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May 9, 2016

Mr. Joseph Broyles, Esq, CPA
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Dear Mr. Broyles:

Thank you for your participation in the Board of Equalization's (BOE's) April 26, 2016 Business Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearings held in Culver City. I appreciate you taking the time to express your appreciation for the services afforded to your clients by the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office.

My staff and I take pride in fulfilling our mission of positively affecting the lives of taxpayers by protecting their rights, privacy, and property during the assessment and collection of taxes. It is gratifying to know that we have been of some assistance to your clients in cases where concerns could not be resolved through normal channels.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts as part of the annual hearing process. If you have any further need of my office's assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-916-324-2798.

Sincerely,

Todd C. Gilman, Chief
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cc: Honorable Fiona Ma, CPA, Chairwoman
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