In the Matter of the Petition

of

JOHN J. BELSHA d/b/a BELSHA TRAILER SERVICE AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Truck Mileage:
Taxes under Article(s) 21 of the
Tax Law for the (Year(s) July 1, 1967: thru

Mar. 31, 1969

State of New York County of Albany

Martha Funaro , being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 24th day of February , 1972, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon John J. Belsha

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

d/b/a Belsha Trailer Service

266 Route 109

Farmingdale, New York 11735 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 Post Office Department within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative of) 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

24th day of February , 1972

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Martha Funaro

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Ferber & Trager, Esqs.

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511 Fifth Avenue

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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

Dated: Albany, New York

February 24, 1972

John J. Belsha d/b/a Belsha Trailer Service 266 Route 109 Farmingdale, New York 11735

#### Dear Sir:

Determination on

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to section(s)

of the Tax Law any proceeding
in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced
within 30 Days after the date of this notice.

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

Very truly yours,

Lawrence A. Newman

Hearing Officer

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

JOHN J. BELSHA d/b/a

BELSHA TRAILER SERVICE

DETERMINATION
ON
TIMELINESS

for a Redetermination or for Refund of Truck Mileage Taxes under Article 21 of the Tax Law for the periods from July 1, 1967 through March 31, 1969.

An application was made pursuant to section 510 of the Tax

Law, on behalf of John J. Belsha, doing business as Belsha Trailer

Service, for a redetermination or for refund of truck mileage

taxes under Article 21 of the Tax Law for the periods July 1, 1967

through March 31, 1969. A formal hearing was held before Lawrence A.

Newman, Hearing Officer, in the offices of the State Tax Commission

in the City of New York on February 23, 1971. The applicant

appeared and was represented by Seymour Trager, Esq. The Miscellaneous Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq. (Solomon Sies,

Esq., of Counsel).

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The applicant, John J. Belsha, doing business as Belsha Trailer Service, filed truck mileage tax returns for the periods from July 1, 1967 through March 31, 1969.
- 2. On November 14, 1969, the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau issued an assessment of unpaid truck mileage tax (based upon a field audit of the applicant's records) numbered B-82837 in the amount of \$884.26 plus penalties and interest.

- 3. On January 20, 1970, the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau received a letter from the applicant, containing a protest of the assessment in question, and the said protest was considered by the Bureau to be the equivalent of an application for a hearing.
- 4. The applicant's protest was received more than thirty days after the issuance of the assessment in question.

### **DETERMINATION**

A. The applicant's protest and application for a hearing is untimely, and is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York
February 34, 1973

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