ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT

TAX TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC. Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	14 TT 177
	)	Judge Brian F. Barov
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 October 30, 2014. The initial status conference is set for November 19, 2014 at 11:30 a.m., Central Standard Time. The Tribunal will initiate the telephone call.

However, under Tax Tribunal 5000.305(a)(2), petitioner must be represented by "an attorney authorized to practice before the courts of the state of Illinois," and it does not appear from the face of the petition that Petitioner's counsel is so authorized. If counsel is authorized to practice before the courts of the state of Illinois, he should, on or before November 19, 2014, inform the Tribunal of that status, or, alternatively follow the procedures set forth in Rule 5000.305(a)(3) for Pro Hac Vice admission to practice before the Tribunal.

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: September 30, 2014