

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

E.J. EQUIPMENT, INC.,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	14 TT 6
)	Chief Judge James M. Conway
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT)	
OF REVENUE,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

The petition¹ in this matter has been accepted by the Tribunal and the Department is to file its answer on or before May 2, 2014. The initial status conference is set for May 15, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Because counsel for Petitioner is in Springfield, Illinois, the status conference will be by telephone.

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.

This Court dismissed the previous filing by Petitioner as being untimely. Petitioner submitted a \$500 filing fee with the previous filing as well as submitting a \$500 filing fee with the current Amended Petition. The Tribunal will accept the fee filed with the Amended Petition and will destroy the check previously submitted.

¹ Petitioner's first filing with the Tribunal was dismissed. The petition dated April 1, 2014 should be referred to by the parties as the "Amended Petition" to the extent any reference is necessary in future filings with the Court.

While this petition is accepted, to the extent counsel for Petitioner files petitions in the future with the Tribunal, he is reminded that Section 5000.300(d) of the Tribunal's emergency rules adopts the Illinois Supreme Court Rules and the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure for all proceedings before the Tribunal. Section 5000.310(a)(1)(F) of the Emergency Rules requires that an initial petition include "separately numbered paragraphs stating, in clear and concise terms a summary of the errors of fact or law which the petitioner alleges have been made by the Department (e.g., in issuing the Statutory Notice), together with a statement of the facts or law upon which the petitioner relies to establish said errors." Counsel is also directed to the Tribunal's website, <http://www.illinois.gov/taxtribunal/Pages/default.aspx> , for further guidance on preparing petitions. Guidance on filing petitions can be found on the "Petitions" and "FAQ" pages, in particular.

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

Date: April 2, 2014