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August 8, 2013

Mr. Gregory Jackson

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your participation in the July 17, 2013, Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearings held in Culver City. I appreciate your taking the time to express your concerns about being provided incorrect information by Board of Equalization (BOE) staff on how tax applies to your business and about the rejection of your amended sales and use tax returns.

I understand that, at the direction of Chairman Jerome Horton, you met with the Acting Chief of Field Operations and representatives of the BOE's Van Nuys District Office and Mr. Horton's office to discuss your concerns. In addition, a member of my staff will be following up with you to learn if the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office can be of assistance.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas and concerns as part of the annual hearing process. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 916-324-2798. You may also contact Ms. Lauren Simpson of my staff at 916-445-0218.

Sincerely,

Todd C. Gilman
Chief, Taxpayers' Rights and
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- cc: Honorable Jerome E. Horton, Chairman
- Honorable Michelle Steel, Vice Chair
- Honorable Betty T. Yee, Board Member, First District
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