IN THE OREGON TAX COURT MAGISTRATE DIVISION Property Tax

STEVEN D. ALLEN and AMANDA B.)	
ALLEN,)	
)	TC-MD 070627B
Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	
DESCHUTES COUNTY ASSESSOR,)	
)	DECISION OF DISMISSAL
Defendant		

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 September 13, 2007, to consider Plaintiffs' appeal. On July 25, 2007, notice of the case management conference was sent to Plaintiffs at PO Box 556, Santa Cruz, CA 95061, 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 September 13, 2007, the court sent Plaintiffs a letter, which explained the importance of diligently pursuing an appeal. That letter was not returned as undeliverable. The letter advised that if Plaintiffs did not provide a written explanation by September 27, 2007, 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 must be dismissed for want of prosecution. Now, therefore,

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

Dated this _____ day of September 2007.

JEFFREY S. MATTSON 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 <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 September 28, 2007. The Court filed and entered this document on September 28, 2007.