

OHIO BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

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| Colgate-Palmolive Company, |) | CASE NO. 2008-A-1694 |
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| Appellant, |) | (PERSONAL PROPERTY |
| |) | TAX) |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | ORDER |
| Richard A. Levin, Tax Commissioner of |) | |
| Ohio, |) | (Extending Discovery Deadline) |
| |) | |
| Appellee. |) | |

APPEARANCES:

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Entered April 28, 2009

This cause and matter came on to be considered by the Board of Tax Appeals upon a joint motion to extend the discovery deadline made by the parties through this board's mediation program. Specifically, the parties have requested to extend the discovery period to September 30, 2009.¹

Ohio Adm. Code 5717-1-11(A)(1) provides that "[u]pon motion and *for good cause*, the board may establish other specific times for completion of discovery

¹ The parties were previously granted an extension of the discovery period until July 1, 2009, and based upon their efforts to date, have determined that additional time will be necessary to adequately address all discovery concerns.

or consideration of discovery motions.” (Emphasis added.) Counsel has sufficiently demonstrated to the board that they are working together in good faith to complete the discovery process in a timely fashion. Accordingly, this board finds that good cause has been established to extend the discovery deadline to September 30, 2009.

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