

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

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| CABELA’S RETAIL IL, INC., |) | |
| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | 14 TT 181 |
| |) | Chief Judge James M. Conway |
| ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT |) | |
| OF REVENUE, |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER

The parties having appeared before the Tribunal today for a status conference, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The audit section of the Department was provided the Petitioner’s current settlement proposal for review and has had it for several months, but it has inexplicably not provided its recommendation on that proposal. Any delay, much less a delay of weeks or months to review a settlement proposal unless there is an issue or issues of greater complexity than the norm, is unfair to the taxpayer and detrimental to the goal of administrating swift resolutions to Tribunal matters. Further delays will be dealt with by limitations or additional burdens placed on the Department in its offer of proof at any final hearing or in any summary judgment motion for this matter absent a valid explanation for the Department’s delay if it continues; and

2. The next status conference will be held on August 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone. A trial schedule will be set at that time.

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

Date: August 5, 2016