In the Matter of the Petition

of

RAYMOND MORIZZO

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income
Taxes under Article(s) 22 of the
Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1965

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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 28th day of September , 1971, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Raymond

Morizzo (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Raymond Morizzo
65 Redwood Lane
Massapequa, 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 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

28th day of September, 1971.

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Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Raymond
Morizzo (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Raymond Morizzo
675 Conklin Street
Farmingdale, New York 11735

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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.

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17th day of September, 1971.

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Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Joseph
Sobel, C.P.A. (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Joseph Sobel, C.P.A.
130 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

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.

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STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1965.

Petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, has filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1965. (File No. 46560422). A formal hearing was held before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York on May 19, 1971, at 2:50 P.M. Petitioner appeared by Joseph Sobel, C.P.A. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Edward H. Best, Esq., (Albert Rossi, Esq., of Counsel).

ISSUE

Did petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, substantiate a deduction for gambling losses alleged to have been sustained during the year 1965?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, filed a New York State income tax resident return for the year 1965. He reported net racetrack winnings of \$2,524.40 on said return.
- 2. On March 11, 1968, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, imposing additional personal income tax upon unreported racetrack winnings

during the year 1965 in the sum of \$15,850.00 and accordingly issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$1,366.16. This constituted the disallowance of gambling losses that petitioner alleged he had sustained.

- 3. On December 1, 1965, petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, won \$18,374.40 on a twin double wager at Roosevelt Raceway. The racetrack operator filed a form 1099 reporting this win to the Internal Revenue Service.
- 4. Petitioner, Raymond Morizzo's, only record of alleged racetrack wins and losses during the year 1965 was a four page summary of wins and losses attached to his petition. He failed to submit any documentary or other satisfactory evidence to substantiate the figures contained in the aforesaid summary.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Raymond Morizzo, failed to substantiate deductions for the year 1965 for alleged gambling losses since he did not submit documentary or other satisfactory evidence sufficient to support his claim and accordingly said deduction was properly disallowed by the Income Tax Bureau.
- B. That the petition of Raymond Morizzo is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued March 11, 1968, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York
Systember 17, 1971

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STATE TAX COMMISSION

NORMAN F. GALLMAN, ACTING PRESIDENT
A. BRUCE MANLEY
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Albany, New York

September 17, 1971

Raymond Morizzo 675 Conklin Street Farmingdale, New York 11735

Dear Mr. Morizzo:

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

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Please take further notice that pursuant to section 690 the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 4 Months 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,

Paul B. Coburn HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/23/7/

TO: Mr. Louis Etlinger
Attention Floyd Worden
Income Tax Bureau
Room 104, Building #8

FROM: Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer Hearing Unit Room 214a, Building #9

RE: RAYMOND MORIZZO

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 082-26-3211

Please advise as to the last known address for the above named taxpayer.

Paul B. Coburn

Taxpayer's last known address is:

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