Systemic Advocacy Issue Submission Form

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Date submitted	Title	
Originator's Name		Telephone Number
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☐ Practitioner ☐ Professional/Trade Group ☐ Academic / Research ☐ Taxpayer

☐ Other _____

Issue *(Brief descriptive sentence)*

What is the problem? Please include any action taken. *(Describe the problem. Is there a pattern? Who or what is affected by this problem? Please submit a separate form for each unrelated problem.)*

Include symptoms, possible causes and solutions *(if known)*. Please include relevant Internal Revenue Code, etc. *(Optional)*

Key Words. *(List one to three Key Words that would best describe the issue, e.g. 1. Notice 2. Underreported Income.)*

1. _____ *(Source)* 2. _____ *(Topic)*

The Systemic Advocacy Program

Systemic Advocacy is dedicated to preventing, reducing or eliminating the problems taxpayers encounter in the course of meeting their federal tax obligations. Any individual, business, or organization that is interested in identifying a problem or sharing an idea that might advance this effort may use this form. Other programs may be more appropriate for certain issues. Administrative, personnel, and other internal policies are generally excluded. Systemic issues impact a group *(i.e.Taxpayers)* locally, regionally, or nationally; involving systems, processes, policies or procedures; and require study, analysis, recommendation(s), legislation or other actions resulting in positive change.

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