

OHIO BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Board of Education of the Columbus)
City School District,)
)
Appellant,) (REAL PROPERTY TAX)
)
vs.) ORDER
)
Franklin County Board of Revision,) (Compelling Discovery and
the Franklin County Auditor, and) Consolidating Appeals)
Stoneworks Brothers, LLC,)
)
Appellees.)

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This matter is before the Board of Tax Appeals pursuant to a motion to compel discovery filed by counsel for the Board of Education of the Columbus City

¹ The BOE addressed its interrogatories and document requests to Timothy McGrath, who has not entered an appearance in this matter. If Mr. McGrath represents the property owner before this board, an entry of appearance should be filed.

School District (“BOE”). The BOE asks this board to order the property owner, Stoneworks Brothers, LLC, to respond to interrogatories and to comply with its request for the production of documents.

Upon review of the motion, the memorandum in support attached thereto, and the record as a whole, the board finds that the property owner has 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). The property owner has provided no reasons why there has been no reply to the discovery requests.

It is therefore ordered that the property owner shall provide to counsel for the BOE both answers to the interrogatories and copies of the requested documents within FOURTEEN (14) days of the issuance of this order.

Additionally, the above-captioned matters were the subject of the same sale and were heard together before the BOR. Therefore, the matters will be consolidated for hearing and disposition purposes.

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