

# **COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

August 9, 2017

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

Jerry Santana 201 W. 14th Street Miller, SD 57362

Reference:

Account Number: 0023-00-000-0334-901

Tax Year 2016, Precinct 1

Dear Mr. Santana:

The County has received your request to waive penalty and interest on Fort Bend County property taxes. Fort Bend County is also authorized to act on behalf of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District and City of Rosenberg which represents a total amount of \$2585.06 for penalties assessed on the referenced account for tax year 2016. 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, August 22, 2017 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, Vincent Morales, prior to August 22, 2017, at telephone 281-344-9400 or by email at vincent.moralesjr@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 Vincent Morales, Precinct No. 1

\*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."



Patsy Schultz, PCC

County Tax Assessor/Collector

1317 Eugene Heimann Circle

Richmond, TX 77469-3623

### COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

Fort Bend County, Texas

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(281) 341-3710 Fax (281) 341-9267

Email: patsy.schultz@fortbendcountytx.gov www.fortbendcountytx.gov

DATE:

August 9, 2017

TO:

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

FROM:

Tammy Staton 7.5.
Chief of Property Taxes

Re: Waiver of Penalty and Interest – Jerry Santana on Behalf of Rosenberg / Richmond RE LLC: Account # 0023-00-000-0334-901, 2016 Tax Year; Legal Description: 0023 J T Edwards, Tract 1, Acres 1.3863, (PT) Restricted Reserve "A", Rosenberg Commons Sec 1; Mailing Address: 201 W 14<sup>th</sup> Street Miller South Dakota 57362.

#### **Precinct 1**

Jerry Santana with Sari Properties LLC and Rosenberg /Richmond RE LLC is requesting waiver of penalty and interest for 2016 tax year, stating that the tax bill was sent to an old and incorrect mailing address resulting in failure to receive the 2016 tax statement before the due date.

Tax Office records and research indicate:

- May 12, 2009 Special Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien#2009046374 recorded owner Rosenberg/Richmond RE, LLC, No address provided on deed
- April 4, 2016 Received Address Change from Jerry Santana with Sari Properties LLC indicating a new address of 201 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street Miller, SD 57362. The Tax Office forwarded to the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District on 4/4/2016.
- November 7, 2016 2016 Certified Agent Statement was mailed to: Ryan LLC 2800 Post Oak BLVD Houston, TX 77056.
- February 17, 2017 2016 Reminder Notice was mailed to: Rosenberg / Richmond RE
   LLC P.O. Box 160 Sausalito, CA 94966-0160.

- Per information received from the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District, they received
  two Name Change forms; however since the owner name on the form did not reflect the
  correct owner name on record, they could not make the change. The Fort Bend Central
  Appraisal District notified Mr. Santana twice of the incorrect owner name on the form.
- April 25, 2017 Received payment from Sari Properties LLC in the amount of \$23,084.45, base levy only.
- May 5, 2017 Partial Pay Notice mailed to Sari Properties LLC 805 N La Salle Drive Unit 3202 Chicago, IL 60610-1144. Additional \$2,585.06 due by 5/30/2017.
- May 5, 2017 -- Received a letter from Sari Properties LLC stating they were notified that
  the mailing address had not been updated by our office and requested a waiver of
  penalty and interest.
- May 8, 2017 Fort Bend Tax Office mailed a letter to Sari properties LLC in response to
  the letter the Tax Office received from Sari Properties on 5/5/2017. The Tax Office letter
  notified Sari Properties that our office forwarded his request to change the mailing
  address on 4/4/2016 to the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District, and that the taxpayer
  needs to make contact with the their office directly to ensure proper update of the
  mailing address.
- May 18, 2017 33.07 Notice Mailed To Rosenberg/Richmond RE LLC P.O. Box 160 Sausalito, CA 94966-0160 and This statement was returned by the Post Office on 5/31/2017.
- May 28, 2017 Jerry Santana paid the remaining amount due of \$2,585.06 including May 2017 penalty and interest.
- There is no evidence of an error by the Fort Bend County Tax Office or Fort Bend Central Appraisal District.
- Lamar Consolidated Independent School District and City of Rosenberg have authorized Fort Bend County Tax Office to handle the processing of the waiver of penalty & interest 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 0023-00-000-0334-901:

#### 2016 Tax Year

Tax Unit	Base	Penalty & Interest	Total Waiver Request			
Lamar CISD	\$13,748.01	\$1,539.53	\$1,539.53			
City of Rosenberg	\$4,648.44	\$520.55	\$ <b>520</b> .55			
FBC	\$4,688.00	\$524.98	\$524.98			
Total	\$23,084.45	\$2,585.06	\$2,585.06			

# Total Penalty & Interest: \$2,585.06

I do not recommend waiver of penalty and interest for **2016**. 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..."

County Judge Robert E. Hebert

401 Jackson

Richmond, Texas 77469-3110

County Judge Received

RE: Acct No 0023-00-000-0334-901

3201 Avenue H

2016 Property Taxes

On April 20, 2017, we were notified by the mortgage holder that the 2016 property taxes for the above property were not paid. After some research on the Fort Bend Tax web site it was noticed that the tax bill was sent to an old and incorrect address.

Review of our files show that a written request for change of address was made to the Fort Bend Tax Collector on March 23, 2016. Documentation from the Tax Collectors office shows that this request was forwarded to the Tax Assessors office on Aril 4, 2016. (see attached documents). There was no change of address completed, nor any further correspondence received.

Upon receiving the above notification from the mortgage holder, a check for the taxes in the amount of \$23,084.45, was sent on April 26, 2017 to the Tax Collectors office along with a letter explaining the request for waiver of the penalties and interest (see attached). We received a response from the Tax Collectors office, stating that the penalties and fees of \$2,585.06 would need to be paid before a request for waiver could be granted by the Commissioner's Court.

Respectfully we are submitting a formal request for waiver to the Commissioner's Court and a refund of the penalties and interest, due to the above stated reason.

As we are out of state, we request that instead of appearing in court we can make arrangements for mail or telephone correspondence, if necessary. Please feel free to call me at 415-798-2002 if you have any further questions.

Thank you and sincerely,

Jerry Santana

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Rosenberg/Richmond RE LLC

SARI Properties LLC

201 W 14th St

Miller, South Dakota 57362

April 23, 2017



Re: 2016 Property Tax Bills

Acct: 0023-00-000-0334-901

Dear Fort Bend Tax Assessor/Collector,

We were just notified by the lender that the 2016 Property tax bill has not been paid. After reviewing the tax bill the address listed PO Box 160, Sausalito is not current. Paperwork was submitted to your office on 5/3/2016 notifying the Assessor's office of a mailing address change.

We are submitting payment which for the due 2016 property taxes in the amount \$23,084.45. Attached please find copies of the notification of address change. We respectfully request a waiver of the late fees as the tax statement was not received in a timely manner.

Jerry Santana,

Peter Rill

Rosenberg Richmond RE LLC / SARI Properties LLC



# FORT BEND CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

2801 B.F. Terry Blvd. Rosenberg, Texas 77471-5600 Phone (281) 344-8623 | Fax (281) 344-8632 www.fbcad.org

# **Mailing Address Change Request**

1. CAD Account #: 0023 - 00 - 000 - 0334 - 901
2. Property Location Address:
3. Legal Description:
4. Move-out date:
Address changes can only be made with the signed written request of the <u>actual owner</u> as listed on the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District records or by the <b>owner's agent</b> (designated by Fiduciary Appointment of Agent on file at the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District).
Owner: <u>SARI Properties LLC</u>
C/O Name (If not owner):
New Mailing Address: 201 W. 14th Street.
City:M
Daytime Phone: 415-798-2002 Home Phone: 415-798-2002
I am the owner of the property listed above and request that the address above be used for mailing. If my address should change at a later date, I will send a new request in writing.
Signature:  Date: 4/80/16  Any person who makes a false entry upon the foregoing record shall be subject to one of the following penalties:(1) imprisonment of not more than 10 years nor less than 2 years and/or a fine of not more than \$5000,00 or both such fine and Imprisonment (2) confinement in jail for/a term up to 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$2000.00 or both such fine and imprisonment as set forth in Section 37.10 Penal Code.
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# COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

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05/08/2017

Sari Properties LLC 201 W 14<sup>th</sup> St Miller SD 57362-1040

RE: 0023-00-000-0334-901

Dear Taxpayer:

The Fort Bend County Tax Office received your letter on 05/05/2017. All address changes should be filed with the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District as they are processed by that office. Our records show that a notation of address change was submitted with your payment coupon for 2015 taxes. Therefore, your request was forwarded to the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District on 04/04/2016. Unfortunately, our office does not have the authority to waive any penalty and interest accrued on the account. It must be approved by Commissioner's Court. I have attached the waiver instructions for your use. Please contact the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District at 281-344-8623 if you have additional questions regarding your mailing address change.

If our office can be of further assistance, you may contact us at 281-341-3710.

Sincerely,

Celisa Salazar

#### COMPOSITÈ TAX RECEIPT



#### PATSY SCHULTZ, PCC FORT BEND COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR 1317 EUGENE HEIMANN CIRCLE RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469-3623 (281) 341-3710

Certified Owner:

ROSENBERG/RICHMOND RE LLC PO BOX 160 SAUSALITO , CA 94966-0160 Legal Description:

0023 J T EDWARDS, TRACT 1, ACRES 1.3863, (PT) RESTRICTED RESERVE "A", ROSENBERG COMMONS SEC 1

Parcel Address: 5201 AVENUE H

Legal Acres: 1.3863

\$2,585.06

Account No: 0023-00-000-0334-901

Year:

2016

Print Date:

06/13/2017

Operator Code:

MANDYO

\$0.00

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Rec Type: Levy

					Penalty &			
Year	Tax Unit Name	Tax Value	Tax Rate	Levy	Interest	Coll. Fee	Refund	Total
2016	LAMAR C I S D- OPERATING	FUND 989,030	1.390050	13,748.01	1,539.53	0.00	0.00	15,287.54
2016	CITY OF ROSENBERG	989,030	0.470000	4,648.44	520.55	0,00	0,00	5,168,99
2016	FORT BEND CO DRAINAGE	989,030	0.016000	158.24	17.73	0.00	0.00	175.97
2016	FORT BEND CO GEN FND	989,030	0.458000	4,529.76	507.25	0.00	0,00	5,037.01
		Levy Total:		\$23,084.45	\$2,585.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,669.51
		Gross Totals		\$23,084.45	\$2,585.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,669,51

\$23,084.45

LAST PAYER:

Jerry Santana 805 N LaSalle #3202 Chicago , IL 60610 Payment Receipt Dates:

04/25/2017 05/28/2017

\$25,669.51

LAST PAYMENT DATE: 05/28/2017

Grand Total :