

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY

SECOND DIVISION

JEANE CATHERINE NAPOLES, CTA CASE NO. 9354
Petitioner,

- versus -

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,
Respondent.

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ORDER

When this case was called for **pre-trial**, only counsels for respondent, Attys. Niña Suzette M. Mendoza & Clarissa V. Babaran, appeared. Counsel for petitioner failed to appear despite due notice.

Upon motion of respondent's counsels, on the ground that the pre-trial of this case was reset several times at the instance of petitioner's counsel, and **for failure of petitioner's counsel to appear at today's pre-trial despite notice**, the case in caption is hereby DISMISSED, without prejudice (Section 5, Rule 18 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended).

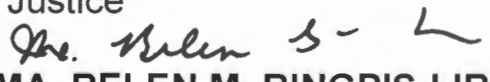
As regards petitioner's "Urgent Motion to Suspend Proceedings" filed only today, the same is hereby rendered moot and academic in view of the above dismissal.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines, February 16, 2017.

(On official business)
JUANITO C. CASTAÑEDA, JR.
Associate Justice


CAESAR A. CASANOVA
Associate Justice


MA. BELEN M. RINGPIS-LIBAN
Associate Justice/Substitute Member

(On official business)
CATHERINE T. MANAHAN
Associate Justice