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FILING DEADLINES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO E-FILING PETITIONS

Filing Deadlines

The Tribunal would like to remind property owners and/or their representatives that *today*, May 31, 2023, is the deadline for filing valuation appeals involving commercial real property, industrial real property, developmental real property, commercial personal property, industrial personal property, or utility personal property valuation appeals.

Monday, July 31, 2023, is the statutory deadline for filing 2023 petitions with the Tribunal for property classified as agricultural real property, residential real property, timber-cutover real property, or agricultural personal property.

E-Filing Intermittent Outages

The Tribunal's e-filing system has been experiencing intermittent outages pertaining to the filing of petitions. It has been reported and confirmed that some e-filed petitions have been submitted and the credit card payment accepted; however, the system is failing to accept the petition and docket the case. If you have experienced this error, either with petitions or motions to amend to add a subsequent tax year, please e-mail a copy of the payment confirmation and the petition to the tribunal at taxtrib@michigan.gov. The Tribunal will manually docket the petition using the date of the payment confirmation as the filing date. Please note that the Tribunal *will not* be courtesy docketing any petitions with payment confirmations made after 11:59 p.m. tonight, May 31, 2023.

Additionally, given these issues, the Tribunal has been notified that the e-filing system will not be available for an indefinite period of time. Pursuant to Tax Tribunal Rule 219(4):

Pleadings, motions, and documents are considered filed upon mailing or delivery, as provided by rule 2.107 of the Michigan court rules. Pleadings, motions, and documents may also be submitted through the tribunal's e-filing system, if provided for by the tribunal. Pleadings, motions, and documents submitted through the tribunal's e-filing system are considered filed upon successful submission of the pleading, motion, or document.

Unsuccessful submissions through the tribunal's e-filing system due to a system-wide outage are considered timely if filed on the following business day.

The Tribunal will issue another Newsletter notifying parties that the system has been restored and is available for use.

The Tribunal apologizes for this inconvenience and is diligently working to correct this issue.