

State of California Office of Tax Appeals

Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Thursday, September 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m. Virtual Hearings

(Agenda updated as of 09/16/24, 3:25 p.m.)

Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearings

K. Williams, 22029644, 220510484, 221011637

Panel Lead: Tommy Leung Panel Members: Amanda Vassigh

Andrew Wong

Appearing for Taxpayer: K. Williams, Taxpayer Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Nancy E. Parker, Attorney

Issues: Whether respondent's proposed assessments for the 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 tax years are erroneous; whether the late filing penalties for the 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 tax years should be waived; whether the demand penalties for the 2018 and 2019 tax years should be waived; and, whether the frivolous return and frivolous submission penalties for the 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 tax years should be waived.

Sockeye Trading Company, Inc, 230413056

Panel Lead: **Tommy Leung** Panel Members: Eddy Y.H. Lam Suzanne Brown

Benjamin Peeler, Attorney Appearing for Taxpayer:

Bradley Drake, Representative

Vivian Ho, Attorney Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:

Maria Brosterhous, Attorney

Issues: Whether the 2020 estimated tax penalty should be abated; whether the 2020 late payment penalty should be abated; and, whether interest on the estimated tax and

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late payment penalties should be abated.

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1:00 p.m. Session

R. Jallow, 240215316

Panel: John Johnson

Appearing for Taxpayer: R. Jallow, Taxpayer
Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Paige Chang, Attorney

Maria Brosterhous, Attorney

Issues: Whether appellant has shown reasonable cause for the late filing of his 2020 tax

year return.

S. McCarthy, 230513448

Panel Lead: Keith Long
Panel Members: Asaf Kletter
Tommy Leung

Appearing for Taxpayer: S. McCarthy, Taxpayer Appearing for Franchise Tax Board: Eric A. Yadao, Attorney

Issues: Whether appellant has shown reasonable cause for the late filing of his 2021

California income tax return.

The following case was removed from this agenda:

E. Amaya Lopez, 230412969 During OTA review the FTB conceded the entire

amount at issue.

R. Jallow, 240215316 Taxpayer requested this case be deferred.

The hearing location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Nia Vaughan at (916)926-3048, or email Nia.Vaughan@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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