IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

No. 17-1000 T (Chief Judge Susan G. Braden)

JEFFREY T. MAEHR,

Plaintiff,

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THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

The United States respectfully moves the Court for an enlargement of time of 60 days, from September 22, 2017, to and including November 21, 2017, within which to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiffs' complaint (docs. #1). This is the first enlargement requested for this purpose. Defendant's counsel has contacted plaintiff via email to request an extension, but has not received a response. Plaintiff's phone is non-operational.

Defendant requests the additional time because defendant's counsel received the Internal Revenue Service defense recommendation and files pertinent to this matter yesterday.

Preliminary review of the IRS' defense recommendation and files indicates that the Court may lack jurisdiction over this matter. Defendant's counsel therefore requests additional time to research and analyze jurisdictional issues and prepare a potential motion to dismiss.

Accordingly, defendant respectfully requests a 60-day enlargement.

Respectfully submitted,

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