In the Matter of the Petition

of

ALBERT RUSCITO

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1955

State of New York County of Albany

Lynn Wilson , 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 12th day of March , 1973, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon ALBERT RUSCITO

(representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Albert Ruscito
224 Birk Shire
Farmingville, 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 custedy 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.

Jynn Wilson

Sworn to before me this

12th day of March , 1973

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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 22ndday of February , 1973, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Albert Ruscito

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Albert Ruscito
17 Walnut Street
Centereach, L.I., 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 custedy 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.

22nd day of February , 19 73

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## STATE OF NEW YORK

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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ALBANY, N. Y. 12227

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

NORMAN F. GALLMAN, PRESIDENT

STATE TAX COMMISSION

A. BRUCE MANLEY
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Dated: Albany, New York

Pebruary 22, 1973

Albert Ruscito 17 Walnut Street Centereach, L.I., New York

Dear Mr. Ruscito:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to section 375 of the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 90 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,

L. Robert Leisner

**HEARING OFFICER** 

cc Petitioner's Representative
Law Bureau

#### STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

ALBERT RUSCITO

DETERMINATION

for Revision or Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the Year 1955.

The taxpayer applied for a revision or refund of personal income taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the year 1955.

A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York on June 28, 1965, before Vincent Molineaux. The taxpayer appeared personally.

### **ISSUE**

Was \$23,024.35 received from the partnership L. Ruscito and Sons as taxpayers share of the gain on the sale of business assets income subject to normal tax rather than capital gains tax?

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant, Albert Ruscito, timely filed New York State income tax returns for the year 1955.
- 2. A Notice of Additional Assessment of income tax for the year 1955 was issued on April 28, 1959, against the taxpayer under File No. B596394.
  - 3. The taxpayer applied for redetermination of the deficiencies.
  - 4. The taxpayer was a partner in L. Ruscito and Sons.

- 5. The building partnership built homes in the neighborhood of West Islip and built a shopping center of eleven stores in the same area over the period of 1953 to 1955.
- 6. The partnership sold the shopping center after it was completed. Some rents were collected on same units during the interval of construction and sale.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The partnership was in the construction business and the sale of the shopping center constituted ordinary income.
- B. The application of the taxpayer is denied and the assessment of income tax is sustained.
- C. Pursuant to the Tax Law, interest shall be added to the total amount due until paid.

DATED: Albany, New York February 22, 1973

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Louis Etlinger, Chief, Review Unit

DATE: 3/5/73

Att: Floyd Worden Income Tax Bureau Room 104, Building #8

FROM:

Hearing Unit Room 214A, Building #9

RE: Albert Ruscito

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

17 Walnut Street

Centerreach, L.I., New York

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

L. Robert Leisner Hearing Officer

Taxpayer's last known address is:

224 BIRK SHIRE FARMING VILLE, NEW YORK