In the Matter of the Petition

of

Charles F. Golding

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Gift Tax under Article 26-A of the Tax Law for the Period 6/1/72-8/31/72.

State of New York County of Albany

Jay Vredenburg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 28th day of September, 1979, he served the within notice of Decision by certified mail upon Charles F. Golding, the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Charles F. Golding 226 E. 32nd St.

Brooklyn, NY 11226

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 petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the petitioner.

Sworn to before/me this

28th day of September, 1979.

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Mr. Francis E. Dorn 32 Court St. Brooklyn, NY 11201

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 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 28th day of September, 1979.

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# STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

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September 28, 1979

Charles F. Golding 226 E. 32nd St. Brooklyn, NY 11226

Dear Mr. Golding:

Please take notice of the Decision of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(s) 1007(b) of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission can only be instituted under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, and must be commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, within 4 months from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany, New York 12227. Said inquiries will be referred to the proper authority for reply.

Sincerely,

Rabuth Willy

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Francis E. Dorn 32 Court St.

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Taxing Bureau's Representative

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

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#### CHARLES F. GOLDING

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Gift Tax under Article 26-A: of the Tax Law for the Quarter June 30, 1972:

Petitioner, Charles F. Golding, 226 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11226, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of gift tax under Article 26-A of the Tax Law for the quarter June 30, 1972 (File No. 10422).

A formal hearing was held before Harry Issler, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on September 29, 1977 at 9:15 A.M. Petitioner appeared by Francis E. Dorn, Esq. The Miscellaneous Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Frank Levitt, Esq., of counsel).

#### ISSUE

Whether a transfer of 300 shares of stock by petitioner on June 20, 1972 to his sister, constitutes a gift subject to gift tax.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Charles F. Golding, transferred 300 shares of stock to his sister, Cecelia Crowe, on June 20, 1972. Petitioner was then eighty-five years of age and his sister was seventy-nine years of age.
- 2. A Statement of Audit Changes and Notice of Deficiency were issued against petitioner for the period in question, due to his failure to file or pay the gift tax for the aforementioned period. Said Statement and Notice assessed a total basic tax due of \$924.65. The Statement of Audit Changes was

later amended to reflect a total tax due of \$637.88, plus penalty of \$159.47 and interest of \$56.94, for a total due of \$854.29.

- 3. Petitioner duly filed a petition for redetermination for the period in question.
- 4. Petitioner made the aformentioned transfer because of his advanced age and because of his own feeling that he could no longer efficiently handle his affairs. This transfer was made pursuant to an agreement with his sister, Mrs. Crowe, whereby all dividends which were paid on said shares of stock would annually be transferred to petitioner, irrespective of the fact that nominal ownership would remain in his sister's name.
- 5. Since the date of the transfer, said dividends have, in fact, been paid annually to petitioner by his sister.
- 6. Subsequent to the time of the transfer, petitioner made a hand-written document, purporting to be a Will, pursuant to which he left ownership of said shares of stock to his sister upon his death.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the transfer of stock from petitioner, Charles F. Golding, to his sister constituted the transfer of property by gift within the meaning of section 1001 of the Tax Law and, thus, is subject to gift tax.
- B. That the petition of Charles F. Golding is denied and the Notice of Deficiency is hereby sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

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