

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY**

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SENECA TOBACCO PHILIPPINES, INC.,
Petitioner,

CTA EB NO. 1787
(CTA CASE NO. 9137)

-versus-

Present:
Del Rosario, P.J.,
Castañeda, Jr.,
Bautista,
Uy,
Casanova,
Fabon-Victorino,
Mindaro-Grulla,
Ringpis-Liban, and
Manahan, JJ.

**COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,**

Respondent.

Promulgated:

APR 10 2018 2:10 p.m.


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RESOLUTION

On February 20, 2018, petitioner Seneca Tobacco Philippines, Inc. (SENECA) filed a Motion for Extension (Of Time to File Petition for Review), praying that it be given an additional period of fifteen (15) days from February 20, 2018 or until March 7, 2018 within which to file the Petition for Review.

On February 22, 2018, the Court issued a Minute Resolution granting petitioner's motion. Hence, petitioner was granted a final and non-extendible period of fifteen (15) days from February 20, 2018 or until March 7, 2018 within which to file the Petition for Review.

On March 7, 2018, petitioner filed a "Manifestation and Motion to Withdraw Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review" stating that upon prudent reassessment of the case and judicious reflection of the costs of continuing litigation, petitioner manifests that it no longer wishes to pursue the instant case and consequently seeks to withdraw the instant case and that in the interest of justice, fair play and the speedy disposition of the case, petitioner

SENECA be allowed to withdraw its Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review dated February 19, 2018.

Finding merit in the reasons stated by petitioner SENECA, hence, the “Manifestation and Motion to Withdraw Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review” is GRANTED. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review dated February 19, 2018 is WITHDRAWN.

WHEREFORE, the instant case is deemed closed and terminated.

SO ORDERED.


ROMAN G. DEL ROSARIO
Presiding Justice


JUANITO C. CASTANEDA, JR.
Associate Justice


LOVELL R. BAUTISTA
Associate Justice


ERLINDA P. UY
Associate Justice


CAESAR A. CASANOVA
Associate Justice


ESPERANZA R. FABON-VICTORINO
Associate Justice


CIELITO N. MINDARO-GRULLA
Associate Justice


MA. BELEN M. RINGPIS-LIBAN
Associate Justice


CATHERINE T. MANAHAN
Associate Justice