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**Instruction for Form 2434-B, Notice of Encumbrances Against or Interests in Property Offered for Sale**

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**1. Condition of Title and of Property** - Pursuant to authority contained in sections 6331 and 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder, and by virtue of a levy issued by authority of the Area Director of Internal Revenue, the right, title, and interest (*in the property described in the notice of sale*) of the taxpayer (*whose name appears on Sheet 1 of this document*) will be sold.

Such interest is offered *subject* to any prior outstanding mortgages, encumbrances, or other liens in favor of third parties, which are valid against the taxpayer and are superior to the lien of the United States. Sheet 1 of this document provides information regarding possible encumbrances or interests which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. All interests of record were mailed a notice of sale.

The property will be sold “**as is**” and “**where is**” and without recourse against the United States. The Government makes no guaranty or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the validity of the title, quality, quantity, weight, size, or condition of the property, or its fitness for any use or purpose. No claim will be considered for allowance or adjustment or for rescission of the sale based upon failure of the property to conform with any representation, expressed or implied.

**2. Terms of Sale** - Notice of sale has been given in accordance with legal requirements. If the property is offered by more than one method, all bids will be considered tentative until the highest bid has been determined. The property will be sold to the highest bidder, and the sale will be final upon acceptance of the highest bid in accordance with the terms of the sale.

**3. Form of Remittance** - All payments must be by cash, a certified cashier's or treasurer's check drawn on any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States or under the laws of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or by a United States postal, bank, or express money order. Make check or money order payable to the United States Treasury. A certificate of sale will be delivered to the successful as soon as possible upon receipt of full payment of the purchase price.

**4. Possession of Property** - Section 6339(c) of the Internal Revenue Code states that a certificate of sale of personal property given or a deed to real property executed pursuant to section 6338 will discharge that property from all liens, encumbrances, and titles which are junior to the federal tax lien by virtue of which the levy was made. If real property is involved, section 6337 of the IR Code provides that the taxpayer, his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person having an interest therein, or lien thereon, or any person in behalf of the taxpayer may redeem real property within 180 days from the date of its sale by the Internal Revenue Service. *The redemption price to be paid to the successful bidder is the successful bid price plus 20 percent per year interest from the date of payment by the successful bidder to the date of redemption.* If the property is not redeemed within the 180-day period, the Area Director shall, upon receipt of the certificate of sale, issue a deed to the purchaser, or his assignee.