

**Monique Gamache**

**v.**

**Town of Hudson**

**Docket No.: 25543-11EX**

**ORDER**

The board held the scheduled hearing on December 1, 2011. The Town attended the hearing but the Taxpayer requested and was granted permission not to attend (due to health reasons).

During its deliberations following the hearing, the board concluded further information regarding one issue would be helpful in deciding this appeal. Specifically, the Town mentioned as one factor in its denial of the elderly exemption the fact the Taxpayer had received homestead property tax exemptions in the State of Florida for five years (2004 – 2008).<sup>1</sup> The Taxpayer's appeal document addresses this issue, but only in part, by stating her husband had applied for this exemption and, when told she "couldn't do that," she repaid "7,300."

Consequently, the board finds a further explanation and submission of any available documentation by each party can help clarify the issues pertaining to the Florida homestead exemption. Each party should submit such evidence within thirty (30) days (of the Clerk's date

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<sup>1</sup> Enclosed with the Taxpayer's copy of this Order are copies of the Town's exhibits presented at the hearing.

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shown below), copying the other party. The board will hold this appeal in abeyance until after this time period has expired.

SO ORDERED.

BOARD OF TAX AND LAND APPEALS

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Michele E. LeBrun, Chair

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Albert F. Shamash, Esq., Member

**Certification**

I hereby certify a copy of the foregoing Order has this date been mailed, postage prepaid, to: Monique Gamache, 8 Clark Street, Hudson, NH 03051 and 12468 Harker Street, Brooksville, Florida 34613-2621, Taxpayer; and Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Hudson, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051.

Date: December 5, 2011

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Anne M. Stelmach, Clerk