

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

KAREN STROPKOVIC,)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.)	16 TT 195
)	Judge Brian F. Barov
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT)	
OF REVENUE,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

Along with the petition, the Petitioner has filed an application for waiver of the filing fee. The fee waiver request is DENIED as, based on the extent of her financial disclosures, Petitioner does not meet the criteria of 735 ILCS 5/5-105(a)(2). *See Dear v. Locke*, 128 Ill. App. 2d 356, 362-63 (2d Dist. 1970). The petition is thus accepted conditioned on the receipt of the \$500 filing fee on or before the date of initial status conference.

The Department's answer is stayed until further notice. Assigned counsel for the Department should notify the Petitioner and the Tribunal of his or her assignment by email. The Department is to provide the NPL file to the Petitioner. The initial status conference is set for November 9, 2016, at 9:45 a.m., by telephone. The Tribunal will initiate the call to both parties.

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 26, 2016