

IN THE OREGON TAX COURT
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Property Tax

RILEY J. HILL,)	
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Plaintiff,)	TC-MD 060052D
)	
v.)	
)	
MALHEUR COUNTY ASSESSOR,)	
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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 July 18, 2006, to consider Plaintiff's appeal. On June 14, 2006, notice of the case management conference was sent to Plaintiff at P.O. Box 428, Ontario, Oregon 97914, which was the address Plaintiff provided to the court. The notice was not returned as undeliverable. Plaintiff did not appear at the case management conference, and there was no explanation for Plaintiff's failure to appear.

On July 18, 2006, the court sent Plaintiff a letter, which explained the importance of diligently pursuing an appeal. This letter was not returned as undeliverable. The letter advised that if Plaintiff did not provide a written explanation by August 1, 2006, for his failure to appear, the court would dismiss the appeal. As of this date, Plaintiff has not contacted the court. Under such circumstances where Plaintiff has now missed two scheduled case management conferences, the court finds the appeal must be dismissed for want of prosecution. Now, therefore,

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IT IS THE DECISION OF THIS COURT that this matter is dismissed.

Dated this _____ day of August 2006.

JILL A. TANNER
PRESIDING MAGISTRATE

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

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

This document was signed by Presiding Magistrate Jill A. Tanner on August 9, 2006. The Court filed and entered this document on August 9, 2006.