In the Matter of the Petition

of

William R. Kazmierski

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

:

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1973.

State of New York County of Albany

Jay Vredenburg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 11th day of January, 1980, he served the within notice of Decision by certified mail upon William R. Kazmierski, the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

William R. Kazmierski

321 N. Perry St.

Johnstown, NY 12095

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 petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the petitioner.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1980.

Joanne Knapp

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Mr. John R. Gleason 200 W. Main St. Johnstown, NY 12095

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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Joanne Knapp

# STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

January 11, 1980

William R. Kazmierski 321 N. Perry St. Johnstown, NY 12095

Dear Mr. Kazmierski:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(s) 690 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission can only be instituted under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, and must be commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, within 4 months from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision may be addressed to:

NYS Dept. Taxation and Finance Deputy Commissioner and Counsel Albany, New York 12227 Phone # (518) 457-6240

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION

cc: Petitioner's Representative
John R. Gleason
200 W. Main St.
Johnstown, NY 12095
Taxing Bureau's Representative

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WILLIAM R. KAZMIERSKI

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1973.

Petitioner, William R. Kazmierski, 321 N. Perry Street, Johnstown, New York 12095, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1973 (File No. 23678).

A small claims hearing was held before Carl P. Wright, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Building #9, State Campus, Albany, New York, on February 9, 1979 at 9:15 A.M. Petitioner appeared by John R. Gleason, CPA. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Kathy L. Sanderson, Esq., of counsel).

### ISSUE

Whether the results of an Income Tax Bureau field audit properly reflected petitioner's income for the year 1973.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, William R. Kazmierski, timely filed a New York State Income Tax Resident Return for 1973.
- 2. On October 6, 1975, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioner for additional personal income tax due for 1973 based on cash analysis and a source and application of funds audit wherein the Bureau found that petitioner had \$5,689.46 of unreported income. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, the Income Tax Bureau issued on

February 24, 1976, a Notice of Deficiency for \$220.45 in personal income tax, plus \$11.02 in penalty pursuant to Section 685(b) of the Tax Law and \$30.80 in interest, for a total due of \$262.27.

- 3. The Income Tax Bureau stipulated at the hearing to a reduction of the unreported income by \$1,541.00.
- 4. Petitioner contended that a \$5,000.00 deposit in petitioner's bank account July 13, 1973 was from funds previously reported as income. He further contended that \$1,500.00 for personal living expenses was excessive. However, petitioner did not present evidence to substantiate these contentions.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That, although petitioner was granted 30 days after the date of the hearing to present evidence to show wherein the Notice of Deficiency dated February 24, 1976 was incorrect, he failed to submit such evidence and thereby failed to sustain the burden of proof imposed by Section 689(e) of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petition of William R. Kazmierski is granted to the extent of reducing the income by \$1,541.00 as stipulated by the Income Tax Bureau. The Audit Division is hereby directed to modify accordingly the Notice of Deficiency issued February 24, 1976 and that, except as so granted, the petition is in all other respects denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

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