## IN THE OREGON TAX COURT MAGISTRATE DIVISION Income Tax

STEPHEN DOUGLAS	)	
and LORI SEVERSON,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	TC-MD 051000B
v.	j	
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,	)	
State of Oregon,	)	
Defendant.	)	DECISION OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the court on its own motion to dismiss this case for want of prosecution.

A case management conference was scheduled on April 3, 2006, to consider Plaintiffs' appeal. On February 23, 2006, notice of the case management conference was sent to Plaintiffs at 14095 SW Rochester Drive, Beaverton, OR 97008, which was the address Plaintiffs provided to the court. The notice was not returned as undeliverable. Plaintiffs did not appear at the case management conference, and there was no explanation for Plaintiffs' failure to appear.

On April 3, 2006, the court sent Plaintiffs a letter, which explained the importance of diligently pursuing an appeal. This letter was not returned as undeliverable. The letter advised that if Plaintiffs did not provide a written explanation by April 18, 2006, for their failure to appear, the court would dismiss the appeal. As of this date, Plaintiffs have not contacted the

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court. Under such circumstances, the court finds the appeal r	must be dismissed for want of
prosecution. Now, therefore,	
IT IS THE DECISION OF THIS COURT that this ma	atter be dismissed.
Dated this day of April 2006.	
JEFFRE	Y S. MATTSON

If you want to appeal this Decision, file a Complaint in the Regular Division of the Oregon Tax Court, by <u>mailing</u> to: 1163 State Street, Salem, OR 97301-2563; or by hand delivery to: Fourth Floor, 1241 State Street, Salem, OR.

**MAGISTRATE** 

Your Complaint must be submitted within <u>60</u> days after the date of the Decision or this Decision becomes final and cannot be changed.

This document was signed by Magistrate Jeffrey S. Mattson on April 27, 2006. the Court filed and entered this document on April 27, 2006.