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Agenda

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings
Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Virtual Hearing

(Agenda updated as of 08/17/26, 8:39 a.m.)

Business Tax Appeals Hearing

R. Belgarde, 230713903

Panel Lead:

Panel Members:

Appearing for Taxpayer:

Appearing for Department of
Tax and Fee Administration:

Natasha Ralston

Josh Aldrich

Keith T. Long

R. Belgarde, Taxpayer

James Bourbeau, Attorney

Vanessa Bedford, Attorney

Chad Bacchus, Attorney

Jason Parker, Hearing Representative

Issue: Whether appellant is personally liable for the unpaid liabilities of WDFA Ventures II, LLC under Revenue and Taxation Code section 6829.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

J. Granda and I. Granda, 240415990

J. Granda and I. Granda, 240716841

Dinair Airbrush Make-up System, Inc., 250218855

Mohamed EL Elzarka, 250218640

JMG International, Inc., 250923301

JB Whittier LLC, 250118502,

STC Investment Group LLC, 250118503,

Jobe Empire LLC, 250118504,

JB Downey LLC, 250118505,

Jobe Dynasty Inc., 250118506, and

JB West Covina LLC, 250118509

Taxpayers and FTB requested deferral of this case.

Taxpayer withdrew appeal.

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.