

Tax Reduction Letter

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Internal Revenue Code Section 707(a)(2)

Transactions between partner and partnership

- (a) Partner not acting in capacity as partner.
 - (1) In general.

If a partner engages in a transaction with a partnership other than in his capacity as a member of such partnership, the transaction shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, be considered as occurring between the partnership and one who is not a partner.

(2) Treatment of payments to partners for property or services. Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary-

- (A) Treatment of certain services and transfers of property. If-
 - (i) a partner performs services for a partnership or transfers property to a partnership,
 - (ii) there is a related direct or indirect allocation and distribution to such partner, and
 - (iii) the performance of such services (or such transfer) and the allocation and distribution, when viewed together, are properly characterized as a transaction occurring between the partnership and a partner acting other than in his capacity as a member of the partnership,

such allocation and distribution shall be treated as a transaction described in paragraph (1).

- (B) Treatment of certain property transfers. If-
 - (i) there is a direct or indirect transfer of money or other property by a partner to a partnership,
 - (ii) there is a related direct or indirect transfer of money or other property by the partnership to such partner (or another partner), and
 - (iii) the transfers described in clauses (i) and (ii), when viewed together, are properly characterized as a sale or exchange of property,

such transfers shall be treated either as a transaction described in paragraph (1) or as a transaction between 2 or more partners acting other than in their capacity as members of the partnership.

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