

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

FIRST DIVISION

MAERSK FILIPINAS CREWING,
INC.,

Petitioner,

-versus-

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,

Respondent.

CTA Case No. 9452

Members:

DEL ROSARIO, *Chairperson,*
UY, and
MINDARO-GRULLA, *JJ.*

Promulgated:

DEC 21 2016 11:05 am

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RESOLUTION

On August 26, 2016, petitioner Maersk Filipinas Crewing, Inc., filed a Petition for Review dated August 23, 2016 for the refund of its unutilized and excess creditable input taxes attributed to its zero-rated sales for the year 2014 in the total amount of Php4,279,811.34.

On September 20, 2016, respondent Commissioner of Internal Revenue received summons requiring him to file his Answer to the Petition for Review. Respondent filed a "Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer" which was granted by this Court in an Order dated October 19, 2016.

Subsequently, respondent filed a "Motion for Additional Time" due to his failure to file the Answer despite the extension. Thus, in a Resolution dated November 29, 2016, this Court, in the interest of justice, granted the motion, and gave respondent an additional period of thirty (30) days or until December 4, 2016, within which to file the Answer.

As per records verification, respondent filed his Answer on November 24, 2016 *via* registered mail. Incidentally, petitioner Maersk Filipinas Crewing, Inc. filed on

November 29, 2016, a "Manifestation and Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Petition".

WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioner's Manifestation is hereby **NOTED**, and the Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Petition is hereby **GRANTED**. The Petition for Review is hereby deemed **WITHDRAWN**, and this case is hereby **CLOSED** and **TERMINATED**.

SO ORDERED.



ROMAN G. DEL ROSARIO
Presiding Justice



ERLINDA P. UY
Associate Justice



CIELITO N. MINDARO-GRULLA
Associate Justice