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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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WASHINGTON, DC 20224

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Joseph L. Perera
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In RE: Alexandru & Sherry Bittner

Dear Mr. Perera:

I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 8, 2015 that we received on September 15, 2015.

I am unable to send the information you requested by October 14, 2015, which is the 20 business-day period allowed by law. I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

STATUTORY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE

The FOIA allows an additional ten-day statutory extension in certain circumstances. To complete your request I need additional time to search for, collect, and review responsive records from other locations. We have extended the statutory response date to June 23, 2015, after which you can file suit. An administrative appeal is limited to a denial of records, so it does not apply in this situation.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

Unfortunately, we will still be unable to locate and consider release of the requested records by October 28, 2015. We have extended the response date to December 4, 2015 when we believe we can provide a final response.

You do not need to reply to this letter if you agree to this extension. You may wish to consider limiting the scope of your request so that we can process it more quickly. If you want to limit your request, please contact the individual named below. If we subsequently deny your request, you still have the right to file an administrative appeal.

You may file suit if you do not agree to an extension beyond the statutory period. Your suit may be filed in the U.S. District Court:



- Where you reside or have your principal place of business
- Where the records are located, or
- In the District of Columbia

You may file suit after October 28, 2015. Your complaint will be treated according to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to actions against an agency of the United States. These procedures require that the IRS be notified of the pending suit through service of process, which should be directed to:

Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Attention: CC:PA: Br 6/7
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20224

The FOIA provides access to existing records. Extending the time period for responding to your request will not delay or postpone any administrative, examination, investigation or collection action.

If you have any questions, please call Disclosure Specialist Linda Brassard, ID#1000301264, at 617-316-2403 or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Centralized Processing Unit – Stop 93A, P.O. Box 621506, Atlanta, GA 30362. Please refer to case number F15259-0008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Mele", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ron Mele
Disclosure Manager
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