

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 05-203

Order Denying Appeal of ITAX Administrator's Final Determination

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Thomas A. Turja timely filed a Notice of Appeal from the Administrator's Final Letter of Determination of his 2003 Multnomah County Income Tax.
- b. Appellant challenges the County's imposition of the Multnomah County Income Tax (ITAX) as unlawfully discriminating against County residents who are not PERS/FERS retirees and unconstitutional because PERS/FERS income is exempted from the ITAX.
- c. The County's decision to exempt PERS/FERS income from taxation is supported by Oregon statute and is not a violation of either the Oregon or federal constitutions.
- d. The imposition of the ITAX on Appellant is lawful.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:

1. Thomas A. Turja's Appeal of the Administrator's determination of his 2003 Multnomah County Income Tax liability is denied.

ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2005.



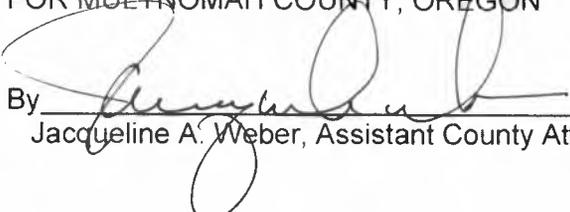
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