



<u>Agenda</u>

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m. 355 S. Grand Avenue 23rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Agenda updated as of 09/16/19, 2:00 p.m.

Business Tax Appeals Hearings

Priscilla's Gourmet Coffee, Inc., 18073393		
Panel Lead:	Andrew Kwee	
Panel Members:	Michael Geary	
	Richard Tay	
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Mark Hartman, Taxpayer	
	Shannon Hartman, Taxpayer	
Appearing for Department of		
Tax and Fee Administration:	Sunny Paley, Tax Counsel	
	Monica Silva, Tax Counsel	
	Lisa Renati, Hearing Representative	
Issue: Whether appellant correctly reported its sales and use tax liability for the audit		
period.		
Martinez Steel Corporation, 18073411		
Panel Lead	Joshua Lambert	

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Panel Members:	Jeff Angeja
	Linda Cheng
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Eddie Alamo, Taxpayer
	Manuel Almeida, Representative
Appearing for Department of	
Tax and Fee Administration:	Jarrett Nobel, Tax Counsel

Jarrett Nobel, Tax Counsel Monica Silva, Tax Counsel Lisa Renati, Hearing Representative

Issue: Whether an adjustment to underreported ex-tax purchases of steel materials subject to use tax is warranted.



Robert Victor Mirolla, 18011851 Panel Lead: Panel Members:

Appearing for Taxpayer: Appearing for Department of Tax and Fee Administration: Jeff Angeja Andrew Kwee Nguyen Dang Dave Bowman, Representative

Mengjun He, Tax Counsel Monica Silva, Tax Counsel Lisa Renati, Hearing Representative

Issues: Whether the Notice of Determination issued to appellant was timely; whether appellant is liable under Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) § 6829 for the unpaid tax liabilities of Associated of Los Angeles, Inc. (ALA); whether relief of the penalties asserted against ALA is warranted; and, whether relief of interest is warranted.

1:00p.m. Session

Ramco Jewerly Corp, 18011902		
Panel Lead:	Michael Geary	
Panel Members:	Kenny Gast	
	Daniel Cho	
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Ramin Cohan, Witness	
	<u>Jack Yermagyan, Witness</u>	
	Vipul Shah, Witness	
	Patrick McGinnis, Attorney	
Appearing for Department of		
Tax and Fee Administration:	Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative	
	Lisa Renati, Hearing Representative	
	Pamela Bergin, Tax Counsel	
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Issues: Whether appellant is entitled to a reduction of the measure of disallowed claimed nontaxable sales for resale; and, whether appellant was negligent.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

Ronnie Lee Gasaway and Rhonda	Taxpayer did not respond to the hearing notice
Rachelle Gasaway, 18083577	
Jose Auto Sales, Inc., 18011860, 18011987	Taxpayer requested this case be deferred
Ramco Jewerly Corp, 18011902	Taxpayer requested postponement



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