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FINAL RULING NO. 2006-66 August 30, 2006

Tangible Property Tax Assessment January 1, 2001

FINAL RULING

The Kentucky Department of Revenue currently has an outstanding tangible property tax assessment against and the control of the assessment date of the assessment is shown in the chart below:

Tax Year	Tax Due	Interest 08/30	As of Penalty / /06 08/30/	As of Total Due As of 06 08/30/06
January 1, 2001	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$

Co., Inc. protested the original assessment stating they carry an inventory on hand for the day to day operation of their service business. They asked for the inventory to be taxed at the lower rate.

The Department deems that Line 31 (Merchant's Inventory) of the tangible property tax return refers to inventory held for resale by a retailer. Co., Inc. is a contrator and not a retailer. Since contractors are in the service business and not in the



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business of making retail sales, their inventory is consumed and should be reported on Line 60 (Other Tangible Property) of the tangible property tax return.

The taxpayer was sent a letter dated **1**, 2006, which stated the Department's position relative to the issue detailed above. In the correspondence, the taxpayer was given until **1**, 2006, to supply any additional documentation, submit payment in full, request a conference, or present a settlement offer. To date, there has been no response from the taxpayer.

Therefore, the outstanding tangible property tax assessment totaling \$ (plus applicable interest and penalties) is deemed a legitimate liability of Co., Inc. due the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This letter is the final ruling of the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

APPEAL

You may appeal this final ruling to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals pursuant to the provisions of KRS 131.110, KRS 131.340-131.365, 103 KAR 1:010 and 802 KAR 1:010. If you decide to appeal this final ruling, your petition of appeal must be filed at the principal office of the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, 128 Brighton Park Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-2120, within thirty (30) days from the date of this final ruling. The rules of the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, 128 Righton Park Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, 128 Brighton Park Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-2120, within thirty (30) days from the date of this final ruling. The rules of the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, which are set forth in 802 KAR 1:010, require that the petition of appeal must:

- 1. Be filed in quintuplicate;
- 2. Contain a brief statement of the law and facts in issue;
- 3. Contain the petitioner's or appellant's position as to the law and facts; and
- 4. Include a copy of this final ruling with each copy of the petition of appeal.

The petition of appeal must be in writing and signed by the petitioner or appellant. Filings by facsimile or other electronic means shall not be accepted.

Proceedings before the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals are conducted in accordance with 103 KAR 1:010, 802 KAR 1:010 and KRS 131.340-131.365 and KRS Chapter 13B. Formal hearings are held by the Board concerning the tax appeals before it, with all testimony and proceedings officially reported. Legal representation of parties to appeals before the Board is governed by the following rules set forth in Section 2 (3) of 802 KAR 1:010:

- 1. An individual may represent himself in hearings before the Board;
- 2. An individual who is not an attorney may not represent any other individual, corporation, trust, estate, or partnership before the Board; and
- 3. An attorney who is not licensed to practice in Kentucky may practice before the Board if he complies with Rule 3.030(2) of the Rules of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

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You will be notified by the Clerk of the Board of the date and time set for any hearing.

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Sincerely, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET

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THOMAS H. BROWN Director Division of Protest Resolution

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

