IN THE OREGON TAX COURT MAGISTRATE DIVISION Property Tax

JEFFERY C. HUNTER)	
and ANGELINA R. HUNTER,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	TC-MD 060751E
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V.)	
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DESCHUTES COUNTY ASSESSOR,)	
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Defendant.)	DECISION OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the court on its own motion to dismiss the above-entitled appeal for want of prosecution.

On January 18, 2007, Defendant filed a letter with the court advising the court it was proposing a reduced real market value for the subject property, although the reduced real market value would not reduce the assessed value. (*See* Def's Ltr, Jan 18, 2007.) On February 12, 2007, the court issued an Order Requiring Plaintiffs to Respond to Defendant's Proposal (Order). The Order sets forth the court's contacts with Plaintiffs and its attempts to have Plaintiffs file a written response to Defendant's proposed reduction. The Order required Plaintiffs to file a written response by February 26, 2007. The Order cautioned Plaintiffs that, if they did not file their written response "by February 26, 2007, their case [would] be dismissed for lack of prosecution." (Order at 2) (emphasis omitted).

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As of this date, Plaintiffs have failed to respond to the court's Order. As a result, the court finds the case should be dismissed for want of prosecution. Now, therefore,

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

Dated this _____ day of March 2007.

COYREEN R. WEIDNER
MAGISTRATE

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 <u>hand delivery</u> to: Fourth Floor, 1241 State Street, Salem, OR.

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

This document was signed by Magistrate Coyreen R. Weidner on March 2, 2007. The Court filed and entered this document on March 2, 2007.