STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

EAGLE VENDING CORP.

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(xepresentering) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Eagle Vending Corporation

6309 Mill Lane Brooklyn, New York 11234

and by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in a (post office or official depository) under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the {representative rfxthe) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative rfxthe) petitioner.

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(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Ronald S. Koppelman, Esq. Haskell, Blatt, Koppelman and Evans 188 Montague Street Brooklyn, New York 11201

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TAX APPEALS BUREAU STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

June 14, 1977

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Eagle Vending Corporation 6309 Mill Lane Brooklyn, New York 11234

Gentlemen:

Please take notice of the **DETERMINATION** of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(**3**) **478** of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within **4 months** from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision or concerning any other matter relative hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. They will be referred to the proper party for reply.

> Paul B. Coburn Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

Enc.

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application : of : DETERMINATION EAGLE VENDING CORP. : for a Hearing Under Article 20 of the : Tax Law to Review the Revocation of a Wholesale Dealer's License. : :

Applicant, Eagle Vending Corporation, 6309 Mill Lane, Brooklyn, New York, filed an application for a hearing under Article 20 of the Tax Law to review the revocation of its wholesale dealer's license. (File No. 10560).

A formal hearing was held before Solomon Sies, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on December 7, 1976 at 9:00 A.M.

The applicant appeared by Haskell, Blatt, Koppelman and Evans (Ronald S. Koppelman, Esq., of counsel). The Miscellaneous Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Irwin Levy, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

I. Whether the arrest record of an officer of applicant, who was never convicted of any of the charges therein, is sufficient basis for the revocation of said applicant's license to own, operate or maintain cigarette vending machines.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant, Eagle Vending Corporation, is a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York on May 29, 1963. It is engaged in the business of operating and maintaining vending machines, including cigarette vending machines, in various locations in the City of New York.

2. On January 29, 1965 Eagle Vending Corporation was granted license number C-1090V as a wholesale dealer of cigarettes.

3. In a letter dated December 5, 1975, the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau advised Mr. John Tarpey, president of Eagle Vending Corp., of the revocation of license number C-1090V. On or about December 18, 1975, the applicant filed a written request for a hearing.

4. The revocation of the license was based on the arrest record of John Tarpey, as indicated on the confidential report submitted by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. A copy of this confidential report was not forwarded to the attorney for the applicant until about March 29, 1976.

5. Mr. John Tarpey was president of the applicant, Eagle Vending Corporation, for the tax periods ending April 30, 1973, April 30, 1974 and April 30, 1975.

6. Mr. John Tarpey was never convicted of any of the charges contained in the confidential report of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No evidence was presented as to the bad character or reputation of Mr. John Tarpey.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That the arrest record of an officer of the applicant, Eagle Vending, Corp., who was never convicted of any of the charges listed thereto, is insufficient ground for the revocation of the applicant's license. The mere charge of an alleged crime or offense is not proof of such charge, nor is it sufficient reason for impugning the character of the person so charged.

B. That the revocation of wholesale dealer's license number C-1090 previously issued to the applicant, Eagle Vending Corporation, was arbitrary and improper. No reasonable cause existed for the revocation of said license.

C. That the revocation of the applicant's license be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the license of Eagle Vending Corporation be and the same is hereby reinstated.

DATED: Albany, New York June 14, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER