

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Murphy

OFFICE Miscellaneous Tax

FROM: Mr. Purcell

DATE June 12, 1968

SUBJECT: Armando Collaro
2022 West Street
Brooklyn, New YorkRe: Assessments dated 9/22/67
#815 \$ 6,750.00
#816 11,875.00
\$18,625.00Seizure on 3/8/67 of 500 cartons
of unstamped cigarettes

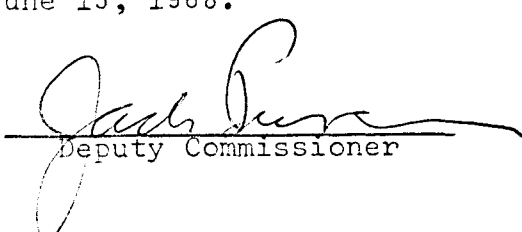
Reference is made to the resolution dated January 17, 1967, approved by the Tax Commission, which authorizes the director and assistant director of our bureau, the regional tax supervisor, the director of special investigations bureau and the New York district tax supervisor to remit or abate penalties in the amount of \$5,000 or less imposed pursuant to paragraph b, subdivision 1, of section 481 of the Tax Law.

Attached please find the May 24 memorandum from the Special Investigations Bureau in which they recommend that the above cigarette assessment in the amount of \$18,625 be reduced to \$800 for the following reasons:

1. This was the first arrest of above individual with motion granted to suppress evidence and our complaint dismissed by the Judge.
2. He lives with his father (84) who is blind and mother (83) who is senile.
3. His occupation is a butcher and weekly income is \$100.00.

It is recommended that the Tax Commission approve reducing this assessment to \$800. We are holding in our file the check for \$300 received with the enclosed memorandum from the Special Investigations Bureau, and the balance of \$500.00 will be paid in monthly installments of \$100 each beginning June 15, 1968.

Att.


Deputy Commissioner

Approved 7/16/68
Armando Collaro
CS: JPM 7/16/68