

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

SURAJ M. GUPTA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	14 TT 31
)	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 April 7, 2014. The initial status conference is set for April 22, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

The petitioner is reminded that Section 5000.300(d) of the Emergency Rules adopts the Illinois Supreme Court Rules and the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure to proceedings before the Tribunal. A petition should conform to the pleading requirements of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure and should be styled similar to Circuit Court complaints with an appropriate caption, numbered counts and factual allegations, and should not look like an informal protest to the Department. The Petitioner is directed to the Frequently Asked Questions page on the Tribunal's website for further guidance on the preparation of a Petition which can be found at <http://www.illinois.gov/taxtribunal/Pages/default.aspx>. Future filings that do not comply with the Tribunal's Rules will not be accepted.

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: March 6, 2014