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> STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING 450 N Street, Room 121, Sacramento October 24-25, 2017 NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Agenda (as of 10/24/2017, 8:30 AM)

Agenda Changes
Webcast on Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

# 9:30 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance

**Board Meeting Convenes\*** 

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- A. Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Appeals Hearings There are no items for this matter.
- B. Corporate Franchise and Personal Income Tax Appeals Hearing (Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)
  - B1. Himanshu Joglekar, 759259 +

For Appellant: Himanshu Joglekar, Taxpayer For Franchise Tax Board: Libby Rodoni, Tax Counsel Natasha Page, Tax Counsel

## C. Sales and Use Tax Appeals Hearings

(Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

C1. Charles R. Marshall, 875259 (KH) +

For Claimant: Charles R. Marshall, Taxpayer For Department: Brad Heller, Tax Counsel

C2. Robin Groth-Hill, 814350 (CH) +

For Petitioner: Robin Groth, Taxpayer

For Department: Scott Claremon, Tax Counsel

C3. Abdu Abdulalim and Kheria Yusuf Hamid, 733282 (CH) +

For Petitioners: Abdu Abdulalim, Taxpayer

Hugh Goodwin, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C4. AngioDynamics, Inc., 609588 (OH) +

For Claimant: Jacob Bholat, Representative For Department: Scott Claremon, Tax Counsel

C5. SRN, Inc., 847860 (BH) +

For Petitioner: Laurent Legendre, Taxpayer
Scott A. Sarran, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C6. 24hourspc.com, Inc., 803446 (CH) +

For Petitioner: Dean Lloyd, Attorney

For Department: Andrew Kwee, Tax Counsel

C7. Sillapere, Inc., 859413 (BH) +

For Petitioner: Nicole Sillapere, Taxpayer

John Betteo, Witness

Diana Maldonado, Representative

For Department: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

C8. Gems Unlimited, Inc., 727090 (BH) +

For Petitioner: Garen Ekmekjian, Taxpayer

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C9. Saravana Bhavan, Inc., 625256 (BH) +

For Petitioner: Feroza Hamsath, Taxpayer

Jack Iyer, Representative

For Department: Nenita DeLaCruz, Hearing Representative

C10. Narendra Prasad, 882552 (KH) + (Rescheduled to October 25, 2017)

# D. Special Taxes Appeals Hearing

(Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

D1. Yahia Ibrahim Assad, 352128 (STF) +

For Petitioner: Yahia I. Assad, Taxpayer
For Department: Joshua Aldrich, Tax Counsel

There are no items for the following matters:

- E. Property Tax Appeals Hearings
- F. Public Hearings

# G. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters – Consent

(Contribution Disclosure forms <u>not</u> required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

- G1. Legal Appeals Matters ...... Mr. Angeja
  - ➤ Hearing Notice Sent No Response
    - 1. Vine Chavol-Lavy, 774027 (SO)
    - 2. Luis Diaz, 875803 (FH)
    - 3. Mama Dou Diop, 864804 (EH)
    - 4. ETC Global, LLC, 838478 (EA)
    - 5a. Zacharij Greenfield, 742030 (EH)
    - 5b. Thaivan Greenfield, 742846 (EH)
    - 6. Mario A. Guerrero, 553044 (EA)
    - 7. Lepore Brothers, LLC, 730956 (AS)
    - 8. The Midday Corporation, 860534 (AC)
    - 9. Runt's Trucking, Inc., 683822 (FH)
    - 10. South Coast Auto House, Inc., 745447 (EA)
    - 11. Trillions Investment Group, Inc., 904480 (RC)
    - 12. Keith Timothy Whitehead, 358966 (EH)
    - 13a. STW Universal, Inc., 603647 (EH)
    - 13b. STW Universal, Inc., 856103 (EH)
    - 14. Roger L. Baer, 792069, 841686 (RC)
- G2. Franchise and Income Tax Matters ...... Mr. Epolite
  - Hearing Notice Sent No Response
    - 1. Jeremy Jialai He, 942866
  - Hearing Notice Sent Appearance Waived
    - Moustafa Nasr and Samia Nasr, 818415
  - Decisions
    - 3. 645 Harper, LLC, 982924
    - 4. Aura Insurance Services, LLC, 975852
    - 5. Fadil A. M. Al Bakari, 762698
    - 6. Joann Benintende, 939422
    - 7. Jeffery Brown, 930839
    - 8. Celluphone of Texas, Inc., 981131
    - 9. Siofinar Masri Do. 866592
    - 10a. Dolores Lake Park, LLC, 920398
    - 10b. G & GF Enterpise, LLC, 922861
    - 11. Duel Vineyards Management, Inc., 927062
    - 12. Richard Guggenhime and Judith Guggenhime, 991312
    - 13. Happy Hour Creative, LLC, 980272
    - 14. Larthia Holdings, Inc., 980165
    - 15. Kathryn Ischinger, 984259
    - 16. La Fonda De San Mateo, Inc., 988489

- 17. Prateek Lal and Kristen Beierlein Lal, 980295
- 18. Darren J. Moll and Cristina Moll, 956337
- 19. John Nguyen, 983530
- 20. Edward L. Ripley, 611701
- 21. Ronna J. Robertson, 929976
- 22. Armando Moreno Salazar, 984793
- 23. Kendra Stringfellow, 946236

# There are no items for the following matters:

- G3. Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Matters
- G4. Sales and Use Taxes Matters
- G5. Sales and Use Taxes Matters Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds
- G6. Special Taxes Matters
- G7. Special Taxes Matters Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds
- G8. Property Tax Matters ...... Mr. Kinnee
  - > Petitions for Reassessment of Unitary Value
    - Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC (104), 1019376 'CF'
    - 2. Gill Ranch Storage, LLC (121), 1018203 'CF'
    - 3. Consolidated Communications of California Company (294), 1019385 'CF'
    - 4. AT&T Mobility, LLC (2606), 1017417 'CF'
    - 5. T-Mobile West Corporation (2748), 1017402, 'CF'
    - 6. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services (7707), 1019389 'CF'
    - 7. Global Tel\*Link Corporation (7988), 1019383 'CF'
    - Sunesys, LLC (8067), 1017453 'CF'
  - Petitions for Penalty Abatement on Unitary Value
    - 9. Cal-Ore Telephone, Co. (328), 1019378 'CF'
    - 10. Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company (827), 1017390 'CF'
    - 11. Quincy Railroad Company (861), 1014833 'CF'
    - 12. Edison Carrier Solutions (7997), 1017401 'CF'
    - 13. Lit San Leandro, LLC (8171), 1017398 'CF'
    - 14. ATC Outdoor Das, LLC (8196), 1014831 'CF'
  - Petition for Reassessment and Penalty Abatement on Unitary Value
    - 15. Legent Communications Corporation (7978), 1014835 'CF'

# There are no items for the following matters:

- G9. Cigarette License Fee Matters
- G10. Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters

H.	<b>Tax Program</b>	<b>Nonappearance</b>	Matters - Ad	judicatory
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- H1. Legal Appeals Matters ...... Mr. Angeja
  - Memorandum Opinion
    - 1. Shawn Victor Bachor, 771334 (EH)
    - 2a. Key Events, Inc., 600095 (BH)
    - 2b. Key Events, Inc., 953675 (BH)
- - Petitions for Rehearing
    - 1. Susan Bostwick, 979364

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- H10. Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters

# I. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters

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- I1. Property Taxes Matters.......Mr. Kinnee
  - Audit
    - Consolidated Communications of California Company (294) 'CF'
    - 2. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (7707) 'CF'
    - 3. SureWest Televideo (7961) 'CF'
  - Board Roll Changes
    - 4. 2017 Board Roll of State-Assessed Property 'CF'

There are no items for the following matters:

- 12. Offer in Compromise Recommendations
- Local Tax Reallocation Matters

### **Chief Counsel Matters**

There are no items for the following matters:

- J. Rulemaking
- K. Business Taxes
- L. Property Taxes
- M. Other Chief Counsel Matters

### **Administrative Session**

Items that appear under these matters provide information to the Members and may require Board action or direction.

- - N1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
    - August 29-31, 2017 +
- O. Adoption of Board Committee Reports and Approval of Committee Actions
  There are no items for this matter.
- P. Other Administrative Matters
  - - 1. Organizational Update

Report on the status of pending and upcoming organizational issues.

2. Approval of the 2018 Board Workload Plan +

The plan consists of the 2018 Board meeting calendar, annual property tax calendars, and significant dates considered in setting Board meeting dates.

There are no items for the following matters:

- P2. Chief Counsel Report
- P3. Property Tax Deputy Director's Report

### Q. Closed Session

Q1. Discussion and action on personnel matters (Gov. Code, § 11126(a)(1)).

Announcement of Open Session...... Ms. Richmond

R. Board Member Requested Matters
There are no items for this matter.

Recess - The meeting will reconvene on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

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C11b. Re-Leaf Herbal Center, 775285 (BH) +

For Petitioners: Matthew Kumin, Attorney
For Department: Brad Heller, Tax Counsel

C12. LM Prop 923-931 Pacific Ave., LLC, 713421 (GH) +

For Petitioner: Douglas Millan, Taxpayer

Calvin Lee, Taxpayer

Valerie D. Whittington, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C13. Bill Dee Landrum, 604029 (CH) +

For Petitioner: Bill Landrum, Taxpayer

Rex Halverson, Attorney

For Department: Joseph Boniwell, Tax Counsel

C14. Amerivine Corp. and David Coleman, 797838 (UT) +

For Petitioner: David Coleman, Taxpaver

Ayn Coleman, Witness

For Department: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

C10. Narendra Prasad, 882552 (KH) + (Rescheduled from October 24, 2017)

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# **Adjourn**

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