



- 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 3,763 square foot, one-story, single family residence with a 1,767 square foot garage, located on a 23,297 square foot parcel of land on Mountain Spirit Trail in the community of Somerset, Washoe County, Nevada. *See Tr., 3-25-13, p. 24, ll. 14-19; Record, SBE pages 25-26.*
- 5) The Washoe County Board of Equalization (County Board) accepted the Assessor's recommendation to uphold the land taxable value of \$35,000 and the improvement value of \$721,847 for a total taxable value of \$756,847 for the 2013-2014 secured roll. *See Record, SBE pages 10-12.*
- 6) The Taxpayer presented sufficient evidence to support a value different from that established by the County Board. The State Board found comparable sales and the appraisal provided in the prior year appeal supported a reduction in value. *See Tr., 3-25-13, p. 48, ll. 4-13.*
- 7) The State Board found the taxable value of the subject property should be reduced to \$700,000 with the taxable value of the land remaining the same and the obsolescence applied to the improvements. *See Tr., 3-25-13, p. 51, l. 10 through p. 52, l.3.*
- 8) The assessed value as adjusted by the State Board is 35% of taxable value.
- 9) 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 has jurisdiction to determine this matter.
- 2) The Taxpayer and the Assessor are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board. In particular, the State Board has jurisdiction to hear Taxpayer's appeal for the 2013-2014 secured roll pursuant to NRS 361.360(1) and NRS 361.400.
- 3) The State Board has the authority to determine the taxable values in the State.
- 4) The subject property is appraised, as adjusted, at the proper taxable value in accordance with NRS 361.227 for the 2013-2014 tax year.
- 5) 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

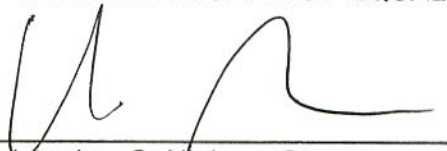
The Petition of the Taxpayer is granted based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Washoe County Comptroller is instructed to correct the assessment roll by adjusting the assessed valuation of the subject property as follows:

### 2013-2014 Secured Roll

Parcel Number 232-533-01	Taxable Value		Assessed Value	
	Established by County Board of Equalization	Revised By State Board	Established by County Board of Equalization	Revised by State Board
Land	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$12,250	\$12,250
Improvements	\$721,847	\$665,000	\$252,646	\$232,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$756,847</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>	<b>\$264,896</b>	<b>\$245,000</b>

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

BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2013.

  
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Christopher G. Nielsen, Secretary  
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