

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY**

SECOND DIVISION

**JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON INSURANCE
BROKERS, INC.,**

Petitioner,

- versus -

C.T.A. CASE NO. 8081

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Respondent.

Members:

CASTAÑEDA, JR., Chairperson;
CASANOVA, and
MINDARO-GRULLA, JJ.

Promulgated:

MAR 30 2011

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✓ 1:05 p.m.

RESOLUTION

When this case was called for the initial presentation of the evidence for the petitioner, only counsel for respondent, Atty. Christine F. Avellano, appeared. Counsel for petitioner, Atty. Ian B. Lapinid, failed to appear despite notice.

Records show that this case, upon motion of respondent's counsel, was dismissed on November 11, 2010 for failure of petitioner's counsel to appear on said hearing date, despite notice. Records further show that counsel for petitioner filed on December 6, 2010 a Motion for Reconsideration of the Resolution dated November 11, 2010, which was granted on January 21, 2011, and the case was reinstated. Again in today's hearing, petitioner's counsel failed to appear, despite notice. Upon these grounds, counsel for respondent moved that the case be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Finding merit in the motion, the same is hereby GRANTED.

WHEREFORE, the case in caption is hereby DISMISSED for failure to prosecute (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


CIELITO N. MINDARO-GRULLA
Associate Justice