. I am an attorney with the Illinois Department of Revenue (“Department”).
3. I am responsible for representing the Department in *Edmund J. Sweeney v. Illinois Department of Revenue*, 16-TT-6.
4. The Department’s Answer is due February 15, 2016.
5. Due to circumstances related to this matter not within my personal control, I will be unable to complete the Answer by the current due date and therefore submit the Respondent’s Motion for First Extension of Time to File its Responsive Pleading (the “Motion”).
6. I contacted Mark Senak, attorney for Petitioner regarding the Motion; Mr. Senak advised he has no objection to the Tribunal granting the foregoing Motion.
7. For the reasons stated above, I respectfully ask the Tribunal to grant the Motion, thereby granting the Department an extension with regard to filing the Department’s Answer.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS §5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



Jonathan M. Pope  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Illinois Department of Revenue

Date: 2/11/16

