IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

FILED July 21, 2008

No. 08-60015 Summary Calendar

Charles R. Fulbruge III Clerk

GARY LEE COLVIN

Petitioner-Appellant

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COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Respondent-Appellee

Appeal from a Decision of the United States Tax Court No. 16557-04

Before STEWART, OWEN, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Gary Lee Colvin appeals the decision of the United States Tax Court related to certain deductions taken by Colvin on his tax return. We have reviewed the briefs, pertinent portions of the record, and the applicable law. None of Colvin's arguments have any merit. We affirm for essentially the same reasons given in the Tax Court's detailed and thorough Memorandum Findings of Fact and Opinion dated June 19, 2007.

AFFIRMED.

 $^{^*}$ Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

No. 07-51132