In the Matter of the Petition

of

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

RICHARD GIGLIO

Cigarette Taxes XXXXXX under Article (x) 20 of the Tax Law for khexxxxx(s)xxxxxxxxix(x) July 2, 1973.

State of New York County of Albany

. being duly sworn, deposes and says that Bruce Batchelor whe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 7th day of March , 1977, whe served the within Notice of Determination by (**receivitized**) mail upon Richard Giglio

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed Mr. Richard Giglio as follows:

61-03 76th Street Middle Village, New York

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 XXXXX) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the

Sworn to before me this

7th day of March

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, 1977. Bruce Batchelor

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Taxes under Article(x) 20 of the Tax Law for MANAGEMENT MAN

State of New York County of Albany

67-40 Myrtle Avenue Glendale, New York 11227

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

Sworn to before me this

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7th day of March

. 1977.

Bruce Ratabelez

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227 ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

March 7, 1977

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Mr. Richard Giglio 61-03 76th Street Middle Village, New York

Dear Mr. Giglio:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(2) 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.

yours,

Enc.

Paul B. Coburn Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

RICHARD GIGLIO

DETERMINATION

for Revision or Refund of Cigarette Taxes Under Article 20 of the Tax Law for July 2, 1973.

The applicant, Richard Giglio, of 61-03 76 Street, Middle Village, New York, New York, filed an application for revision or refund of cigarette taxes under Article 20 of the Tax Law for July 2, 1973. (File No. 14624).

A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, before Solomon Sies, Hearing Officer on September 15, 1976 at 3:05 P.M. The applicant appeared by Eugene F. Mastropieri, Esq. (Milton Scher, Esq. of counsel). The Miscellaneous Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (James A. Scott, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

Whether the penalty imposed upon the applicant for unlawful possession of unstamped cigarettes was proper.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant, Richard Giglio, was never granted a wholesale dealer's license to sell cigarettes.

- 2. On January 29, 1975 the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau issued a penalty assessment against the applicant for unlawful possession on July 2, 1973 of unstamped cigarettes, imposing a penalty of \$5.00 per carton on 355 cartons of unstamped cigarettes subject to penalty in the amount of \$1,780.00.
- 3. On July 2, 1973 at Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, New York, the applicant, Richard Giglio, did unlawfully have in his possession and under his control 366 cartons of cigarettes which were unstamped in violation of section 472 of the Tax Law, and he attempted to sell unstamped cigarettes.
- 4. The applicant was convicted in Criminal Court for unlawful possession of unstamped cigarettes.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That on July 2, 1973 the applicant, Richard Giglio, did unlawfully have in his possession 366 cartons of unstamped cigarettes in violation of Article 20 of the Tax Law.
- B. That the penalty imposed pursuant to section 481 of the Tax Law was reasonable and proper.
- C. That the application for revision of the penalty be and the same is hereby denied.

DATED: Albany, New York March 7, 1977 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER

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