

# STUDDARD, GLISSON & SMITH, INC. STATE & LOCAL TAX CONSULTING SINCE 1991

January 19, 2024

HALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS PERSONAL PROPERTY DIVISION PO BOX 1780 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503

RE:

COTRELL PROPERTIES, LP, Account #104782

2023 REQUEST FOR REFUND

PER 2023 AMENDED PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

ATTENTION: Rebecca Rainey, Interim PP Manager

Dear Board:

As agent on behalf of Cottrell Properties, Inc., please accept this letter as Cotrell's written request for a refund of a portion of the property taxes for the above account. We have also included our Statement of Authorization authorizing us to act on their behalf.

There were amounts reported in CIP that were not physically located at the facility on 1/1/23, as they we deposits on the construction of the new building (CIP report with explanation attached). A deposit is not a tangible asset nor is real property taxable as CIP on the Business Personal Property Return. The cost of the CIP to be removed is \$17,369,669 at 75% depreciation is \$13,027,252. Please remove \$13,027,252 from the depreciated value. Enclosed are sections from the tax code in support of our request for this refund.

The depreciated final depreciated value, after adjustments should be \$22,878,464. The tax refund using the current 2023 tax rate should be \$128,553.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 770-815-6005 or at <a href="mailto:pammillo.com">pamfredebeil@gmail.com</a> We appreciate your assistance in correcting this error and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

STUDDARD, GLISSON & SMITH, INC.

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## STATEMENT OF AGENCY

COTRELL PROPERTIES, LP hereby appoints STUDDARD, GLISSON & SMITH, INC. as agent for the purpose of filing personal property statements, renditions, or returns and/or assessment appeals applications or petitions for review of valuation with all counties, appraisal districts and/or Assessment Appeal Boards, Boards of Review or Boards of Equalization, appearing on our behalf before said Boards, examining any records, and discussing with the appropriate government authority the assessment of any property owned by COTRELL PROPERTIES, LP.

This agency shall remain in effect until written notice of termination is issued by an officer of **COTRELL PROPERTIES**, **LP**.

COTRELL PROPERTIES, LP	
Mark Wnight	
Signature	
Agent	
Title	
August 31, 2023	<u>-</u>
DATE	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 20	23
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Cotrell Properties LP
2125 Candler Rd

Gainesville GA 30507

Account 104782

2023 Return worked and accepted as returned therefore no notice of assessment was sent to be appealed. Construction in progress was returned in error to us that did not fall under the taxable assets.

Refund for tax year 2023 in the amount of \$128,552.92 is requested.

Documents attached.

• On the first presentation, the incorrect value was used to calculate the refund amount on the spreadsheet. When the correction notice was filled out the correct fair market value was used resulting in the difference of the refund.

ORIGINAL VALUE TAX YEAR 2023
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ACCOUNT 104782

BUILDING VALUE	LAND VALUE	ACRES		FAIR MARKET			EXEMPTIONS
				VALUE			
				35,905,716			
	ADJUSTED	NET	CUVA	EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE	MILLAGE	NET TAX
ENTITY	FMV	ASSESSMENT	EXEMPT		VALUE	RATE	
Gross county M&O	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.006009	86,302.98
School	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.01564	224,626.16
School Bond	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.001	14,362.29
GROSS FIRE	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.003887	55,826.21
EMS	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.000571	8,200.87
Development	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.001005	14,434.10
Parks & Leisure	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	0.000364	5,227.87
Ins Prem Credit	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	-0.001237	-17,766.15
Sales Tax Credit	35,905,716	14,362,286			14,362,286	-0.002569	-36,896.71
			·			0.024670	354,317.61

#### CORRECTED VALUE TAX YEAR 2023

BUILDING VALUE	LAND VALUE	ACRES					EXEMPTIONS
				FAIR MARKET			
				VALUE			
				22,878,464			0.00
	ADJUSTED	NET	CUVA	EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE	MILLAGE	NET TAX
ENTITY	FMV	ASSESSMENT	EXEMPT		VALUE	RATE	
Gross county M&O	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.006009	54,990.68
School	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.01564	143,127.67
School Bond	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.001	9,151.39
GROSS FIRE	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.003887	35,571.44
EMS	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.000571	5,225.44
Development	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.001005	9,197.14
Parks & Leisure	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	0.000364	3,331.10
Ins Prem Credit	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	-0.001237	-11,320.26
Sales Tax Credit	22,878,464	9,151,386			9,151,386	-0.002569	-23,509.91
						0.024670	225,764.68

	2023	TOTAL
NET PAID	354,317.61	354,317.61
CORRECTED NET DUE	225,764.68	225,764.68
REFUND REQUESTED	128,552.92	128,552.92

FMV	35,905,716		
Corrected FMV	22,878,464		
Diff in val	13,027,252		

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#### **ORIGINAL**

ORIGINAL FMV 35,905,716
ASSESSED VALUE 14,362,286
NON FILING PENALTY 0
DISTRICT 1
MILLAGE RATE 24.67

ASSESSED VALUE x MILLAGE/1000 = PROPERTY TAX PAID 14,362,286 0.02467 354,317.60

### **ACO**

FMV 241,181,599
ASSESSED VALUE 9,672,640
NON FILING PENALTY 0
DISTRICT 1
MILLAGE RATE 24.67

ASSESSED VALUE X MILLAGE/1000 = PROPERTY TAX NOW 9,672,640 0.02467 238,624.03

DIFFERENCE 115,693.57 REFUND