



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Franchise Tax Board

## Ask the Advocate

### November 2020 Tax News

#### Change is in the air

After nearly six years as the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate, **Susan Maples** recently rotated to a new position within the Franchise Tax Board. Susan is now the Director of the Economic and Statistical Research Bureau here at FTB. We anticipate there will a new Taxpayer Advocate appointed early in 2021. In the meantime, Advocate team members will continue to handle any issues that arise.

Management rotations are a standard practice here at FTB. These allow our current and future leaders to broaden their knowledge of FTB's many business areas and ensure continuity for the Department going forward.

During her time as the Advocate, Susan worked tirelessly with taxpayers, tax professionals and practitioner organizations to resolve issues and improve how you conduct business with FTB. During her tenure, she earned the respect of those she served and she will be greatly missed by everyone.

We will introduce the new Advocate to you in an upcoming addition of Tax News, once the appointment is made – stay tuned!

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2. *In your letter dated August 8, 2021, you requested the Oaths of Allegiance for Susan Maples and Chris Smith.*

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Pursuant to your request we have enclosed copies of STD 689, Oath of Allegiance for Christopher Smith and Susan D'Angelo (Maples).

FTB has made redactions and claims exemptions for those redactions, including, but not limited to, Government Code sections 6254.9 and 6254.19, and does not waive any exemptions by not specifically claiming them at this time.

We also redacted the first five numbers of your social security number (SSN) and other personal identifying information (PII) to protect your privacy.

Sincerely,

Dennis Haase  
Attorney V

Enclosures

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**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND DECLARATION OF PERMISSION TO WORK FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

STD. 689 (REV. 9-80)

*Oath may be administered by a person having general authority by law to administer oaths--or may be administered by the appointing power, or by a person for whom written authorization to witness oaths has been executed by the appointing power. The appointing power maintains a file of such authorizations.*

(Complete Parts 1 and 3 or Parts 2 and 3)

**PART 1--OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

**WHO MUST SIGN OATH**--As required in Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California, every State employe except legally employed noncitizens, must sign an oath or affirmation before he or she enters upon the duties of his or her State employment. Noncitizens are required to possess a Declaration of Permission to Work. If an alien employe becomes a naturalized citizen, an oath must then be obtained and filed.

**WHEN OATH MUST BE SIGNED**--As required in Government Code Section 3102, all public employees and all volunteers in any disaster council or emergency organization accredited by the California Emergency Council must sign an oath or affirmation before entering upon the duties of their employment. For intermittent, temporary or emergency employments, an oath or affirmation may, at the discretion of the employing agency, be effective for all successive periods of employment which commence within one calendar year from the date of the oath.

**WHERE OATHS ARE FILED**--As required in Government Code Section 3105, all oaths for public employees and all volunteers in any disaster council or emergency organization accredited by the California Emergency Council, shall be filed in the official employee file within 30 days of the date the oath is executed. The oath is considered a public record.

**FAILURE TO SIGN**--As stated in Government Code Section 3107, no compensation or reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be paid to any public employee or any volunteer in any disaster council or emergency organization accredited by the California Emergency Council unless such public employee has taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation.

**PENALTIES (Government Code)**

"3108. Every person who, while taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this chapter, states as true any material matter which he knows to be false, is guilty of perjury, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than 14 years."

(Type or print name of employe)

I, Susan Marie D'Angelo, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

**PART 2--DECLARATION OF PERMISSION TO WORK**

I am a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States.  YES  NO

If NO, please read the following:

I hereby certify, that I have permission to work in this country and have declared any restrictions placed upon me in this regard by the United States government to the appointing power.

**PART 3--SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION (No fee may be charged for administering)**

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE <u>Susan D'Angelo</u>	
STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY <u>Franchise Tax Board</u>	DIVISION/UNIT <u>343</u>

Taken and subscribed before me this

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