## SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 19.8 (ID # 21566) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Kimberly A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

FROM: TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR:

SUBJECT: TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR: Public Hearing on the Recommendation for Distribution of Excess Proceeds for Tax Sale No. 212, Item 483. Last assessed to: Donna Ann Colclasure, Trustee, in trust, UDT dated 3-27-96, FBO the Donna Ann Colclasure Living Trust. District 3. [\$0]

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Deny the claim from the State of California, Franchise Tax Board for payment of excess proceeds resulting from the Tax Collector's public auction sale associated with parcel 458120054-5:
- 2. Authorize and direct the Treasurer-Tax Collector to transfer the unclaimed excess proceeds in the amount of \$47,817,35 to the County General Fund pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4674, no sooner than ninety days from the date of this order.

**ACTION:Policy** 

8/17/2023 Matthew Jennings, Treasurer-Tax Collector

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez, Washington, and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent: Date:

None

August 29, 2023

XC:

Tax Collector

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	going Cost	
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0		\$0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjus	stment: N/	/A	
			For Fiscal Ye	ar: 23	3/24	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### Summary

In accordance with Section 3691 et seq. of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and with prior approval of the Board of Supervisors, the Tax Collector conducted the May 1, 2018 public auction sale. The deed conveying title to the purchasers at the auction was recorded June 26, 2018. Further, as required by Section 4676 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, notice of the right to claim excess proceeds was given on July 18, 2018, to parties of interest as defined in Section 4675 of said code. Parties of interest have been determined by an examination of Parties of Interest Reports, Assessor's and Recorder's records, as well as other, various research methods used to obtain current mailing addresses for these parties of interest.

Revenue and Taxation Code 4676 (b) states that the county shall make reasonable effort to obtain the name and last known mailing address of the parties of interest. Then, if the address of the party of interest cannot be obtained, the county shall publish notice of the right to claim excess proceeds in a newspaper of general circulation in the county as per Revenue and Taxation Code 4676 (c). The Treasurer-Tax Collector's office has made it a policy to take the following actions to locate the rightful party of the excess proceeds.

- 1. Examined Parties of Interest Reports to notify all parties of interest attached to the parcel.
- 2. Researched all last assessees through the County's Property Tax System for any additional addresses.
- 3. Used Accurint (people finder) to notify any new addresses that may be listed for our last assessees.
- 4. Advertised in newspapers for three consecutive weeks in The Desert Sun, Palo Verde Valley Times, and The Press Enterprise referring any parties of interest to file a claim for the excess proceeds.
- 5. Sent out a certified mailing within 90 days as required by Revenue and Taxation Code 4675 (b).

According to Revenue and Taxation Code 4675 (a) Any party of interest in the property may file with the county a claim for the excess proceeds, in proportion to his or her interest held with others of equal priority in the property at the time of the sale, at any time prior to the expiration

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of the one year following the recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the Purchaser, which was recorded on June 26, 2018.

The Treasurer-Tax Collector has received one claim for excess proceeds:

1. Claim from the State of California, Franchise Tax Board based on an Order to Withhold Personal Income Tax dated July 30, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 4675 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, it is the recommendation of this office that the claim from the State of California, Franchise Tax Board be denied since Donna A. Colclasure did not submit a claim and the Order to Withhold Personal Income Tax can only be attached to credits, personal property, and payments due to the taxpayer. Since there are no other claimants, the unclaimed excess proceeds in the amount of \$47,817.35 will be transferred to the County General Fund. Supporting documentation has been provided. The Tax Collector requests approval of the above recommended motion. Notice of this recommendation was sent to the claimant by certified mail.

#### Impact on Residents and Businesses

Excess proceeds will be transferred to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS (if any, in this order):

ATTACHMENT A. Claim FTB

Gesar Bernal

Kristine Bell-Valdez

# RECEIVED



FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

COLLECTION ADVISORY TEAM, M/S A-240 P. O. BOX 2952

**SACRAMENTO CA 95812-2952** 

Date: July 30, 2017

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TREAS-TAX COLLECTOR

In reply refer to: 624:JR COLCLASURE

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE JON CHRISTENSEN TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR PO BOX 12005 **RIVERSIDE CA 95812-2952** 

Assessment No.

: 458120054-5

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: 212

Item No

: 483

Taxpayer (s)

: DONNA A. COLCLASURE

FTB Account No's

Property Address

: 33099 OLD HIGHWAY 74 HEMET, CA 92545-9573

When the Franchise Tax Board receives a request for a claim to excess proceeds and there is an unpaid balance for California Personal Income Tax that is not secured by a recorded lien, this department may issue to the trustee an ORDER TO WITHHOLD PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code 18670(a), this order attaches to all credits, personal property or other things of value in your control belonging to DONNA A. COLCLASURE. When paying the Franchise Tax Board by check, it is essential that the FTB account number appear on the check. Referencing any other number will delay the processing of the check.

If you have any questions regarding this claim, please contact the undersigned.

JOSH RICAFORT, Advisor Collection Advisory Team

(916) 845-7923



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# ORDER TO WITHHOLD PERSONAL INCOME TAX

PART 1 — RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date:

JULY 30, 2018

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
JON CHRISTENSEN TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
PO BOX 12005
RIVERSIDE CA 95812-2952

Case No.:

Acct. No.:

SSN:

Tax Year(s): 2005

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AMOUNT DUE

\$ 1,384.33

Taxpayer's Name and Address:

DONNA A COLCLASURE 33099 OLD STATE HWY HEMET CA 92545-9573

We are issuing THIS ORDER TO WITHHOLD to enforce payment of an amount due for California Personal Income Tax. The taxpayer has not paid the amount due, shown above. (See reverse side for applicable sections of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.)

THIS ORDER ATTACHES TO ALL CREDITS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE IN YOUR POSSESSION OR UNDER YOUR CONTROL BELONGING TO THE TAXPAYER. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENTS DUE THE TAXPAYER AS A RESULT OF THE TRUSTEE SALE 458120054-5, ON MAY 1, 2018. THIS ORDER PERTAINS TO A LIABILITY NOT CLAIMED HEREIN.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD the lesser of (1) the amount due shown above, or (2) the amount in your possession or under your control belonging to the taxpayer at the time you received this Order.

IN COMPLYING WITH THIS ORDER, WE REQUEST THAT YOU:

- NOTIFY the taxpayer that you are withholding funds pursuant to the order by delivering PART 3 to the taxpayer as soon as possible.
- 2. RETAIN ANY FUNDS WITHHELD FOR 10 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS ORDER OR UNTIL THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS HAVE BECOME FINAL, WHICHEVER IS LATER. AT THE END OF THE HOLDING PERIOD, REMIT ANY FUNDS WITHHELD UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A RELEASE FROM THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS ORDER WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.
- 3. COMPLETE the questionnaire on PART 2. Please attach your remittance, if any, to that page and mail it to the Franchise Tax Board office shown at the top of this page (envelope enclosed).
- 4. ADVISE any interested parties to present claims to the Franchise Tax Board.
- REFER to PART 2 if you possess or control any property other than cash, payments or credits belonging to the taxpayer.

#### **EXCERPTS FROM CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE**

#### 18670. NOTICE TO WITHHOLD, HOW SERVED

- (a) The Franchise Tax Board may by notice, served personally or by first-class mail, require any employer, person, officer or department of the state, political subdivision or agency of the state, including the Regents of the University of California, a city organized under a freeholders' charter, or a political body not a subdivision or agency of the state, having in their possession, or under their control, any credits or other personal property or other things of value, belonging to a taxpayer or to an employer or person who has failed to withhold and transmit amounts due pursuant to this article, to withhold, from the credits or other personal property or other things of value, the amount of any tax, interest, or penalties due from the taxpayer or the amount of any liability incurred by that employer or person for failure to withhold and transmit amounts due from a taxpaver under this part and to transmit the amount withheld to the Franchise Tax Board at the times that it may designate. However, in the case of a depository institution, as defined in Section 19(b) of the Federal Reserve Act 12 U.S.C. Sec. 461(b)(1)(A), amounts due from a taxpayer under this part shall be transmitted to the Franchise Tax Board not less than 10 business days from receipt of the notice. To be effective, the notice shall state the amount due from the taxpayer and shall be delivered or mailed to the branch or office reported in information returns filed with the Franchise Tax Board, or the branch or office where the credits or other property is held, unless another branch or office is designated by the employer, person, officer or department of the state, political subdivision or agency of the state, including the Regents of the University of California, a city organized under a freeholders' charter, or a political body not a subdivision or agency of the state.
- (b) (1) At least 45 days before sending a notice to withhold to the address indicated on the information return, the Franchise Tax Board shall request a depository institution to do either of the following:
- (A) Verify that the address on its information return is its designated address for receiving notices to withhold.
  - (B) Provide the Franchise Tax Board with a designated address for receiving notices to withhold
- (2) Once the depository institution has specified a designated address pursuant to paragraph (1), the Franchise Tax Board shall send all notices to that address unless the depository institution provides notification of another address. The Franchise Tax Board shall send all notices to withhold to a new designated address 30 days after notification.
- (3) Failure to verify or provide a designated address within 30 days of receiving the request shall be deemed verification of the address on the information return as the depository institution's designated address.
- (c) Any corporation or person failing to withhold the amounts due from any taxpayer and transmit them to the Franchise Tax Board after service of the notice shall be liable for those amounts. However, in the case of a depository institution, if a notice to withhold is mailed to the branch where the account is located or principal banking office, the depository institution shall be liable for a failure to withhold only to the extent that the accounts can be identified in information normally maintained at that location in the ordinary course of business.

#### 18672. FAILURE TO WITHHOLD, LIABILITY

Any employer or person failing to withhold the amount due from any taxpayer and transmit the same to the Franchise Tax Board after service of a notice pursuant to Section 18670 or 18671 is liable for those amounts.

# 18674. WITHHOLD AGENT, MUST PAY WITHOUT RESORTING TO ACTION

- (a) Any employer or person required to withhold and transmit any amount pursuant to this article shall comply with the requirement without resort to any legal or equitable action in a court of law or equity. Any employer or person paying to the Franchise Tax Board any amount required by it to be withheld is not liable therefor to the person from whom withheld unless the amount withheld is refunded to the withholding agent. However, if a depository institution, as defined in 12 U.S.C. Section 461 (b)(1)(A) withholds and pays to the Franchise Tax Board pursuant to this article any monies held in a deposit account in which the delinquent taxpayer and another person or persons have an interest, or in an account held in the name of a third party or parties in which the delinquent taxpayer is ultimately determined to have no interest, the depository institution paying those monies to the Franchise Tax Board is not liable therefor to any of the persons who have an interest in the account, unless the amount withheld is refunded to the withholding agent.
- (b) In the case of a deposit account or accounts for which this notice to withhold applies, the depository institution shall send a notice by first-class mail to each person named on the account or accounts included in the notice from the Franchise Tax Board, provided a current address for each person is available to the institution. This notice shall inform each person as to the reason for the hold placed on the account or accounts, the amount subject to being withheld and the date by which this amount is to be remitted to the Franchise Tax Board. An institution may assess the account or accounts of each person receiving this notice a reasonable service charge not to exceed three dollars (\$3).



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# ORDER TO WITHHOLD PERSONAL INCOME TAX

PART 2 — RETURN WITH PAYMENT

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JULY 30, 2018

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
JON CHRISTENSEN TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
PO BOX 12005
RIVERSIDE CA 95812-2952

Case No Acct. No. SSN:

Tax Year(s): 2005

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Taxpayer's Name and Address:

AMOUNT DUE

\$ 1,384.33

DONNA A COLCLASURE 33099 OLD STATE HWY HEMET CA 92545-9573

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW.

 A.	Payment of \$ is attached.		 	
	Payment is not attached because (check one):			
В.	Account closed			
C.	Unable to locate account			
D.	No funds/nothing to report			
E.	Other (Please attach explanation.)			

#### NOTICE:

If you possess or control any property other than cash or credits belonging to the taxpayer, (1) do NOT convert such property to cash as a result of this order, but provide us with a description of the property under your control and hold the property until you receive a release from this department. (2) If such property is sold for other reasons, remit the cash proceeds to this department.

Property other than cash may include, but is not limited to, stocks, bonds, stock options, stock rights, contents of safe deposit boxes, etc.

Contact this office at the address shown above if you are not sure how to proceed in special or unusual circumstances.



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# ORDER TO WITHHOLD PERSONAL INCOME TAX

PART 3 — FURNISH TO TAXPAYER

Date:

JULY 30, 2018

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
JON CHRISTENSEN TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
PO BOX 12005
RIVERSIDE CA 95812-2952

Case No.:

SSN:

Tax Year(5). 2000

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Taxpayer's Name and Address:

AMOUNT DUE

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DONNA A COLCLASURE 33099 OLD STATE HWY HEMET CA 92545-9573

The Franchise Tax Board has issued an ORDER TO WITHHOLD to the addressee shown above under authorization of Section 18670 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code to enforce payment of an amount due for California Personal Income Tax.

The addressee has been instructed to deduct and withhold the amount due, shown above, from any credits or payments of any nature due, owing, and unpaid to you. Such credits and payments include, but are not limited to, deposits in financial institutions, declared dividends, rents, royalties, deposits in vacation or holiday trust funds, Individual Retirement Accounts, Keogh Accounts and other personal property in the possession of or controlled by the addressee.

The amount withheld by the addressee will be paid to the Franchise Tax Board and applied to your account for the tax years noted above. You should determine the amount withheld by the addressee and, if it is less than the amount due, you should forward payment of the remaining unpaid balance immediately to avoid further collection action. Please make your check or money order payable to the FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, attach it to this notice, and mail it to the Franchise Tax Board office shown at the top of this page.

#### SPECIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING TAXPAYER RIGHTS

If we levy upon your bank account in error, we can reimburse you for bank charges incurred as a result of our error. To receive reimbursement, you must write to us at the above address within 90 days from the date of the levy.

If immediate, full payment of the amount due will create an undue hardship, or if you have already paid the amount due, or if the amount is not due, contact us immediately. Please telephone the number shown at the <u>top</u> of this form for account information. You should have this notice with you when you call.

The Franchise Tax Board has a Taxpayer Advocate who reviews those cases where taxpayers have been unable to resolve their problems with the Franchise Tax Board through normal channels. To contact the Taxpayer Advocate, write to: Taxpayer Advocate Bureau, PO Box 157, Rancho Cordova CA 95741-0157. FAX (916) 845-6614. You may also email the Advocate at http://www.ftb.ca.gov.

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(3) Failure to verify or provide a designated address within 30 days of receiving the request shall be deemed verification of the address on the information return as the depository institution's designated

address.

(c) Any corporation or person failing to withhold the amounts due from any taxpayer and transmit them to the Franchise Tax Board after service of the notice shall be liable for those amounts. However, in the case of a depository institution, if a notice to withhold is mailed to the branch where the account is located or principal banking office, the depository institution shall be liable for a failure to withhold only to the extent that the accounts can be identified in information normally maintained at that location in the ordinary course of business.

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(b) In the case of a deposit account or accounts for which this notice to withhold applies, the depository institution shall send a notice by first-class mail to each person named on the account or accounts included in the notice from the Franchise Tax Board, provided that a current address for each person is available to the institution. This notice shall inform each person as to the reason for the hold placed on the account or accounts, the amount subject to being withheld, and the date by which this amount is to be remitted to the Franchise Tax Board. An institution may assess the account or accounts of each person receiving this notice

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