

COUNTY OF LAKE Clerk of the Board **Courthouse-255 North Forbes Street** Lakeport, CA 95453 Telephone (707) 263-2371

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LAKE

DATE:

AUGUST 16, 2019

NAME:

Ron Farruggia

4685 Hawaina Way Kelseyville, CA 95451

SUBJECT: APPEAL OF TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

DATE OF HEARING: AUGUST 27, 2019

TIME:

9:30 A.M.

Dear Ron.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors has scheduled Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA as the date and time to hear your appeal.

Several appeals may be set for hearing at the same time and each will be considered as soon as possible in the order listed on the Clerk's agenda.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the date and time or any other issues, please feel free to contact our office, at (707) 263-2368.

Thank you,

Assistant Clerk of the Board

Ron Farruggia 4685 Hawaina Way Kelseyville, CA 95451

Board of Supervisors County of Lake 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

July 24, 2019



RE: Transient Occupancy Tax Letter dated July 12, 2019 from Barbara C. Ringen, Treasurer/Tax Collector

Dear Lake County Board of Supervisors,

I would like to appeal the decision of Barbara C. Ringen which denied my request to waive the taxes, penalties, and interest due for years prior to 2019.

I understand that ignorance of the law is not a defence, however had I known of the TOT I would have certainly collected it from my guests. As a service connected disabled Viet Nam veteran it would be a significant financial hardship for me to have to pay the back taxes, penalties, and interest of approximately \$849.81.

My Airbnb is currently registered with the county and I have remitted the taxes due for the first two quarters of 2019.

If your decision is to deny my request for a full waiver, I ask that you consider at least waiving the penalties and interest, which in my case amounts to \$190.65 as of the date of this appeal.

Thank you for considering my appeal.

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Ron Farruggia