Oklahoma Tax Commission Regular Meeting Minutes January 8, 2019

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the Oklahoma Tax Commission convened at 1:30 p.m., on the above date, in the Oklahoma City office. Notice of said meeting and the agenda therefor were posted in prominent public view at the Commission's principal office in Oklahoma City from and after 1:30 p.m., on January 7, 2019.

Chairman Burrage called the meeting to order. Other members present were Vice-Chairman Jolley and Secretary-Member Kemp. Also present was Ernest Short, Counsel to the Commissioners.

- 2. Chairman Burrage moved to approve the minutes of the regular commission meeting on December 20, 2018. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The Motion was declared adopted.
- 3. Executive Director's Report; Personnel Transactions.
 Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission approve personnel appointments 3241 through 3246. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 4. Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission resolve into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Warehouse Market, Inc. v. State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission; Muscogee (Creek) Nation, ex rel. Office of the Tax Commission; and Pinnacle Management & Consulting, LLC, Okmulgee County District Court Case No. CV-18-96. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The Motion was declared adopted.

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- 5. Recommendation from Executive Session:
 Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission request representation by the Attorney General's Office in the matter. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 6. Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission resolve into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential taxpayer matters and proceedings. Secretary-Member Kemp seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

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- 7. Recommendations from Executive Session:
 - 1) Case No. PR-18-105 was stricken at the request of the Division.
 - 2) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of delinquent penalty in the amount of \$38,068.99, upon payment of tax and interest, in accordance with Voluntary Disclosure Agreement #16-104, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 17-922333. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 3) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining interest and delinquent penalty in the amount of \$1,128.68, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-995870. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 4) Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission grant reconsideration of the action taken in the matter on October 9, 2018, granting a waiver of penalty and interest in the amount of \$1,354.92, upon payment of remaining balance, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1002991. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 5) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny Taxpayer's request for waiver, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1026657. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 6) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining interest in the amount of \$282.67, upon payment of one-half interest and delinquent penalty, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1035625. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 7) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$343.35, upon payment of three-fourths delinquent interest, under-estimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1035669. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 8) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,180.79, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, under-estimation interest and delinquent penalty, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1039725. Chairman Burrage

- seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 9) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny Taxpayer's waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1042778. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 10) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of delinquent penalty and remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$2,146.08, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, under-estimation interest, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1057579. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 11) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest in the amount of \$932.89, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1088300. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 12) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny Taxpayer's waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1092568. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 13) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining interest in the amount of \$1,281.98, upon payment of one-half interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1096318. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 14) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-quarter interest in the amount of \$961.48, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1104569. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 15) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,406.70, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, under-estimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1121328. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

- 16) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,255.91, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, under-estimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1128439. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 17) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of delinquent penalty in the amount of \$1,181.40, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1135080. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 18) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of remaining delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,700.56, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, under-estimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1183272. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 19) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest in the amount of \$2,003.50, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1194045. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 20) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of delinquent penalty and remaining interest in the amount of \$953.79, upon payment of one-half interest, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 18-1032993. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 21) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission adopt the Recommendation of Forfeiture and Destruction of the Administrative Hearing Officer, in Case Nos. FD-18-026-H through FD-18-050-H. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 22) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny Taxpayer's request for En Banc Hearing and adopt the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge, in Case No. P-18-011-K. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

- 23) Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission adopt the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge and directed Counsel to the Commissioners to draft an appropriate order for their signatures, in Case No. P-18-135-H. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye; The motion was declared adopted.
- 8. Chairman Burrage moved that the Commission approve Notification to the Secretary of Finance, Administration and Information Technology of proposed agency expenses dated December 18, 2018. Secretary-Member Kemp seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, recuse; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 9. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny the request of a waiver of assessed penalty of MLA Joe Barnard for filing late semi-monthly report. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 10. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission approve the Equalization/Excise Board re-appointment of Ben West, Osage County, Oklahoma. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 11. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission approve the Equalization/Excise Board re-appointment of John Krider, Kay County, Oklahoma. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 12. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission approve the Equalization/Excise Board re-appointment of Robert Jobe, Nowata County, Oklahoma. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 13. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission approve the Equalization/Excise Board re-appointment of Karen Dodson, Caddo County, Oklahoma. Chairman Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 14. There was no report from Tax Policy and Research Division.
- 15. There were no other division reports.

- 16. New business: Commissioners discussed the process and procedures of Equalization/Excise Board appointments.
- 17. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary

Steve Burrage, Chairm

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Thomas E. Kemp, Jr Secretary-Member

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