

Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m. 400 R Street **Hearing Room** Sacramento, CA 95811

Agenda updated as of 09/23/19, 4:45 p.m.

Business Tax Appeals Hearings

Julia Ellen Draper, 18011840

Panel Lead: Jeff Angeja Panel Members: Michael Geary

Linda Cheng

Julia Ellen Draper, Taxpayer Appearing for Taxpayer:

Brian L. Coggins, Attorney

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Mengjun He, Tax Counsel

Monica Silva, Tax Counsel

Kevin Hanks, Hearing Representative

Issues: Whether the Notice of Successor Liability issued to appellant was timely; and whether appellant is liable as a successor for the unpaid tax liabilities of Mr. Ronald Bell.

Mount Diablo Tile & Stone Company, 18083545

Panel Lead: Jeff Angeja Andrew Kwee Panel Members:

Amanda Vassigh

Appearing for Taxpayer: Avi Nahmias, Taxpayer

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

> Kevin Hanks, Hearing Representative Christopher Brooks Tax Counsel

Issues: Whether reductions are warranted to the audited amount of unreported taxable sales; and whether relief from the failure-to-file penalty for the fourth guarter of 2014 is

warranted.

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World Ground Café, L.P., 18063381

Panel Lead: Andrew Kwee
Panel Members: Jeff Angeja

Amanda Vassigh

Appearing for Taxpayer: Ulf Gustafsson, Taxpayer

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

Kevin Hanks, Hearing Representative

Christopher Brooks Tax Counsel

Issues: Whether CDTFA's audit methodology is representative of appellant's business during the audit period; and whether any adjustments are warranted for claimed exempt sales of food products.

1:00p.m. Session

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John Bruno and Giovannina Bruno, 18011959, 18011960

Panel Lead: Jeff Angeja
Panel Members: Teresa Stanley

Alberto Rosas

Appearing for Taxpayer: John Bruno, Taxpayer

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Chad Bacchus, Tax Counsel

Scott Claremon, Tax Counsel

Kevin Hanks, Hearing Representative

Issue: Whether appellants may be relieved of use tax applicable to their purchase of a vehicle purchased for use in this state based upon erroneous advice received from the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

Pebble Rappongi, Inc., 18011848 Taxpayer withdrew appeal

World Ground Café, L.P., 18063381 Taxpayer requested case be deferred

John Bruno and Giovannina Taxpayers waived hearing

Bruno, 18011959, 18011960

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Note: The above case description is intended simply to inform the public and the press as to the general subject matter of the case. The description does not necessarily define the specific issues that will be addressed at the hearing.

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