

ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TAX TRIBUNAL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	14-TT-198
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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)	Judge Brian F. Barov
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Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA EMAIL

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **January 4, 2016**, the Respondent, Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois, filed with the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Room N506, Chicago, Illinois 60601, the Joint Motion for Extension of the Proposed Final Pretrial Order and the Final Pretrial Conference, a copy of which is attached and served upon you via email, prior to the hour of 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Madigan, Attorney General
State of Illinois

Date: January 4, 2016

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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PROPOSED FINAL PRETRIAL
ORDER AND THE FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

NOW COMES the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois (the “Respondent”), through its attorney, Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of and for the State of Illinois, and Shop 4 Less Inc. (the “Petitioner”), through his attorneys, Akram Zanayed and Associates, and respectfully move this Tribunal for an extension of the due date of the Proposed Final Pretrial Order, and of the date of the Final Pretrial Conference. In support thereof the Respondent and the Petitioner (the “Parties”) state as follows:

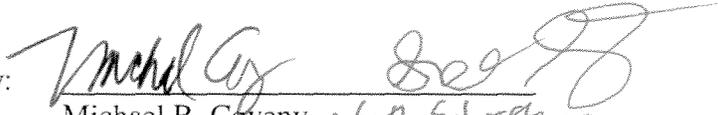
1. Pursuant to the last Order entered in this case, the parties have until January 14, 2016 to “prepare and submit a proposed final pretrial order,” and “a final pretrial conference is set for January 28, 2016.”
2. On December 14, 2015 and December 21, 2015, the Respondent’s counsel requested that the Petitioner’s counsel provide a draft of the proposed order. *See* this Tribunal’s Standing Pretrial Order, § 2.(b) (“It shall be the obligation of counsel for the Petitioner to prepare a draft Order for submission to opposing counsel. Adequate time should be allowed for revisions and timely filing.”).
3. On December 24, 2015, the Petitioner’s counsel provided the draft of the proposed order.
4. The Petitioner’s counsel requires additional time to provide, among other items, drafts of “stipulations narrowing the issues of law and fact...” Standing Pretrial Order, § 2.(a).
5. Consequently, the Respondent’s counsel will need additional time to evaluate such draft stipulations and specific exhibits to be offered by the Petitioner once provided.
6. In light of this, counsel for the Parties conferred and both agreed to bring this motion to extend the due date of the Proposed Final Pretrial Order, and to extend the date of the Final Pretrial Conference for approximately thirty (30) days.

7. This request is made for good cause and in good faith, and will not prejudice either party.

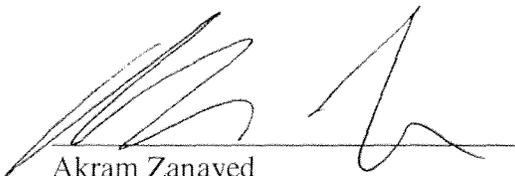
WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully move this Tribunal for an extension of the due date of the Proposed Final Pretrial Order to February 16, 2016, and an extension of the Final Pretrial Conference to be held at the Tribunal's convenience (excluding Fridays) beginning on any date on or after February 29, 2016, and for any other relief that is just.

Respectfully submitted,

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