

**BEFORE THE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

In the Matter of the Protest of	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. 23389
[Redacted],	)	
	)	
Petitioner.	)	DECISION
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On May 4, 2010, the staff of the Tax Discovery Bureau (Bureau) of the Idaho State Tax Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Deficiency Determination (Notice) to [Redacted] (taxpayer) proposing use tax, penalty, and interest for the period 2003 in the total amount of \$988. For the reasons that follow, the Commission upholds the audit findings.

On July 1, 2010, the taxpayer filed a timely appeal and petition for redetermination of the Notice stating that it disagreed with the findings.

The Commission sent a standard hearing rights letter to the taxpayer on April 14, 2011, and spoke with the taxpayer by telephone on April 19, 2011. No further communication was received from the taxpayer, and the Commission sent a final hearing rights letter on December 1, 2011. There was no reply.

The taxpayer did not provide evidence adequate to establish that the amount asserted in the Notice was incorrect. As a result, the Commission will uphold the Notice. A determination of the State Tax Commission is presumed to be correct (Albertson's, Inc. v. State, Dept. of Revenue, 106 Idaho 810, 814, 683 P.2d 846, 850 1984), and the burden is on the taxpayer to show that the deficiency is erroneous (Parsons v. Idaho State Tax Commission, 110 Idaho 572, 574-575 n.2 Ct. App. 1986.)

Absent information to the contrary, the Commission finds the deficiency prepared by the Bureau to be a reasonably accurate representation of the taxpayer's sales and use tax liability for the period 2003.

The Bureau added interest and penalty to the sales and use tax deficiency. The Commission reviewed those additions, found both to be appropriate per Idaho Code sections 63-3045 and 63-3046, and has updated interest accordingly. Interest is calculated through April 30, 2012, and will continue to accrue at the rate set forth in Idaho Code § 63-3045(6) until paid.

THEREFORE, the Notice dated May 4, 2010, is hereby APPROVED, in accordance with the provisions of this decision, and is AFFIRMED and MADE FINAL.

IT IS ORDERED and THIS DOES ORDER that the taxpayer pay the following tax, penalty, and interest:

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>TAX</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2003	\$755	\$189	\$103	\$1,047

DEMAND for immediate payment of the foregoing amount is hereby made and given.

An explanation of the taxpayer's right to appeal this decision is enclosed.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012, a copy of the within and foregoing DECISION was served by sending the same by United States mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

[Redacted]

Receipt No.

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