

APPLICATIONS FOR VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD SPECIAL MAGISTRATES

Pursuant to Section 194.035, Florida Statutes, the Value Adjustment Board of Sarasota County, Florida, is seeking applications for Special Magistrates to take testimony and make recommendations on petitions filed with the Value Adjustment Board. A Special Magistrate appointed to hear issues of exemptions and classifications shall be a member of the Florida Bar, with not less than five years experience in the area of ad valorem taxation and having received training provided by the Department of Revenue (DOR), or have not less than three years of such experience and be certified by the Department of Revenue as having completed the DOR training and examination thereon. A Special Magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding the valuation of real estate shall be a state certified real estate appraiser with not less than five years experience in real property valuation and having received training provided by the DOR, or have not less than three years of such experience and be certified by the DOR as having completed the DOR training and examination thereon. A Special Magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding the valuation of tangible personal property shall be a designated member of a nationally recognized appraisers' organization, with not less than five years experience in tangible personal property valuation and having received training provided by the DOR, or have not less than three years of such experience and be certified by the DOR as having completed the DOR training and examination thereon. **There will be a mandatory orientation session for all Special Magistrates on October 5, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** A Special Magistrate need not be a resident of Sarasota County. All Special Magistrates appointed must bring and use their personal laptop computers at hearings.

Mail resumes to: Clerk to the Value Adjustment Board, P.O. Box 8, Sarasota, Florida 34230, or hand-deliver to Clerk to the Value Adjustment Board, Sarasota County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Second Floor – Suite 210, Sarasota, Florida. **Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2010.**

The hourly rate shall be determined by the Value Adjustment Board. All secretarial services and related expenses are to be performed and borne by the selected Special Magistrates. Appointments will be made by the Value Adjustment Board on September 22, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLICATION DATES: July 11, 2010
 July 21, 2010