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Re: IRS Abusive Tactics

I was and still are seeking employment, but running into 10 or more persons applying for the same open positions and some open and upfront age discrimination (I am 57 Years Old); have not provided the results of suitable employment. Unfortunately, New Jersey unemployment rate is still 9%.

Previously; I utilized my investments and any other funds to keep my home on track while seeking employment and incurred penalties and interest from this because I was unable to pay the owed monies in full to the IRS. So, I set up a payment plan.

After several months of paying the agreed payment of \$200 per month, not including interest and penalties; I contacted the IRS by letter and phone December 2012 after noticing on the back of their correspondence that there is an Economic Hardship request for a reduction in penalties.

Instead of getting the penalties and interest reduced; the IRS actually tripled the interest and penalties without providing any explanation or discussion in writing or phone conversation.

The original Interest each month was \$27.07 The original penalty each month was \$26.56

Now, as of May 2013 the Interest and Penalties have tripled? I have never been late as a part of the agreement and have paid as agreed. I have copies of all paid checks from my banks as proof of this activity.

As of May 2013; The Interest is now \$81.75 and the Penalty is now \$80.27 which makes it impossible to pay off the original interest and penalties each month that is deducted from the \$200.000 principal payment before being applied to the principal amount owned.

Still seeking employment and paying the balance amount owned plus penalties and interest from my unemployment benefits; is making it impossible to pay of this ever increasing interest and penalties.

As an honorable discharged U.S. Marine Corps veteran who serviced my country with honor; this is an unbelievable Situation.

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Since you were conducting hearing on the IRS; this was an opportunity to show what veterans and American citizens are going through.

Without the ever increasing penalties and interest that increase each month; the principal amount owed can actually be paid off quicker and be less of an oppressive burden in the present situation of unemployment.

Best Regards,

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Internal Revenue Services
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Re: 2011 Failure to Pay Penalties and Interest Charges (Social Security#XXX-XX-XXXX)

I am writing to address the penalties and interest charges that I have been paying since I was unable to pay the full amount of taxes.

Paying the taxes was already a burden since I have been laid off from my job of ten years and have been unable to get hired since then.

The reason I occurred the taxes was due to having to use retirement accounts to keep my household bills and other obligation current; thus getting penalties for early withdrawals.

I am continually burdened because I am paying the taxes, IRS penalties, and interest charges from my weekly unemployment benefits that end on December 31, 2012.

I am requesting that the IRS consider removing any further penalties and interest charges on the remaining balance of the taxes.

The loss of a long term job and the still tough hiring environment has created an economic hardship that I could never imagine.

Thank You for your consideration.

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