



**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD**

APPELLANT: Toys R Us, Inc.
DOCKET NO.: 10-04441.001-C-3 through 10-04441.003-C-3
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Toys R Us, Inc., the appellant, by attorney Michael F. Baccash, of Sarnoff & Baccash, in Chicago; the St. Clair County Board of Review; and Southwestern Illinois College, intervenor, by attorney Garrett P. Hoerner of Becker, Paulson, Hoerner & Thompson, P.C., in Belleville.

The record in this appeal contains a proposed assessment for the subject property submitted by the board of review. By correspondence dated June 13, 2012, the intervenor adopted the evidence of the board of review and pursuant to section 1910.99(a) of the Rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board, the intervenor is precluded from withholding its authorization for settlement of an appeal if the party with whom it adopted evidence reaches an agreement in the pending appeal. (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.99(a)). The appellant was notified of this suggested agreement and given thirty (30) days to respond if the offer was not acceptable. The appellant did respond to the Property Tax Appeal Board by the established deadline and accepted the proposed assessment.

After considering the evidence and reviewing the record, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this appeal. The Board finds that the assessed valuation proposed by the board of review is appropriate.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds a reduction in the assessment of the property as established by the **St. Clair** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
10-04441.001-C-3	03-28.0-200-051	285,008	263,040	\$548,048
10-04441.002-C-3	03-28.0-200-053	341,057	378,862	\$719,919

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10-04441.003-C-3	03-28.0-200-054	61,921	0	\$61,921
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Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

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This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.

Ronald R. Cuit

Chairman

K. L. Fern

Member

Frank A. Huff

Member

Mario Morris

Member

J. R.

Member

DISSENTING: _____

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.

Date: December 21, 2012

Allen Castrovillari

Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for filing complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of the

session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A PETITION AND EVIDENCE WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.