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Taxpayer	=
IRA X	=
IRA Y	=
Financial Advisor A	=
Financial Institution B	=
Amount	=

Dear ,

This is in response to your request, dated October 25, 2013, and supplemented by your March 18, 2014 correspondence, in which you request a waiver of the 60-day rollover requirement contained in section 408(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

The following facts and representations have been submitted under penalty of perjury in support of the ruling requested.

Taxpayer represents that she received a distribution from IRA X totaling Amount. Taxpayer asserts that her failure to accomplish a rollover within the 60-day period prescribed by section 408(d)(3) of the Code was due to an error made by Financial

Advisor A. Taxpayer further represents that Amount has not been used for any other purpose.

On January 20, 2011, Amount was distributed from IRA X. Taxpayer deposited Amount into her personal checking account. On February 21, 2011, Taxpayer prepared a check from that account for Amount. Reflecting Taxpayer's intent to rollover Amount, the check was payable to Financial Institution B for deposit into IRA Y. Financial Advisor A provided Taxpayer with the account number for the account to which Amount was to be deposited. Taxpayer mailed the check to Financial Advisor A for deposit to IRA Y. However, the account number provided to Taxpayer was for a non-qualified account, instead of IRA Y. The check was deposited on February 25, 2011, to the non-qualified account. Taxpayer discovered the error after the 60-day rollover period had expired.

Based on the facts and representations, you request a ruling that the Service waive the 60 day rollover requirement contained in section 408(d)(3) of the Code with respect to the distribution of Amount.

Section 408(d)(1) of the Code provides that, except as otherwise provided in section 408(d) of the Code, any amount paid or distributed out of an IRA shall be included in gross income by the payee or distributee, as the case may be, in the manner provided under section 72 of the Code.

Section 408(d)(3) of the Code defines, and provides the rules applicable to IRA rollovers.

Section 408(d)(3)(A) of the Code provides that section 408(d)(1) of the Code does not apply to any amount paid or distributed out of an IRA to the individual for whose benefit the IRA is maintained if

(i) the entire amount received (including money and any other property) is paid into an IRA for the benefit of such individual not later than the 60th day after the day on which the individual receives the payment or distribution; or

(ii) the entire amount received (including money and any other property) is paid into an eligible retirement plan (other than an IRA) for the benefit of such individual not later than the 60th day after the date on which the payment or distribution is received, except that the maximum amount which may be paid into such plan may not exceed the portion of the amount received which is includible in gross income (determined without regard to section 408(d)(3) of the Code).

Section 408(d)(3)(B) of the Code provides that section 408(d)(3) of the Code does not apply to any amount described in section 408(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Code received by an individual from an IRA if at any time during the 1-year period ending on the day of such receipt such individual received any other amount described in section

408(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Code from an IRA which was not includible in gross income because of the application of section 408(d)(3) of the Code).

Section 408(d)(3)(D) of the Code provides a similar 60-day rollover period for partial rollovers.

Section 408(d)(3)(E) of the Code provides that the rollover provisions of section 408(d) of the Code do not apply to any amount required to be distributed under section 408(a)(6) of the Code.

Section 408(d)(3)(I) of the Code provides that the Secretary may waive the 60-day requirement under sections 408(d)(3)(A) and 408(d)(3)(D) of the Code where the failure to waive such requirement would be against equity or good conscience, including casualty, disaster, or other events beyond the reasonable control of the individual subject to such requirement.

Rev. Proc. 2003-16, 2003-4 I.R.B. 359 (January 27, 2003) provides that in determining whether to grant a waiver of the 60-day rollover requirement pursuant to section 408(d)(3)(I) of the Code, the Service will consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including: (1) errors committed by a financial institution; (2) inability to complete a rollover due to death, disability, hospitalization, incarceration, restrictions imposed by a foreign country or postal error, (3) the use of the amount distributed (for example, in the case of payment by check, whether the check was cashed); and (4) the time elapsed since the distribution occurred.

The information presented and documentation submitted by Taxpayer including a written statement from the President of Financial Advisor A admitting that Financial Advisor A provided Taxpayer with the incorrect account number to include on Taxpayer's check payable to Financial Institution B causing Amount to be deposited to a non-qualified account, are consistent with her assertion that her failure to accomplish a timely rollover was caused by an error by Financial Advisor A.

Therefore, pursuant to section 408(d)(3)(I) of the Code, the Service hereby waives the 60-day rollover requirement with respect to the distribution of Amount from IRA X. Taxpayer is granted a period of 60 days from the issuance of this ruling letter to contribute Amount into an IRA or other eligible retirement plan. Provided all other requirements of section 408(d)(3) of the Code, except the 60-day requirement, are met with respect to such contribution, the contribution of Amount will be considered a rollover contribution within the meaning of section 408(d)(3) of the Code.

This ruling does not authorize the rollover of amounts that are required to be distributed by section 401(a)(9) of the Code.

No opinion is expressed as to the tax treatment of the transaction described in this ruling under the provisions of any other section of either the Code or regulations which may be applicable.

This letter is directed only to the taxpayer who requested it. Section 6110(k)(3) of the Code provides that it may not be used or cited as precedent.

If you wish to inquire about this ruling, please contact _____, at
Please address all correspondence to SE:T:EP:RA:T2

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures:

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