

**From:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Request for Information Regarding a Pre-trial Conference or Meeting  
**Date:** April 3, 2024 at 8:53 AM  
**To:** Christopher.M.Menczer@irsounsel.treas.gov, Chrisopher.S.Kippes@irsounsel.treas.gov, Joseph.W.Spires@irsounsel.treas.gov, Adam.L.Flick@irsounsel.treas.gov  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]

MF

Greetings to you, Christopher M. Menczer, Joseph W. Spires, Adam L. Flick and Christopher S. Kippes:

On the US Tax Court [Guidance for Petitioners page](#), we are informed, "An IRS employee will contact you after the Answer is filed to schedule a conference or meeting."

We have not yet been contacted and are inquiring when we can expect to hear from the IRS. Can you provide any information on when and by whom we can expect to be contacted?

Also, on the page linked above, we are informed, "If you do not hear from the IRS, you may call or write the IRS and have a conference in person or by telephone."

However, no specific contact information is provided. Can you provide any information on what specific contact channels we are to use for this purpose?

We would prefer, "to come to an agreement (settlement) on some or all of the issues in [our] case and stipulate (agree) to facts." Please let us know what is the preferred method for us to do so.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

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**From:** Nnama Joy Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov

**Subject:** French\_TL-20225-23

**Date:** April 5, 2024 at 5:08 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

NJ

Dear Mr. & Mrs. French,

I am the attorney assigned to represent the IRS in your U.S. Tax Court case. I recently got Mr. French's email to my colleague Christopher Menczer regarding a request for pre-trial conference. I would like to discuss your case with you.

Please contact me at (469) 801-1122 to discuss your case at your earliest convenience. I am usually available Monday to Friday from 8:30 am till 3 pm. By the way, I left you a voice message some minutes ago.

Have a great weekend!

Thank you,

Joy Nnama

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**From:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: French\_TL-20225-23  
**Date:** April 6, 2024 at 10:04 AM  
**To:** Nnama Joy Joy.Nnama@irsounsel.treas.gov  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]

MF

Greetings Joy Nnama,

Thank you for your reply. Mrs. French and I both received calls from an unknown phone number from Memphis Tennessee, but not from the number you published below and neither of us received a voice message. So we're not sure if that was you.

We would like to schedule a conference call with you on Monday morning at 9am using a video platform (with video or audio only), but that also has closed captioning functionality and the ability to transcribe or record the conversation. We are both disabled and the ability to see as well as hear the words spoken will benefit our understanding greatly and the transcription will help us with note-taking and to remember key points so that we can be efficient with our discussions.

Please let us know if you are amenable to the above, both the time and date and the method of communication, and we will send a link to our video conferencing account.

Thank you very much.

Michael A & Dawn M French

On Apr 5, 2024, at 5:07 PM, Nnama Joy <Joy.Nnama@irsounsel.treas.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Nnama Joy Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Re: [EXT] French\_TL-20225-23  
**Date:** April 8, 2024 at 8:33 AM  
**To:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]

NJ

Good morning,

Thanks for your prompt response. However, we cannot have a conference call using a video or audio recording platform. If you like, we can schedule an in-person conference in my office at your convenience. I can arrange for us to meet at my office this Thursday or next week. Please let me know your preference.

Thank you,  
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**From:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 6, 2024 10:05 AM  
**To:** Nnama Joy <Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov>  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXT] Re: French\_TL-20225-23

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**From:** Nnama Joy Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] French\_TL-20225-23  
**Date:** April 8, 2024 at 8:51 AM  
**To:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]

NJ

Yes please. Expect my call at 9 am central time.

Thank you,  
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**From:** mike french [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 8:39 AM  
**To:** Nnama Joy <Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov>  
**Cc:** Dawn French [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [EXT] French\_TL-20225-23

Good morning to you as well,

Travel is also difficult because of disability so we would prefer a conference call. We will do our best to listen carefully and take notes over the phone. Are you available this morning?

Thanks.

On Apr 8, 2024, at 8:33 AM, Nnama Joy <[Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov](mailto:Joy.Nnama@irscounsel.treas.gov)> wrote:

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