

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
Quezon City

SECOND DIVISION

GOLDMINE RICE MARKETING,
represented by its Proprietor/
General Manager,
MR. ORLANDO C. MANUNTAG,
Petitioner,

- versus -

CTA CASE NO. 10540

**HON. DISTRICT COLLECTOR
OF CUSTOMS,** Port of MICP,
North Harbor, Port Area, Manila;
and **HON. REY LEONARDO
GUERRERO,** Commissioner of
Customs, South Harbor, Port
Area, Manila,

Respondents.

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ORDER

In today's setting for the Pre-Trial Conference, Solicitor Leney L. Layug-Delfin appeared for the respondents. However, petitioner's counsel, Atty. Manuel R. Castro, who was notified, failed to appear despite notice.

The Court **NOTED** that there was also no submission of the required Secretary Certificate from petitioner's counsel. Due to the absence of Atty. Castro, who was notified, Solicitor Layug-Delfin moved for the dismissal of the case.

Accordingly, in view of the unjustified absence of petitioner's counsel, pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of Rule 18 of the Rules of Court, as amended, the Court is constrained to **GRANT** the motion. Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED**.

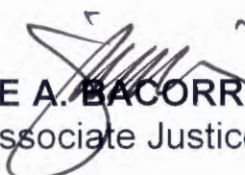
SO ORDERED.

GIVEN IN OPEN COURT, this 7th day of September 2022, in
Quezon City, Philippines.

(On Leave)

ERLINDA P. UY

Associate Justice


JEAN MARIE A. BACORRO-VILLENA

Associate Justice


LANEE S. CUI-DAVID

Associate Justice