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Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings
Thursday, June 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Virtual Hearings

(Agenda updated as of 06/05/26, 8:27 a.m.)

Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearings

J. Grossman, 240616553

Panel Lead:	Kim Wilson
Panel Members:	Hans Famularo
	Tommy Leung
Appearing for Taxpayer:	J. Grossman, Taxpayer
Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:	Vivian Ho, Attorney
	Maria Brosterhous, Attorney

Issue: Whether appellant has established reasonable cause to abate the dishonored payment penalty.

Goober Holdings, LLC, 250419263

Panel Lead:	Seth Elsom
Panel Members:	Veronica I. Long
	Asaf Kletter
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Michael Vonnegut, Representative
Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:	Amelia Breen, Attorney
	Alisa Pinarbasi, Attorney

Issues: Whether appellant has established reasonable cause to abate the late filing penalty, and whether appellant has established a legal basis to abate the filing enforcement fee.

1:00 p.m. Session

Business Tax Appeals Hearing

Y. Eltawil, 240415904

Panel Lead:	Suzanne B. Brown
Panel Members:	Josh Lambert
	Kim Wilson
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Nader Shahatit, Representative
Appearing for Department of Tax and Fee Administration:	Ravinder Sharma, Hearing Representative
	Christopher Brooks, Attorney
	Jason Parker, Hearing Representative

Issues: Whether adjustments are warranted to the measure of tax and whether the negligence penalty should be deleted.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

B & F Paradise, Inc., 250522205	Taxpayer did not respond to the hearing notice.
D. Acker, 250923281	Taxpayer requested a postponement.
M. Younger, 240315748	Taxpayer requested a postponement.

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.