

STATE OF NEW YORK  
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the Petition

of

RALPH L. DE GROFF

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or  
a Revision of a Determination or a Refund  
of Personal Income  
Taxes under Article (x) 22 of the  
Tax Law for the Year(s) ~~xx~~ ~~xxxx~~ (s)  
1960 and 1961.

State of New York  
County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor, 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 8th day of December, 1976, ~~she~~ served the within  
Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Ralph L. DeGroff

~~(representative of)~~ the petitioner in the within proceeding,  
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed  
as follows: Mr. Ralph L. DeGroff  
208 Taplow Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

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

8th day of December, 1976

Bruce Batchelor

Janet Mack

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Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Andrew Connick, Esq.  
Robert Franklin, Esq.  
(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed  
as follows: Howard Colgan, Andrew Connick & Robert Franklin, Esqs.  
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy  
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York, New York 10005  
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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TAX APPEALS BUREAU  
STATE CAMPUS  
ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

December 8, 1976

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-3850

Mr. Ralph L. DeGroff  
208 Taplow Road  
Baltimore, Maryland


Dear Mr. DeGroff:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to  
Section( ~~3~~ **690** of the Tax Law, any  
proceeding in court to review an adverse deci-  
sion must be commenced within **4 months**  
from the date of this notice.

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

Very truly yours,

  
**Paul B. Coburn**  
**Supervising Tax**  
**Hearing Officer**

Enc.

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

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RALPH L. DE GROFF : DECISION  
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Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article :  
22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1960 and :  
1961. :

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Petitioner, Ralph L. DeGroff, residing at 208 Taplow Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency issued under date of January 18, 1965, for personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1960 and 1961 in the amount of \$377.70 plus penalties and interest of \$157.78 for a total of \$535.48.

A hearing was duly held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, on May 19, 1970, before Lawrence Newman, Hearing Officer. Petitioner was represented by Howard Colgan, Esq., Andrew Connick, Esq. and Robert Franklin, Esq. all of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq., appearing by Solomon Sies, Esq. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is the proper method of allocating primary or underwriting profits by petitioner's partnership, an underwriter and dealer in securities, when as part of a public offering the partnership, as member of an underwriting syndicate managed by a New York based

underwriter enters into an underwriting commitment for the purchase of securities of an issuing corporation, and the resulting effect of such allocation on petitioner's personal income tax liability.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner, Ralph L. DeGroff, did not file any New York State nonresident income tax returns for the years 1960 and 1961. Petitioner's share of the partnership income allocated to New York State on the partnership form IT-204, as filed, was insufficient to require the filing of New York State nonresident income tax returns.

2. On January 18, 1965, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioner, Ralph L. DeGroff, for the years 1960 and 1961. Said Notice of Deficiency was based on petitioner's share, as a partner, of partnership income from primary or underwriting profits earned by Robert Garrett and Sons during the years in issue. Since the disposition of Ralph L. DeGroff's petition is contingent on the State Tax Commission's determination in the Petition of Robert Garrett & Sons, the "Findings of Fact" in said decision are hereby adopted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

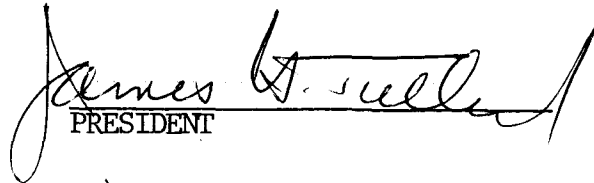
A. That "Conclusions of Law" stated in the State Tax Commission's decision in the Petition of Robert Garrett & Sons, a copy of which is attached hereto, are hereby adopted.

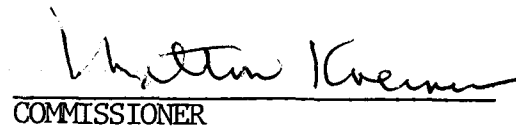
B. That petitioner, Ralph L. DeGroff, is liable for personal income tax due on his proportionate share of the partnership, Robert Garrett & Sons' primary or underwriting profits allocated to New York State for the years 1960 and 1961, in the State Tax Commission decision in the Petition of Robert Garrett & Sons.

C. That the deficiency is hereby affirmed and the petition accordingly denied.

DATED: Albany, New York  
December 8, 1976

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PRESIDENT

  
COMMISSIONER

  
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