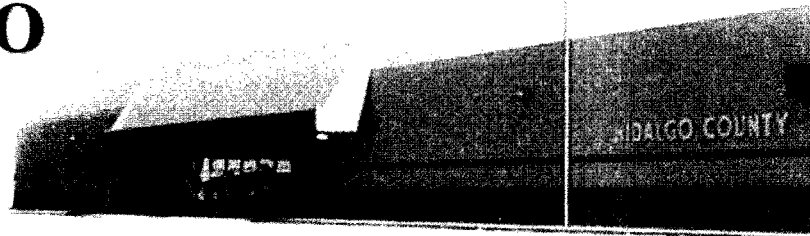


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February 5, 2013

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Commissioners
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Re: See attached list

Gentlemen:

The Hidalgo County Appraisal District has made a correction to the tax roll as allowed by Property Tax Code Section 26.15. This correction decreased the tax liability of the property owner(s). Since taxes had been previously paid, our office determined that the tax roll correction resulted in a tax refund over \$2,500.00 dollars due to the taxpayer(s). The County Auditor has also agreed with our determination. As a result, I respectfully request that the Commissioner's Court approve the enclosed application(s) for a tax refund as recommended by the County Auditor.

When completed, please return the attached to our office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

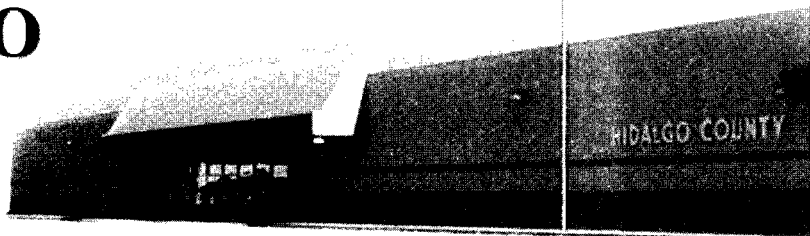
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Enclosure

cc: Raymundo Eufrazio, CPA
Hidalgo County Auditor

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	PAYER	AMOUNT
R3052.99.001.0001.D1	The Vitamin Shoppe Industries Inc.	\$3,022.77

APPLICATION FOR TAX REFUND

Collection office name HIDALGO COUNTY TAX OFFICE	Collecting tax for: (Tax Units) GHD-SST-DR1-FD1-FD2-FD3-FD4-CAN-CLV-CMS-CPN-CPO-CWL-SEB-SLV-SML-SMS-SSL-SWL-JCC
Present mailing address (number and street) P O BOX 178	
City, town or post office, state, ZIP code EDINBURG TX 78540-0178	Phone (area code and number) (956) 318-2157


To apply for a tax refund, the taxpayer must complete the following

Step 1: Owner's name and address	Owner's name VITAMIN SHOPPE THE (THE VITAMIN SHOPPE INDUSTRIES INC) &
	Present mailing address (number and street) 2101 91 STREET &
	City, town or post office, state, ZIP code NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047 &

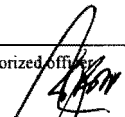
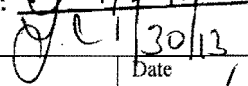
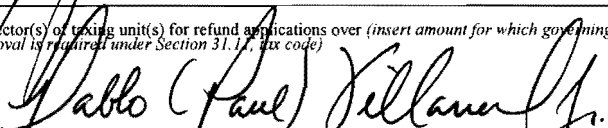
Step 2: Describe the property	Legal description (or attach copy of the tax bill or tax receipt): INVENTORY SUPPLIES FURNITURE & FIXTURES &
	EQUIPMENT AT 4001 N 10TH ST / NEW ACCT 2009
	Address or location of property: 775091 &
	Account number of property: R3052-99-001-0001-D1 & OR Tax receipt number: 20154275

Step 3: Give the tax payment information	Name Of Taxing Unit from Which Refund is Requested	Year for Which Refund is Requested	Date of the Tax Payment	Amount of Taxes Paid	Amount of Tax Refund Requested
	1. ALL ENTITIES	2011 &	1/30	/ 2012	\$ 10,704.25 &
2.			/	\$	\$
3.			/	\$	\$
4.			/	\$	\$
5. TOTAL			/	\$ TOTAL	\$ 3,022.77 &

Taxpayer's reason for refund (attach supporting documentation):
SUPPLEMENT 2 - VALUE DECREASED - RF121215
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Step 4: sign the form	"I hereby apply for the refund of the above-described taxes and certify that the information I have given on this form is true and correct."	
	Signature sign here 	Date of application for tax refund

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.

Step 5: Tax refund Determination	This tax refund is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
	Authorized officer sign here 	AUDITED BY: THE HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE DATE: 1/29/13  1/30/13
	Collector(s) of taxing unit(s) for refund applications over (insert amount for which governing body approval is required under Section 31.11, tax code) sign here 	Date 1-16-13

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