



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Appellate Tax Board

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**STANDING ORDER 1-15
SCHEDULING OF SMALL CLAIMS APPEALS**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 58A, § 7B(b), which requires the Chairman to "provide for the speedy hearing of all appeals to be heard under the small-claims procedure," it is hereby ordered that:

1. The Board shall schedule a date for the hearing of all small claims appeals that is within three months of the date of filing of the petition;
2. By agreement of the parties, or for extraordinary circumstances demonstrated by motion of either party, the Board may continue the hearing for a period not to exceed three months;
3. This Standing Order shall be effective for all petitions governed by the small claims procedure that are filed on or after September 1, 2015.

ORDERED ACCORDINGLY

APPELLATE TAX BOARD

By: _____

Thomas W. Hammond, Jr., Chairman

Attest: _____

Clerk of the Board

Date:
(Seal)

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