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Stock Manager Jak A. - Z Packer Surestons Corporation

STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

BACKER INVESTORS CORPORATION

Affidavit of Mailing of Notice of Decision, by Registered Mail

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Stock Transfer Taxes under Article(s) 12 of the Tax Law for the year(s)

State of New York County of Albany

Patricia Whitman

, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and that on the  $_{30\,\mathrm{th}}\,\mathrm{day}$  of  $_{\mathrm{July}}$  , 19  $_{69}$ , she served the within Notice of Decision (or of "Determination") by registered mail upon Packer Investors Corporation the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Packer Investors Corporation, c/o Mr. Benjamin Packer, Pres. 114 Audley Street, Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y. and by delivering the same at Room 214a, Building 8, Campus, Albany, marked "REGISTERED MAIL" to a messenger of the Mail Room, Building 9, Campus, Albany, to be mailed by registered mail.

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

30th day of July , 189.

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TO:

Deputy Commissioner Purcell

FROM:

E. H. Best, Counsel

SUBJECT:

Packer Investors Corporation

This is in reply to your July 2, 1969 memorandum comcerning whether the hearing on the above cited Stock Transfer Tax matter should be dismissed on the grounds of untimeliness.

The Notice of Determination was issued on October 6, 1965 and the Demand for Hearing thereon was dated November 10, 1965. Because this matter is over three years old, you request reconsidera-tion of the dismissal suggestion because of the awkward position it places the operating bureau in attempting to demand and collect the tax due.

Section 279-s of the Tax Law provides that the Motice of Determination shall finally and irrevocably fix the tax unless the person against whom it is assessed shall "within thirty days" after the mailing of notice of such determination apply to the Tax Commission for a hearing. It is conceded by the operating bureau that the tax-payer's time to request a hearing had elapsed under the terms of the statute.

This question was discussed with Mr. Rook, Head of the Hearing Unit, and he concurs with my opinion that, unless extenuating circumstances are present, all similar demands for hearing should be dismissed for untimeliness.

Accordingly, I understand that when Packer Investors-Corporation is scheduled for formal hearing, on the issue of time-liness only, the attorney from our Litigation Section will move to dismiss at the hearing.

counsel

JB:lf

cc: Edward Rook Arthur D. Gilchrist

July 7, 1969

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In The Matter Of The Application

Of

PACKER INVESTORS CORPORATION

DECISION

For a Hearing to Review a Determination: of Stock Transfer Taxes due pursuant to Article 12 of the Tax Law:

Packer Investors Corporation having filed an application pursuant to Tax Law Section 279-a for a hearing to review a determination of stock transfer taxes assessed pursuant to Article 12 of the Tax Law, and all papers in the possession of the Department of Taxation and Finance pertaining to the taxpayer having been duly examined and considered, and no hearing having been held.

The State Tax Commission finds that:

- (1) A notice of determination of tax due in the amount of \$3,793.45 was prepared on October 6, 1965 and was mailed on the same date.
- (2) No determination of stock tax due was made against the taxpayer on August 20, 1965 or on any other date than October 6, 1965.
- (3) A demand for a hearing to review a determination dated
  August 20, 1965 and dated November 10, 1965 was received by the State
  Tax Commission on November 15, 1965.
- (4) No demand for a hearing was made other than the demand dated November 10, 1965.

Upon the foregoing, the State Tax Commission hereby DETERMINES:

(A) The demand for hearing was not filed within thirty days after the mailing of the notice of determination as required by Section 279-a of the Tax Law.

- (B) The determination of the State Tax Commission dated October 6, 1965 is final, the State Tax Commission is without jurisdiction to set it aside, and accordingly the amount of tax determined thereby to be due is lawfully due and owing.
  - (C) The application for a hearing is dismissed.

Dated: Albany, New York

June 24, 1969

JOSEPH H. MURPHY PRESIDENT

A. BRUCE MANLEY COMMISSIONER

MILTON A. KORRNER COMMISSIONER