

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY

PHILIPPINE CHINESE CHARITABLE
ASSOCIATION, INC., as Owner
and Operator of Chinese
General Hospital and Medical
Center,

Petitioner,

- versus -

C.T.A. CASE NO. 2693

MISARL VERA, in his Official
Capacity as Commissioner of
Internal Revenue,

Respondent.

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R E S O L U T I O N

CONSIDERING that:

1. This case has been pending in this Court
since May 8, 1975;

2. The hearing has already been cancelled or
postponed for no less than sixteen (16) times,
nine (9) of which are upon request of petitioner
and three (3) for the non-appearance of its counsel,
to the prejudice of the Government;

3. The case has already been dismissed for non-
appearance and lack of interest on the part of peti-
tioner to prosecute its appeal, although it was re-
considered, notwithstanding the strong opposition
of respondent, to give petitioner every opportunity
to be heard;

4. However, petitioner's counsel again failed
to appear at the scheduled trial on June 9, 1981

RESOLUTION -
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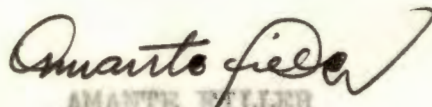
despite notice given in open court in his presence during the hearing on May 8, 1981;

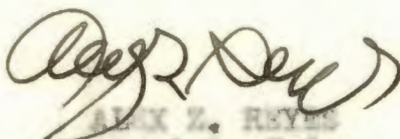
5. And while an urgent motion for postponement allegedly on account of sore throat and tonsillitis was filed by petitioner's counsel, the same is not supported by duly verified medical certificate and it was filed on the day of hearing to the injury of the Government in sending its counsel and witness.

IN VIEW THEREOF, the Court resolves to dismiss the above-entitled case for lack of interest on the part of petitioner to prosecute its appeal.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, June 29, 1981.


AMANTE MILLER
Presiding Judge


ALEX Z. REYES
Associate Judge


CONSTANTE C. ROAQUIN
Associate Judge