

**ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT
TAX TRIBUNAL**

SMITHFIELD PACKAGED MEATS CORP.,)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.)	20 TT 82
)	Judge Brian F. Barov
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT)	
OF REVENUE,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

The petition in this matter has been accepted by the Tribunal. 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 audit file to the Petitioner. Consistent with Executive Order 2020-10, the Petitioner's filing fee is due on or before the date of the initial status conference and may be forwarded to the Tribunal by US mail or private courier service.

The initial status conference is set for September 17, 2020, at 9:45 a.m., by telephone. The Tribunal will initiate the call to both parties. 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: July 23, 2020