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NY Delivers a Holiday Present - Tax Amnesty

New York has announced that beginning January 15, 2010 through March 15, 2010 all eligible businesses and individuals will be able to settle back most tax assessments that are more than 6 years old for an 80% discount on any outstanding interest and penalties, and assessments more than 3 years old are generally eligible for a 50% discount on any outstanding interest and penalties. The state is calling this limited time program "PAID" for *Penalty and Interest Discount*.

Please contact us with any questions regarding this program and how you could use it to save tens of thousands of dollars on outstanding assessments. Our January newsletter will have complete details of how the program will be administered by the state.



Sales Tax On the Twelve days of Christmas, The Tax Department sent to me:

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me,
A partridge in a Pear Tree,
Which he gave the store a farming exemption certificate to avoid
sales tax on the tree.

On the second day he gave to me - Two Turtle Doves,
That was purchased as pets,
So sales tax was paid.

On the third day he gave to me - Three French hens,
Who hired an English translator,
That correctly did not charge them sales tax on translation
services.

On the fourth day he gave to me - Four Calling Birds,
Who made all their phone calls,
Using their taxable phone cards

On the fifth day he gave to me - Five Golden Rings,
Which is subject to sales tax,
Whether you pay cash or not.

On the sixth day he gave to me - Six Geese A-Laying,
Who were later served on a platter,
And taxed as prepared foods.

On the seventh day he gave to me - Seven Swans A-Swimming,
In a tax exempt pool,
Because the pool was built as a capital improvement.

On the eighth day he gave to me - Eight Maids A-Milking,
Who are paid on salary,

Success Stories

At this time of the year, I wanted to take a moment to offer my profound thanks to everyone who helped support us this past year. From the fellow professionals that have entrusted their clients to us, to the businesses that have called upon us to help explain the sales tax law, and perhaps most importantly, the individuals who gave us the opportunity to help them with their sales tax problems.

I know that this past year may not have met the financial expectations of everyone. With that in mind, I would like to express what we all sometimes forget because we all work so hard and put in so many hours; The importance of family and friends, the love of our spouses, and the health of our children. Let's all take a moment to give them the hug they deserve.

From all of us at Sales Tax Defense LLC, we wish you the very best and hope that the New Year brings financial success and more importantly the continued health and happiness of your loved ones!

Mark, Cheryl, Joseph, Ted and Jennifer.

About Us

We are a dedicated team of sales and use tax professionals who have committed our careers to helping businesses and fellow professionals with sales and use tax problems. Since the only work we are focused on is sales tax consulting, businesses never have to be concerned that we will try to sell them other services they do not need. And professionals never have to be concerned with us encroaching on their client relationships, because we view you, our fellow professional, as our client.

Which is not subject to sales tax.

On the ninth day he gave to me - Nine Ladies Dancing,
Without worry because they know,
Their dance lessons are nontaxable.

On the tenth day he gave to me - Ten Lords A-Leaping,
So don't be scared to leap too,
Because participatory sports are nontaxable.

On the eleventh day he gave to me - Eleven Pipers Piping,
If you can't hear them,
At least hearing aids are tax exempt.

On the twelfth day he gave to me - Twelve Drummers Drumming,
But don't pay sales tax on the tickets
If they're playing in concert.

And even old Saint Nick files his sales tax returns on time,
To avoid interest and penalties from being assessed

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