

# STATE OF NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

## Appearances

Rubin Martin appeared on behalf of Sylvia Hernandez (Taxpayer).

Greg Sandifer, Laurie Schneider, Gary Relyea, and Jeff Payson appeared on behalf of the Clark County Assessor's Office (Assessor).

## Summary

The matter of the Taxpayer's petition for review of property valuations for the 2013-14 Secured Roll within Clark County, Nevada, came before the State Board of Equalization (State Board) for hearing in Henderson, Nevada, on June 4, 2013 after due notice to the Taxpayer and the Assessor.

The Assessor withdrew the new evidence. See Tr., 6-4-13, p. 42, II. 13-19.

The State Board, having considered all evidence, documents and testimony pertaining to the valuation of the property in accordance with NRS 361.227, hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) The State Board is an administrative body created pursuant to NRS 361.375.
- 2) The State Board is mandated to hear all appeals of property tax assessments pursuant to NRS 361.360 and NRS 361.400.
- 3) The Taxpayer and the Assessor were given adequate, proper and legal notice of the time and place of the hearing before the State Board, and the matter was properly noticed pursuant to the Open Meeting Law at NRS 241.020.
- 4) The subject property consists of a one-story, single-family residence containing 1,176 square feet, built in 1971, and located on .17 acres on Toronto Circle in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. See Record, SBE page 24; 26-28 Tr., 6-4-13, p. 41, l. 25 through p. 42, l. 3.
- 5) The Clark County Board of Equalization (County Board) ordered that the total taxable value for the subject property of \$67,063 be upheld for the 2013-2014 secured roll. See Record, SBE pages 9, 30-31; Tr. 6-4-13, p. 42, II. 2-3.
- 6) The Taxpayer presented sufficient evidence to support a value different from that established by the County Board. The State Board found the property suffered additional depreciation from lack of air conditioning and needs a new roof. See Tr., 6-4-13, p. 42, l. 23 through p. 43, l. 1; p. 59, ll. 17-20.
- 7) The State Board found the taxable value of the subject property should be reduced to \$64,000 holding the land value at \$25,000 and applying obsolescence to the improvements . See Tr., 6-4-13, p. 59, l. 21 through p. 60, l. 21.
- 8) Any finding of fact above construed to constitute a conclusion of law is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1) The Taxpayer timely filed a notice of appeal, and the State Board accepted jurisdiction to determine this matter. NRS 361.360.
- The Taxpayer and the Assessor are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board.
- 3) The State Board has the authority to determine the taxable values in the State. NRS 361.395.
- 4) The assessed value as adjusted by the State Board is 35% of taxable value as required by NRS 361.225.
- 5) The subject property is appraised, as adjusted, at the proper taxable value in accordance with NRS 361.227.
- 6) Any conclusion of law above construed to constitute a finding of fact is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

### **DECISION**

The Petition of the Taxpayer is granted based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to correct the assessment roll by adjusting the assessed valuation of the subject property as follows:

2013-2014 Secured Roll

	Taxable Value		Assessed Value	
Parcel Number	Established by County Board of Equalization	Revised By State Board	Established by County Board of Equalization	Revised by State Board
Land	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$8,750	\$8,750
Improvements	\$42,063	\$39,000	\$14,722	\$13,650
TOTAL	\$67,063	\$64,000	\$23,472	\$22,400

The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to certify the assessment roll of the county consistent with this decision.

BY THE STATE BOARD	OF EQUALIZATION THIS	DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

Christopher G. Nielsen, Secretary

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