

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

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| ALI IBRAHIM ABUKHDAIR, JR., |) | |
| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | 16 TT 101 |
| |) | Judge Brian F. Barov |
| ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT |) | |
| OF REVENUE, |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER

Both parties appeared at today's initial status conference, and the Petitioner has provided a copy of the May 3, 2016 letter, by email attachment, granting his request for a late discretionary hearing. After reviewing the letter granting the late discretionary hearing it is ORDERED:

1. The petition was timely filed and the amount in issue exceeds the Tribunal's statutory threshold. Thus, the Tribunal has jurisdiction over this case.
2. The Department's answer is stayed pending further notice.
3. The matter is reset for a telephone status conference on August 2, 2016, at 10:45 a.m. CST. The Tribunal will initiate the telephone call.

s/ Brian Barov
BRIAN F. BAROV
Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 22, 2016