## **United States Court of Appeals**

## FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

James A. Widtfeldt

Appellant,

Appellant,

V.

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[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: April 25, 2012
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Before LOKEN, BOWMAN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

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## PER CURIAM.

James Widtfeldt appeals from a decision of the Tax Court¹ dismissing his petition for lack of jurisdiction. Following careful <u>de novo</u> review, <u>see Bartman v. Comm¹r</u>, 446 F.3d 785, 787 (8th Cir. 2006) (noting that appellate court reviews <u>de novo</u> tax court's conclusion of law, including determination regarding its jurisdiction), we conclude that the dismissal was appropriate for the reasons discussed by the Tax Court. Accordingly, we affirm. <u>See</u> 8th Cir. R. 47B. We also deny the pending motions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Honorable John O. Colvin, Chief Judge, United States Tax Court.