



#### **Agenda**

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Virtual Hearings

(Agenda updated as of 01/13/21, 2:32 p.m.)

### Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearing

D. Tarantino, 18011034

Panel Lead:

Panel Members:

John Johnson

Sheriene Ridenour

D. Tarantino, Taxpayer

Marc D. Coffey, Representative

Albany Aroyan, Representative

Woodford G. Rowland, Attorney

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:

Joel Smith, Tax Counsel

Natasha Page, Tax Counsel

Issue: Whether appellant's claims for refund for 2006 and 2007 are barred by the statute of limitations.

#### 1:00 p.m. Session

### **Business Tax Appeals Hearing**

F. Martinez, 19075087

Panel Lead:

Panel Members:

Nguyen Dang
Teresa Stanley

Andrew Wong

Appearing for Taxpayer: F. Martinez, Taxpayer

Isaias Martinez, Witness

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

Jason Parker, Hearing Representative Randy Suazo, Hearing Representative

Issue: Whether adjustments are warranted to unreported taxable sales.

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# State of California Office of Tax Appeals

## Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearing

G. Herrman and T. Herrman, 18032392

Panel Lead: Elliott Scott Ewing

Panel Members: Kenny Gast
Richard Tay

Appearing for Taxpayer: G. Herrman, Taxpayer

Kevin Waldron, Attorney

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Peter Kwok, Tax Counsel

Issues: Whether appellants have met their burden of proving that the 120,000shares of Wired Red stock sold in 2011 had a basis of \$2.50 per share. Whether, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) section 18152.5(c)(1), appellants' stock is considered qualified small business stock, and therefore, may exclude 50 percent of gain related to its sale for the 2011 tax year. Whether appellants have each established cause for abatement of the accuracy-related penalty imposed under R&TC section 19164 for the 2011 tax year.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

N. Saifan, Jr. and N. Saifan, 19115451 Taxpayers and FTB requested this case be deferred.

P. Orngard, 20025795 Taxpayer did not respond to the hearing notice.

D. Tarantino, 18011034 During OTA review FTB conceded the entire

amount at issue.

G. Herrman and T. Herrman, 18032392 Taxpayer requested this case be deferred.

The hearing location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Mike Singh at (916)216-0097, or email Mike.Singh@ota.ca.gov if you require special assistance.

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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