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All summaries in *e*RISA Update are identified by an index number. The part of the index number (the "prefix") is a number from 1 through 12, followed by a decimal point ("."). This prefix number identifies the type of authority summarized. For example all 2 prefixes are summaries of Treasury regulations. Numbers to the right of the decimal point are 3-digit numbers for topic numbers and, in some cases, an additional number in parentheses, for headings of subtopics under that topic number. We have divided this Key To Paragraph Numbers into four parts. Part I lists the prefix numbers for the different types of authorities. Part II lists the 3-digit topic numbers and, if applicable, the parenthetical subtopic headings. Part III provides to sample citations, one with and one without a subtopic heading.

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# Part III. Explanation of Index Number Entry

Sample: ¶5.331

The number to the left of the decimal point (5 in this case) indicates the summary is a court opinion.

The 3-digit number to the right of the decimal point (331 in this case) indicates the topic is statute of limitations.

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The number to the left of the decimal point (6 in this case) indicates the summary is IRS formal guidance.

The 3-digit topic number to the right of the decimal point (220 in this case) indicates the topic is rollovers (general rules).

The parenthetical subtopic number to the right of the 3-digit topic number ((2) in this case) indicates the summary relates to rollover rules pertaining to the 60-day rollover period.