

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY

SECOND DIVISION

**ORIENTAL ASSURANCE
CORPORATION,**

Petitioner,

C.T.A. CASE NO. 8817

Members:

- versus -

CASTAÑEDA, JR., Chairperson;
CASANOVA, and
COTANGCO-MANALASTAS, JJ.

**COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,**

Respondent.

Promulgated:

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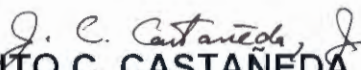
RESOLUTION

When this case was called for the initial presentation of petitioner's evidence on February 23, 2015, only counsel for respondent, Atty. Katrina C. Muli, appeared. Counsel for petitioner failed to appear despite due notice.

Records show that on January 22, 2015, counsel for petitioner, Atty. Arlon Ang, was duly notified that petitioner's initial presentation of evidence is set on February 23, 2015 and was ordered to submit the parties' Joint Stipulation of Facts and Issues within twenty (20) days from January 22, 2015 or until February 11, 2015, which petitioner's counsel failed to comply.

WHEREFORE, the case in caption is hereby **DISMISSED** for failure of petitioner to appear at today's hearing and for its failure to comply with the lawful order of the Court (Section 3, Rule 17 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended).

SO ORDERED.


JUANITO C. CASTAÑEDA, JR.
Associate Justice


CAESAR A. CASANOVA
Associate Justice


AMELIA R. COTANGCO-MANALASTAS
Associate Justice