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Dear :

This letter responds to your letter dated June 8, 2017, submitted on behalf of Trust requesting a ruling under § 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code that the Service consent to revoke Trust's electing small business trust (ESBT) election as well as a ruling under § 301.9100-3 of the Procedure and Administration Regulations that the Service grant an extension of time for Trust to make a qualified Subchapter S trust (QSST) election under § 1361(d)(2).

The information submitted states that Trust is a shareholder of X, and that Trust made an election to be treated as a QSST effective Date 1. Trust was treated as a QSST for tax years beginning on Year 1 and ending on Year 2. Effective Date 2, however, the trustee of Trust filed an election to convert Trust from a QSST to an ESBT. The trustee now requests that the Service consent to revoke Trust's ESBT election as

of Date 2 and that it grant Trust an extension of time to re-elect to be treated as a QSST effective Date 2.

Section 1.1361-1(m)(6) of the Income Tax Regulations provides that an ESBT election may be revoked only with the consent of the Commissioner. The application for consent to revoke the election must be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in the form of a letter ruling request under the appropriate revenue procedure.

Section 301.9100-1(c) provides that the Commissioner may grant a reasonable extension of time to make a regulatory election, or a statutory election (but no more than 6 months except in the case of a taxpayer who is abroad), under all subtitles of the Internal Revenue Code except subtitles E, G, H, and I. Section 301.9100-1(b) defines the term "regulatory election" as an election whose due date is prescribed by a regulation published in the Federal Register or a revenue ruling, revenue procedure, notice, or announcement published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin.

Sections 301.9100-1 through 301.9100-3 provide the standards the Commissioner will use to determine whether to grant an extension of time to make the election. Section 301.9100-2 provides the rules governing automatic extensions of time for making certain elections. Section 301.9100-3 provides the standards the Commissioner will use to determine whether to grant an extension of time for regulatory elections that do not meet the requirements of § 301.9100-2. Under § 301.9100-3, a request for relief will be granted when the taxpayer provides evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that (1) the taxpayer acted reasonably and in good faith, and (2) granting relief will not prejudice the interests of the government.

Based on the facts submitted and the representations made, we conclude that Trust may revoke its ESBT election effective Date 2. We further conclude that the requirements of § 301.9100-3 have been satisfied. As a result, Trust is granted an extension of time of 120 days from the date of this letter to file a QSST election for Trust effective Date 2 with the appropriate service center. A copy of this letter should be attached to the QSST election.

Except as specifically set forth above, no opinion is expressed concerning the federal tax consequences of the facts described above under any other provision of the Code, including whether X is a small business corporation under § 1361(b), or whether Trust is a QSST within the meaning of § 1361(d)(3).

The ruling contained in this letter is based upon information and representations submitted by the taxpayer and accompanied by a penalty of perjury statement executed by an appropriate party. While this office has not verified any of the material submitted in support of the ruling request, it is subject to verification on examination.

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

Pursuant to a power of attorney on file, a copy of this letter is being sent to X's authorized representatives.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Copy of this letter
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