



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20224  
September 20, 2007

SMALL BUSINESS/SELF-EMPLOYED DIVISION

Chester E. Davis  
P.O. Box 2176  
Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated July 25, 2007 and received in the Detroit Disclosure office on September 5, 2007.

In response to your request for information concerning Patricia A. Donahue, we are enclosing a copy of her Appointment Affidavits.

Your request was for the delegation of authority that provides the authority to Patricia A. Donahue to legally represent the Commissioner of Internal Revenue before the U.S. Tax Court. Delegation Orders are usually not issued to employees by name, but rather are issued by duty to the position title. The Freedom of Information Act does not require an agency to conduct research. Delegation Orders may be found in the Internal Revenue Manual 1.2.2, Delegation Orders, on the Internal Revenue Service Internet web site at <http://www.irs.gov>.

To the extent responsive records exist in the Detroit Disclosure office, this constitutes a grant of your request.

Future FOIA requests should be directed to your local Disclosure office at 615 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. MS W625, Seattle, WA 98174. That office has jurisdiction over the records for residents of Oregon.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, you may contact Senior Disclosure Specialist, ID #12-10676, by calling 313-234-1866. Please refer to case number 05-2007-03997.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Stewart*

Darlene Stewart  
Disclosure Officer, Detroit

Enclosure:  
Appointment Affidavits

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STANDARD FORM 61  
REVISED DECEMBER 1966  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
F.P.M. CHAPTER 295  
61-105

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

~~IMPORTANT. Before swearing or affirming to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee~~

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER

AUGUST 28, 1972

(Position to which appointed)

(Date of appointment)

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

(Department or agency)

(Bureau or division)

(Place of employment)

I, Patricia A. Donahue, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

### ~~B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION~~

~~I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I knowingly a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the constitutional form of the Government of the United States, or which seeks by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) that I will not so advocate, nor will I knowingly become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government or any agency thereof.~~

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof. ~~I do not and will not assert the right to strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof. I do further swear (or affirm) that I am not knowingly a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof and I will not, while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, knowingly become a member of such an organization.~~

### D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

*Patricia A. Donahue*

(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 28th day of AUGUST, A.D. 1972,

at NEW YORK

(City)

NEW YORK

(State)

[SEAL]

*Thomas C. Henry*

(Signature of officer)

APPOINTMENT CLERK, SEC 206 AGT OF 6/26/43

(Title)

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his Commission should be shown)

NOTE.—The oath of office must be administered by a person specified in 5 U.S.C. 2903. The words "SO HELP ME GOD" in the oath and the word "swear" wherever it appears above should be stricken out when the appointee elects to affirm rather than swear to the affidavits; only these words may be stricken and only when the appointee elects to affirm the affidavits.

STANDARD FORM 61  
REVISED SEPTEMBER 1970  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
F.P.M. CHAPTER 295  
61-107

OMB APPROVAL NO. 50-R0118

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Legal Assistant

(Position to which appointed)

JUNE 2, 1980

(Date of appointment)

U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

(Department or agency)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

(Bureau or division)

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

(Place of employment)

I, Patricia A. Donahue, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

## A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

## B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

## C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

Patricia A. Donahue

(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 2nd day of June A.D. 1980,

at NEW YORK  
(City)

NEW YORK  
(State)

[SEAL]

Linda Toy  
(Signature of officer)

Personnel Clerk

(Title)

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his Commission should be shown)

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# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

LAW CLERK (Position to which appointed) August 24, 1981 (Date of appointment)

IRS (Department or agency) District Counsel (Bureau or division) New York, NY (Place of employment)

I, PATRICIA A. DONAHUE, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

### B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

Patricia A. Donahue  
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 24 day of August A.D. 19 81,

at N.Y. (City) N.Y. (State)

[SEAL]

Sellen J. Magette  
(Signature of officer)

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)  
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his Commission should be shown)

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