REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY

SECOND DIVISION

CASAS+ARCHITECTS, INC., CTA CASE NO. 9806
Petitioner,

- versus -

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Respondent.
x - x

ORDER

When this case was called for **pre-trial**, only counsel for respondent, Atty. Yvette C. Tenefrancia, appeared. Counsel for petitioner failed to appear despite due notice.

For failure of petitioner's counsel to appear, despite notice, and for failure of petitioner to file its pre-trial brief, counsel for respondent moved for the **dismissal** of this case. Finding merit in the motion, the same is hereby GRANTED.

WHEREFORE, the case in caption is hereby **DISMISSED** for failure of petitioner's counsel to appear at the scheduled pre-trial and for failure of petitioner to file its pre-trial brief (Sections 5 & 6, Rule 18 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended).

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines, August 2, 2018.

JUANITO C. CASTAÑEDA, JR.
Associate Justice

(On sick leave)
CAESAR A. CASANOVA
Associate Justice

CATHERINE T. MANAHAN
Associate Justice