

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT**

Anonymous Taxpayer,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 South Carolina Department of Revenue,)
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 Respondent.)
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Docket No. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING

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SC ADMIN. LAW COURT

This matter is before the Administrative Law Court ("ALC" or "Court") pursuant to the Request for a Contested Case Hearing filed October 10, 2006.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on the merits of this action before the undersigned Judge is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at the **South Carolina Administrative Law Court, 1205 Pendleton Street, Edgar A. Brown Building, Second Floor, Suite 224, Columbia, South Carolina**. All parties are to be present in the courtroom fifteen minutes prior to the hearing so the original of each exhibit the parties intend to introduce into the record at the hearing can be marked by the court reporter. At this time, the parties may also share exhibits and make any necessary copies.

1. This hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for the Administrative Law Court, a copy of which is available from the clerk of Court or on the Court's website, www.scalc.net.

2. Unless otherwise determined by the undersigned Judge, the hearing will proceed as follows:

- a. Call of the case;
- b. Motions and other preliminary matters;
- c. Stipulations, agreements, or consent orders entered into the record;
- d. Opening statements, not to exceed ten (10) minutes, with the party requesting the contested hearing proceeding first;
- e. Presentation of evidence (only original documents will come into the record);

- f. Final arguments, not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes, with the party requesting the contested hearing opening and closing.

3. All parties are notified to bring to the hearing all documents, records, and witnesses needed to present the party's case. **All exhibits moved for introduction at the hearing must be originals.** Upon good cause shown at the hearing, copies may be substituted for original exhibits. **NOTE: IF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE, THE PARTY PRESENTING THE EVIDENCE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE EQUIPMENT AND ITS CUSTODY.**

4. Subpoenas are available to the parties pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(d) (2005) and the rules of the ALC, to compel the attendance of witnesses or for the production of documents at the hearing. The parties are responsible for service of subpoenas.

5. A party may represent himself or may be represented by an attorney at the hearing. An attorney representing a party must file a Notice of Appearance within ten (10) days of service of this Notice, unless previously filed with the Court. See ALC Rule 8(B).

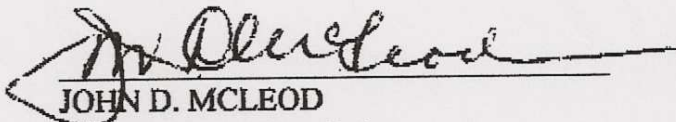
6. **TAKE NOTICE THAT A FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN:**

- a. A finding that the party who fails to appear does not object to the relief of which notice has been given;
- b. Dismissal of the case or striking of the pleadings of the party who fails to appear;
- c. Exclusion of evidence proffered by the party who fails to appear; or
- d. Such other rulings as are deemed appropriate by the undersigned judge.

7. **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN**, the parties may request a continuance no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing date. Failure to timely request a continuance may result in the imposition of court costs and court reporter fees.

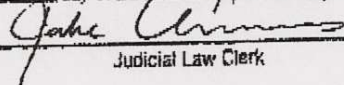
8. **In the case of settlement or dismissal**, failure of the parties to inform the court before the scheduled hearing that the hearing is not necessary may result in the imposition of court costs and court reporter fees against the parties.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


JOHN D. MCLEOD
Administrative Law Judge

May 7, 2007
Columbia, South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof, in the United States mail, postage paid, or in the Interagency Mail Service addressed to the party(ies) or their attorney(s).

This 7th day of May, 2007
By: 
Judicial Law Clerk