In the Matter of the Petition

of

RAYMOND G. and DOROTHY C. HAHN

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

State of New York County of Albany

Marsina Donnini , 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 $30\mathrm{th}$ day of J_{UNe} , 1977 , she served the within

Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Raymond G. and Dorothy C.

Hahn

**EXECUTE TO A SECURE TO THE PETITIONER IN the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

as follows: Raymond G. & Dorothy C. Hahn

11-B Jules Drive
Albany, 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 Postal Service within the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this

30th day of June

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Marsina Donnini

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Tate and Tate (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed
as follows: James F. Seeley of Tate and Tate
1698 Central Avenue

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.

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

June 30, 1977

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

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Raymond G. & Dorothy C. Hahn 11-B Jules Drive Albany, New York

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hahn:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(33) 690 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision 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,

FRANK J. PUCCIA

Enc.

Supervisor of

Small Claims Hearings

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1971, 1972 and 1973.

Petitioners, Raymond G. and Dorothy C. Hahn, residing at 11-B Jules Drive, Albany, New York 12205, have filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1971, 1972 and 1973. (File No. 13212).

On January 24, 1977, they advised the State Tax Commission that they desired to waive a small claims hearing and to submit the case to the State Tax Commission upon the entire record contained in the file.

ISSUE

Was a loss sustained by petitioner, Raymond G. Hahn, which resulted from unpaid loans he made to a corporation owned by members of his family, properly deductible on his New York State personal income tax returns for the years 1971, 1972 and 1973?

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner, Raymond G. Hahn, made seven loans totalling \$10,737.42 to a corporation owned by his son, wife and mother.

 The loans were made over a period of five years.
- 2. Petitioner, Raymond G. Hahn, received promissory notes bearing interest for each loan. Each note was signed by the three members of his family and each signatory signed in his capacity as an officer of the corporation and stated his or her title.
- 3. The loans were entered in the corporation's books and records as loans from Raymond G. Hahn and appeared on the corporation balance sheet as notes payable.
- 4. The corporation was in poor financial condition and ceased operating August 31, 1968. All assets of the corporation were liquidated. Settlements were made with creditors with whom one of the corporate officers had assumed a personal liability and the settlement amounts were paid personally by a corporate officer. Petitioner, Raymond G. Hahn, was not repaid.
- 5. That the promissory notes were executed by the corporation and were not the personal liability of the officers of the corporation in accordance with section 3-403 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code.

- 6. That petitioner, Raymond G. Hahn, sustained a non-business bad debt and properly deducted said loss on his New York State personal income tax return for the years 1971, 1972 and 1973 in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 166 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 7. That the petition of Raymond G. and Dorothy C. Hahn is granted and the Notice of Deficiency in the amount of \$175.69 issued January 27, 1975 is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York June 30, 1977 STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRES IDENT

COMMISSIONER

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