

State of California Office of Tax Appeals

Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 9:30 a.m. Virtual Hearings

(Agenda updated as of 03/18/24, 11:50 a.m.)

Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearings

A. Malekshahi and A. Assmar, 230814003

Panel: Teresa Stanley

A. Malekshahi, Taxpayer Appearing for Taxpayer: Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Eric Brown, Attorney

Cynthia Kent, Attorney

Issue: Whether appellants have established reasonable cause to abate the late-filing

penalty for 2020.

J. Gamper and E. Gamper, 230713722

Panel: Veronica Long

Appearing for Taxpaver: David Taddeo, Representative

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Paige Chang, Attorney

Maria Brosterhous, Attorney

Issue: Whether appellants have established error in Franchise Tax Board's proposed assessment, which is based on a final federal determination.

Williford Commercial Properties, L.P., 230312707

Panel: Keith Long

Appearing for Taxpayer: Roger Williford, Representative

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Christopher Cook, Attorney

Topher Tuttle, Attorney

Issues: Whether the late filing penalty should be abated and whether the per partner

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late filing penalty should be abated.

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1:00 p.m. Session

J. Manson and A. Kerr, 230713813

Panel: Asaf Kletter

Appearing for Taxpayer: Ellen Harrison, Representative

Catherine Horling, Representative

Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Noel Garcia-Rosenblum, Attorney

Brad Coutinho, Attorney

Issue: Whether appellants have shown reasonable cause to abate the late payment

penalty for the 2021 tax year.

Business Tax Appeals Hearing

Cars Dawydiak, Inc., 220811174

Panel Lead: Suzanne Brown
Panel Members: Michael Geary
Keith Long

Appearing for Taxpayer: Cindy Ho, Attorney

Appearing for Department of

Tax and Fee Administration: Ravinder Sharma, Hearing Representative

Chad Bacchus, Attorney

Jason Parker, Hearing Representative

Issues: Whether further adjustments to the amount of unreported taxable sales are warranted; whether further adjustments to the amount of disallowed claimed sales in interstate and foreign commerce are warranted; whether further adjustments to the amount of disallowed claimed sales for resale are warranted; and, whether the negligence penalty was properly imposed.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

C. Strickland, 230713753 Taxpayer requested a postponement.

Cars Dawydiak, Inc., 220811174 CDTFA requested this case be deferred.

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J. Gamper and E. Gamper, 230713722 Taxpayers waived hearing.

Williford Commercial Properties, L.P., 230312707 Taxpayer requested a postponement.

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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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