

OHIO BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

SPMAK LLC, An Ohio Limited)
Liability Company and Gelko LLC,)
)
Appellants,) (REAL PROPERTY TAX)
)
vs.) ORDER
)
Franklin County Board of Revision,) (Compelling Discovery)
the Franklin County Auditor, and the)
Board of Education of the Columbus)
City School District,)
)
Appellees.)

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This matter is before the Board of Tax Appeals pursuant to a “motion to compel discovery” filed by the Board of Education of the Columbus City School District (“BOE”). The BOE asks this board to order the appellants to respond to the

BOE's request for the inspection of documents and to provide answers to interrogatories.

There has been no reply directed to this board from the appellants.

Upon review of the motion, the memorandum in support attached thereto, and the record as a whole, the board finds that the appellants have failed to respond to the discovery requests within the time prescribed by this board's rules of practice and procedure. Ohio Adm. Code 5717-1-11(A)(3). Appellants have provided no reasons why there has been no reply to the discovery requests.

It is therefore ordered that the appellants shall provide to counsel for the BOE both answers to the interrogatories and copies of the requested documents within twenty-one (21) days of the issuance of this order.

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