



**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD**

APPELLANT: Kyun Hwangbo
DOCKET NO.: 07-29405.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 12-34-302-033-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Kyun Hwangbo, the appellant, by attorney George N. Reveliotis, of Reveliotis Law, P.C. in Chicago; and the Cook County Board of Review.

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: \$5,760
IMPR.: \$44,360
TOTAL: \$50,120

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

ANALYSIS

The subject property consists of a 6,000 square foot parcel of land improved with a 45-year old, two-story, masonry, six unit multifamily dwelling containing 6,248 square feet of building area, six baths, and a basement apartment. The appellant argued unequal treatment in the assessment process as the basis of this appeal.

In support of this argument, the appellant, via counsel, submitted data and descriptions on a total of five properties suggested as comparable to the subject. The properties are described as two-story, masonry, six-unit multifamily dwellings. Features include six baths and a basement apartment. The properties range: in age from 47 to 48 years; in size from 4,957 to 5,875 square feet of building area; and in improvement assessment from \$6.54 to \$7.82 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the appellant requested a reduction in the subject's improvement assessment.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" wherein the subject's improvement assessment of \$53,031 or \$8.49 per square foot of living area was disclosed. In support

of the subject's assessment, the board of review presented descriptions and assessment information on three properties suggested as comparable and located within one-quarter mile of the subject property. The properties are described as two-story, masonry, multifamily dwellings. Features include four to six baths and a basement apartment for one property. These properties range in age from 44 to 47 years old and range in size from 3,672 to 4,200 square feet of building area and in improvement assessment from \$9.23 to \$14.25 per square foot of living area. Based on this evidence, the board of review requested confirmation of the subject's assessment.

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 contends unequal treatment in the subject's improvement assessment as the basis of the appeal. Taxpayers who object to an assessment on the basis of lack of uniformity bear the burden of proving the disparity of assessment valuations by clear and convincing evidence. Kankakee County Board of Review v. Property Tax Appeal Board, 131 Ill.2d 1 (1989). After an analysis of the assessment data, the PTAB finds the appellant has met this burden.

The parties presented a total of eight suggested comparable properties. The PTAB finds the appellant's comparables are the most similar to the subject in size, design, and construction. These properties are described as two-story, masonry, six-unit multifamily dwellings. Features include six baths and a basement apartment. The properties range: in age from 47 to 48 years; in size from 4,957 to 5,875 square feet of building area; and in improvement assessment from \$6.54 to \$7.82 per square foot of living area. In comparison, the subject's improvement assessment of \$8.49 per square foot of living area is above the range of these comparables. Therefore, after considering adjustments and the differences in both parties' comparables when compared to the subject, the Board finds the subject's per square foot improvement assessment is not supported and a reduction in the improvement assessment 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.

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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: August 28, 2012

Allen Castrovillari

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 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.