

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Anonymous Taxpayer,	)	
(Thomas Patriot )	)	Docket No. 07-ALJ-17-xxxx
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>PETITIONER'S PRELIMINARY TAX STATEMENT</b>
	)	
SC Department of Revenue	)	
Respondent.	)	

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Petitioner hereby files his preliminary tax statement as follows:

1. Statement of issues for the judge to decide:
  - A. Can DOR use hearsay documents without authentication?
  - B. I am not required to produce the same information which Respondent already has in possession.
  - C. I am not required to determine the validity of Respondent's evidence when I can neither confirm nor deny these figures are accurate.
  - D. Does the Cohan Doctrine apply in SC?
  - E. Is a pro se taxpayer entitled to assistance from paralegals?
  - F. At the hearing is a pro se litigant entitled to clerical assistance at his table?
2. The Tax Year in dispute is 2000.
3. Statement of Facts. I believe the evidence will show: I had dependents, deductions, credits, allowances, and business expenses, etc... for the tax year in question. Further my statement under oath as to the numbers and amounts of deductions is admissible in the court in this state.
4. Statement of legal authority that I think apply to the facts: I am not a lawyer and I am not trained in this area. I request a tax lawyer paid for by the taxpayers or paralegal assistance.
5. Statement of the conclusion I believe the judge should reach on each issue I want decided: Respondent must prove beyond a shadow of doubt with witness and company records that I did indeed receive the wages or contract payments as he states I have.
6. My Name and address are listed below.
7. Pursuant to ALC Rule 8, I am a *pro se* litigant.
8. I estimate the hearing will take 60 minutes.
9. I am pro se litigant and I do not have anyone managing or controlling my case for me. I make my own decisions on this and other matters.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:** I do hereby certify on this date that a copy this pleading was sent properly to opposing counsel.

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Thomas Patriot

October 11, 2007