

# **COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

June 11, 2014

(281) 341-8608 Fax (281) 341-8609

Robert & Kelly Rollins 25806 Palmdale Estate Drive Richmond, TX 77406

Reference:

Account Number: 2256-01-002-0090-901

Tax Year 2013, Precinct 3

Dear Mr. and/or Mrs. Rollins:

The County has received your request to waive penalty, interest, and collection fees on Fort Bend County property taxes. Fort Bend County is also authorized to act on behalf of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District and Fort Bend Emergency Services District #4 which represents a total amount of \$248.43 for penalties assessed on the referenced account for tax year 2013. The Tax Assessor's Office has conducted research on your account; a copy of the research is enclosed with this letter, and has also been provided to the Commissioners Court.

The information you provided, along with the Tax Office research, has been placed on the Agenda, becoming part of public record, for the Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Commissioners Court is located at the Historic Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, in Richmond, Texas.

You are not required to appear in order for the Court to consider your request. Action by the Court is governed by guidelines under Texas Tax Code, Chapter 33, Section 33.011\*, Commissioners Court cannot waive penalty, interest and/or collection fees unless there is evidence of an error by the appraisal district or the County. However, if you have any new information showing proof of an error that was not researched by the Tax Assessor and wish to discuss, please contact your Commissioner, Andy Meyers, prior to June 24, 2014, at telephone 281-238-1400 or by email at andy.meyers@fortbendcountytx.gov, to discuss any additional documentation you may wish to provide to the Court when they consider your request.

Sincerely.

Robert E. Hebert

Enclosure

Copy:

Commissioner Andy Meyers, Precinct No. 3

\*Section 33.011(a)(1) of the Texas Tax Code states, "The governing body of a taxing unit: shall waive penalties and may provide for the waiver of interest on a delinquent tax if an act or omission of an officer, employee, or agent of the taxing unit or the appraisal district in which the taxing unit participates caused or resulted in the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax before delinquency."



## COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

Fort Bend County, Texas

Patsy Schultz, RTA County Tax Assessor/Collector 1317 Eugene Heimann Circle Richmond, TX 77469-3623 (281) 341-3710 Fax (281) 341-9267 Email: schulpat@co.fort-bend.tx.us www.fortbendcountytx.gov

DATE:

June 9, 2014

TO:

County Judge Robert E. Hebert Commissioner Richard Morrison Commissioner Grady Prestage Commissioner Andy Meyers Commissioner James Patterson Roy Cordes, County Attorney

FROM:

Tammy Staton

Tax Division Supervisor

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Re: Waiver of Penalty and Interest – Rollins, Robert G & Kelly: Account # 2256-1-002-0090-901, 2013 Tax Year; Legal Description: Canyon Lakes at Westheimer Lakes Sec 1, Block 2, Lot 9

# Precinct 3 \square

Robert G & Kelly Rollins is requesting a waiver of penalty and interest for the 2013 tax year, stating he did not receive 2013 original statement.

### Tax Office Records Indicate:

- October 10, 2013 The Tax Office received an electronic request for the 2013 Tax Statement, which was requested by Cenlar Federal Savings Bank. Our office sent this statement electronically to Cenlar Federal Savings Bank in October 2013.
- Robert & Kelly Rollins state they do not know who Cenlar Federal Savings Bank is and have never heard of them.
- No statement was requested by or sent to the current owner prior to the delinquency.
- February 2014–2013 Reminder notice was mailed to Rollins, Robert G & Kelly, 25806
   Palmdale Estate Dr., Richmond, TX 77406-38676
- There is evidence of an error by the Fort Bend County Tax Office.

Lamar Consolidated ISD & Fort Bend ESD #4 has authorized Fort Bend County Tax Office
to handle the processing of the waiver of penalty, interest and collection fees and allow the
Fort Bend County Commissioners Court to make the determination based on 33.011 of the
State Property Tax Code.

## **Breakdown of Taxes Paid:**

#### Account 2256-01-002-0090-901:

#### 2013 Tax Year

Tax Unit	Base	Penalty & Interest	Total Waiver Request \$175.34		
Lamar CSID	\$2,504.87	\$175.34			
Fort Bend ESD #4	\$143.50	\$10.05	\$10.05		
FBC	\$900.57	\$63.04	\$63.04		
Total	\$3548.94	\$248.43 \(  \)	\$248.43 🗸		

Total Penalty and Interest: \$248.43

I <u>do</u> recommend waiver of penalty and interest for 2013. Property Tax Code Section 33.011 (a) (1). "The governing body of a taxing unit: shall waive penalties and may provide for the waiver of interest on a delinquent tax if an act or omission of an officer, employee, or agent of the taxing unit or the appraisal district in which the taxing unit participates caused or resulted in the taxpayer's failure to pay the tax before delinquency..."

### WAIVER LETTER

April 16, 2014

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RE: Property taxes on

25806 Palmdale Estate Drive, Richmond, TX 77406 (Phone # 979-218-9292)

Acct # 2256-01-002-0090-901

Year in question: 2013

To whom it may concern:

Please consider our payment for waiver of fee paid. We received our first bill on February 20, 2014 with a "past due" notice. Upon calling the office and speaking with Sandy, I was told that one bill was sent out at the regular billing time to Cenlar Federal Savings Bank. This is not and has never been our lien holder. I had never even heard of this company until then. Per Sandy, it was more than likely a coding error/typo upon entering it into the system. We sent a check the following day from receiving the bill in the amount of \$3797.37 and would like the extra fee refunded back to us.

Aiso, from here on out, please have all tax bills sent directly to us, the property owners, at:

Robert G & Kelly Rollins 25806 Palmdale Estate Drive. Richmond, TX 77406

Thanks for your attention and cooperation in this situation.

Regards,

Kelly Rollins

## **DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPT**



#### PATSY SCHULTZ, RTA FORT BEND COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR 1317 EUGENE HEIMANN CIRCLE **RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469-3623**

Certified Owner:

ROLLINS ROBERT G & KELLY 25806 PALMDALE ESTATE DR RICHMOND, TX 77406-3876

Legal Description:

CANYON LAKES AT WESTHEIMER LAKES SEC 1,

BLOCK 2, LOT 9

Parcel Address: 25806 PALMDALE ESTATE DR

Legal Acres:

0.0000

Remit Seq No: 25882874 Receipt Date: 02/24/2014 Deposit Date: 02/25/2014

Print Date: 05/12/2014 08:43 AM Printed By: DEANNS

Deposit No:

L140224

Validation No:

279

Account No:

2256-01-002-0090-901

Operator Code:

GUEBARA

Year Tax U	init Name	Tax Value	Tax Rate	Levy Paid	P&I	Coll Fee Paid	Total
2013 Lamar	C I S D- Operating Fund	 180,200	1,390050	2,504.87	175.34	0.00	2,680.21
2013 Fort B	end Esd#4	180,200	0.079636	143.50	10.05	0.00	153.55
2013 Fort B	end Co Drainage	180,200	0.015000	27.03	1.89	0.00	28.92
2013 Fort B	end Co Gen Fnd	180,200	0.484760	873.54	61.15	0.00	934.69
				\$3,548.94	\$248.43	\$0.00	\$3,797,37

Check Number(s): 001848

PAYMENT TYPE:

Checks:

\$3,797.37

Exemptions on this property:

Total Applied:

\$3,797.37

Change Paid:

\$0.00

ACCOUNT PAID IN FULL

ROLLINS ROBERT G & KELLY 25806 PALMDALE ESTATE DR RICHMOND, TX 77406-3876

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