

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD'S DECISION

APPELLANT: James Athans
DOCKET NO.: 03-29190.001-C-1
PARCEL NO.: 17-09-322-016-1001

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are James Athans, the appellant, by attorney Robert M. Sarnoff of Sarnoff & Baccash, Chicago, Illinois; and the Cook County Board of Review.

The subject property is improved with a 5,000 square foot commercial condominium building located in Chicago, West Chicago Township, Cook County.

The appellant in this appeal submitted documentation in the form of occupancy data, an affidavit from the owner and a legal brief to demonstrate that the subject property was improperly assessed. The appellant also submitted a copy of the final decision issued by the Cook County Board of Review wherein the subject's final assessment of \$90,274 was disclosed.

The board of review did not submit its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" or any evidence in support of its assessed valuation of the subject property or to refute the argument set forth by the appellant.

After reviewing the record and considering the evidence, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this appeal. The appellant in this appeal submitted evidence in support of the contention that the subject property was not correctly assessed. The board of review did not submit any evidence in support of its assessment of the subject property or to refute the argument

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Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds a reduction in the assessment of the property as established by the Cook County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND:	\$	21,372
IMPR.:	\$	41,341
TOTAL:	\$	62,713

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

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made by the appellant as required by Section 1910.40(a) of the Official Rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board. The Board has examined the information submitted by the appellant and finds, based on this limited record, that a reduction in the assessed valuation of the subject property is warranted.

This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.



Chairman



Member



Member



Member

DISSENTING: _____

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.

Date: October 26, 2007



Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for

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filing complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of the session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A PETITION AND EVIDENCE WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.