



**PETITION TO THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD
TAX DEFERRAL OR PENALTIES
REQUEST FOR HEARING**

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R. 01/17
Rule 12D-16.002
F.A.C.
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COMPLETED BY CLERK OF THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB)

Petition #	County	Tax year 20__	Date received
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COMPLETED BY THE PETITIONER

PART 1. Taxpayer Information

Taxpayer name	Representative
Mailing address for notices	Parcel ID and physical address or TPP account #
Phone	Email

The standard way to receive information is by US mail. If possible, I prefer email fax.

I am filing this petition after the petition deadline. I have attached a statement of the reasons I filed late and any documents that support my statement.

I will not attend the hearing but would like my evidence considered. You must submit duplicate copies of your evidence to the value adjustment board clerk. Florida law allows the tax collector to cross examine or object to your evidence. The ruling will occur under the same statutory guidelines as if you were present.

PART 2. Type of Deferral or Penalty Appeal

- Disapproval of homestead tax deferral
 - Disapproval of affordable rental tax deferral
 - Disapproval of recreational and commercial working waterfront tax deferral
 - Penalties imposed under section 197.301, F.S., homestead, affordable rental housing property, or recreational and commercial working waterfront
- You must submit a copy of the original application for tax deferral filed with the tax collector and related documents.
- Enter the time (in minutes) you will need to present your case. Most hearings take 15 minutes. The VAB is not bound by the requested time. For single joint petitions for multiple parcels, enter the time needed for the entire group.
- There are specific dates my witnesses or I will not be available to attend. I have attached a list of dates.
- At the hearing, you have the right to have witnesses sworn.

Your petition will not be complete until you pay the filing fee. When the VAB has reviewed and accepted it, they will assign a number, send you a confirmation, and give a copy to the tax collector. Unless the person filing the petition is completing part 4, the taxpayer must sign the petition in part 3. Alternatively, the taxpayer's written authorization or power of attorney must accompany the petition at the time of filing with the signature of the person filing the petition in part 5 (s. 194.011(3), F.S.). **Please complete one of the signatures below.**

