United States Court of Appeals For the Eighth Circuit

No. 14-1221

Charles A. Sisson; Maralee M. Sisson

Appellants

v.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Appellee

Appeal from The United States Tax Court

Submitted: October 17, 2014 Filed: October 24, 2014 [Unpublished]

Before COLLOTON, BOWMAN, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Charles and Maralee Sisson appeal from an order of the Tax Court¹ denying their motion for leave to file a motion to correct purported inaccuracies in a hearing transcript. After careful review, we find no basis for reversal, given that the specific

¹The Honorable Robert N. Armen, Jr., United States Tax Court Judge.

relief the Sissons seek could not have any effect on the matters at issue in this case. <u>See Doe v. Nixon</u>, 716 F.3d 1041, 1051 (8th Cir. 2013) (noting that a federal court does not have authority to give opinions on moot questions or abstract propositions that cannot affect the matter at issue in the case before it).

Accordingly, we affirm.