Oklahoma Tax Commission Meeting Minutes December 1, 2020

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the Oklahoma Tax Commission convened at 1:30 p.m., on the above date. Notice of said meeting and the agenda therefor were posted online from and after 1:30 p.m. on November 30, 2020.

Chairman Prater called the meeting to order. Other members present were Vice-Chairman Jolley and Secretary-Member Burrage. Also present was Elizabeth Field, General Counsel.

- 2. Approval of the minutes of the regular commission meeting on November 10, 2020 and the special commission meeting on November 19, 2020 was continued at the request of the Commission.
- 3. Executive Director advised of
 - a. Meeting scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2020, with Tom Bogdanowicz, Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency.
 - b. Tag Agents not carrying insurance or not in compliance. Recommending termination for not being in compliance.
 - c. Commission approved that Executive Director handle requests for waivers on hours.
 - d. Nowata County agent declined appointment; continuing to look for replacement.
- 4. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission resolve into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential taxpayer matters and proceedings. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

An executive session was held, after which the Commission returned to open meeting.

- 5. Recommendations from Executive Session:
 - 1) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest, upon payment of one-half interest and full penalty, in Case No. M-20-067. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
 - 2) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest, upon payment of one-half interest and full penalty, in Case No. M-20-068. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye;

- Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 3) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest, upon payment of one-half interest and full penalty, in Case No. P-19-240-H. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 4) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest, upon payment of one-half interest and full penalty, in Case No. P-19-241-K. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 5) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half interest, upon payment of one-half interest and full penalty, in Case No. P-19-244-H. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 6) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission deny a waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1146961. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 7) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission deny a waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1243792. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 8) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of penalty, upon payment of interest, in Case No. 20-1254950. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 9) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half delinquent interest in the amount of \$774.23, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, plus delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1291754. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

- 10) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission deny a waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1314751. Secretary-Member 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 cap the interest to the amount of tax per period and grant a waiver of one-half of the recalculated interest in the amount of \$3,684.56, upon payment of the remaining delinquent interest, plus underestimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees; also granting 18 month pay plan, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1315883. Secretary-Member 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 a waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1351774. Secretary-Member 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 one-half delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,278.65, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, plus underestimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees; also granting 24 month pay plan, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1365694. Secretary-Member 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 delinquent penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00, upon payment of delinquent interest, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1378953. Secretary-Member 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 deny a waiver request, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1384747. Secretary-Member 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 one-half delinquent interest in the amount of \$725.75, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1390844. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.

- 17) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission deny a waiver request and refer matter for prosecution, in Case No. 20-1398876. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 18) Secretary-Member Burrage moved that the Commission grant a waiver of penalty, upon payment of interest, in Case No. 20-1406945. Vice-Chairman Jolley seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 19) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission cap the interest to the amount of tax per period and grant a waiver of one-half of the recalculated interest in the amount of \$5,072.70, upon payment of the remaining delinquent interest, plus delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees; also granting 36 month pay plan, as recommended by the Divsiion, in Case No. 20-1415760. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 20) Case No. 20-1428532 was stricken at the request of the Division.
- 21) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of delinquent interest in the amount of \$730.80, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1439402. Secretary-Member 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 grant a waiver of penalty in the amount of \$2,532.73, upon payment of delinquent interest, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1561324. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 23) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half delinquent interest in the amount of \$1,828.27, upon payment of three-fourths delinquent interest, plus underestimation interest, delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees; also granting 36 month pay plan, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1318778. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 24) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission cap the interest to the amount of tax per period and grant a waiver of one-half of the recalculated interest in the amount of \$2,075.30, upon payment of the remaining

- delinquent interest, plus delinquent penalty, warrant penalty, filing fees and applicable collection fees, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1331764. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 25)Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a waiver of one-half delinquent interest, plus the underestimation interest in the amount of \$2,655.06, upon payment of one-half delinquent interest, plus delinquent penalty, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. 20-1519778. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 26) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a partial release, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. PR-20-050. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 27) Case No. PR-20-051 was stricken at the request of the Commission.
- 28) Case No. PR-20-053 was stricken at the request of the Commission.
- 29) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a partial release, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. PR-20-055. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 30) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission grant a partial release, as recommended by the Division, in Case No. PR-20-063. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 31) Vice-Chairman Jolley moved that the Commission remand matter back to the Administrative Law Judge and deny request for En Banc Hearing. Secretary-Member Burrage seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, aye. The motion was declared adopted.
- 32) Commissioners met with the Executive Director. No action was taken.
- 6. Approval of the notification to Cabinet Secretary of proposed agency expenses dated December 1, 2020 was stricken at the request of the Division.
- 7. Vice-Chairman Jolley moved to approve the 2021 Schedule of Regular Meetings to be submitted to the Secretary of State. Chairman Prater seconded the motion. Chairman, aye; Vice-Chairman, aye; Secretary-Member, abstain.

- 8. Patricia Garcia, Director of Business Operations, and Diedra O'Neil, Chief Administrative Officer, presented the Division Report.
- 9. Commissioner Reports:
 - a. \$100M Accounts Receivable Commission Burrage advised we do not need an audit by Internal Audit Division.
 - b. Disaster Recovery was not discussed.
 - c. Strategic Plan was not discussed.
 - d. Tax Gap was not discussed.
 - e. Discussion of Commission's 2020 Annual Report Executive Director to call and have podcast taken down.
- 10. Commission discussed procedures for taxpayer's appearing in person before the Commission. Commission to work with Tommy Marvell and Building Management to implement procedures.
- 11. New business Commission will need a larger hearing room for the December 8, 2020 commission meeting.

12. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary

Charles T. Prater, Chairman

Clark Jolley, Vice-Chairman

Steve Burrage, Secretary-Member