In the Matter of the Petition

GENSER TRUCKING CO., INC. AND LEONARD GENSER, INDIVIDUALLY & AS A CORPORATE OFFICER.a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the Year (s) Or Period (s)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

State of New York County of Albany

June 2. 1972

Carmen Mottolese

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of

September, 1976, she served the within age, and that on the 28th day of

Genser Trucking Ca,

Notice of Determination

by fortified mail upon Inc., & Leonard Genser, Individually and as a

Corporate Office remesentative xxx the petitioner in the within proceeding,

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

as follows:

Genser Trucking Co., Inc. & Leonard Genser, Individually and

as a Corporate Officer

10 Hampton Road

Great Neck N.Y. 11020 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 (penresentative

Sworn to before me this

September, 1976.

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TA-3 (2/76)

In the Matter of the Petition

GENSER TRANSPORTATION CORP.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the XX Partx XX Period (5) June 2. 1972.

State of New York County of Albany

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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.

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(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Murray S. Selby, Esq. 233 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10007

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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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28th day of September, 1976. <u>Carmen Mattalese</u>

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS

ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

September 28, 1976

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

TELEPHONE: (518)457-3850

Genser Trucking Co., Inc. & Leonard Genser, Individually & as a Corporate Officer 10 Hampton Road Great Neck, N.Y. 11020

Gentlemen:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 1138 & 1243 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,

Faul 8. Coburn Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

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cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:



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Hearing Officer

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STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

GENSER TRUCKING CO., INC.

and

LEONARD GENSER, Individually and as a Corporate Officer

DETERMINATION

for a Hearing to Review a Determination of Sales and Use Tax due or a Denial of a Refund of Sales and Use Tax under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law.

In the Matter of the Application

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GENSER TRANSPORTATION CORP.

for a Hearing to Review a Determination of Sales and Use Tax due or a Denial of a Refund of Sales and Use Tax under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law.

Applicants, Genser Trucking Co., Inc. and Leonard Genser, individually and as a corporate officer, filed an application under section 1138 of the Tax Law for a hearing to review a determination of sales taxes due under Article 28 of the Tax Law. Applicant, Genser Transportation Corporation filed an application under section 1138 of the Tax Law for a hearing to review a notice and demand for sales taxes due under Article 28 of the Tax Law.

The determination against Genser Trucking Co., Inc. and Leonard Genser and the determination against Genser Transportation Corp. were asserted on April 17, 1975 and each is in the amount of \$10,500.00 plus penalty and interest of \$3,675.00 for a total of \$14,175.00.

A hearing was duly held on November 19, 1975, at 1:15 P.M., at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The applicants appeared by Murray S. Selby, Esq. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Alexander Weiss, Esq. of counsel). The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

Whether a transaction which occurred on June 2, 1972, between two corporations constituted a sale of personal property on which a sales tax is due the issue in this case.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Genser Trucking Co., Inc. was incorporated in New York State in 1926. It had a principal office at One World Trade Center, New York, New York. Its shareholders were Leonard Genser and his uncle, Irving Genser. The uncle died around 1970 and his executrix and sole legatee, Sally Genser, became the owner of his stock. This corporation owned about thirty tractors and thirty trailers.

- 2. The principal customer of Genser Trucking., Inc. was the Penn Central Railroad which, when it went bankrupt, owed Genser about \$500,000.00. Genser got behind in its withholding taxes.

 On October 22, 1970, Federal tax assessments were issued against Genser Trucking Co., Inc. in the amount of \$236,572.28 and a Notice of Federal Tax Lien was filed. On December 10, 1971, a further assessment was made in the amount of \$1,939.84 and a Notice of Lien was filed. On June 7, 1972, Genser Trucking Co., Inc. paid the Internal Revenue Service \$70,000.00 and executed a series of 24 notes aggregating \$80,000.00 for a total of \$150,000.00. Some payments on this debt were made by another corporation, United Terminals, Inc. As of April 7, 1973, the debt due to the Internal Revenue Service was still open. Certain releases of Federal tax liens were filed on April 11, 1973.
- 3. Genser Transportation Corporation was incorporated in New York on June 6, 1972. Its principal office was in Kings County. Its shareholders were apparently Leonard Genser, Sally Genser, Irving Held and Milton Held. The Helds and the Gensers were stockholders in United Terminals, Inc., a firm which apparently had some business relationship with Genser Trucking Co., Inc.

- 4(a). On October 19, 1972, Genser Trucking Co., Inc. was renamed Genser Industries, Inc. On October 16, 1974, this name was changed back to Genser Trucking Co., Inc.
- 4(b). On December 26, 1972, Genser Transportation Corp. was renamed Genser Trucking Co., Inc. On October 16, 1974, this name was changed back to Genser Transportation Corp.
- 5(a). On June 5, 1972, a notice of bulk sale was filed with the Sales Tax Bureau. This stated that the sale was a "Sale of Motor Vehicles only. Consent of the IRS to be obtained before Title formally passes", that the scheduled date of sale was "subject to consent of IRS", and that the total sales price was \$150,000.00. The vendor was named as Genser Trucking Co., Inc. and the purchaser was named as Genser Transportation Corp.
- 5(b). A 1972 United States corporation income tax return

 (form 1120) filed by Genser Trucking Co., Inc. (under the new name

 of Genser Industries, Inc.) showed a sale of trucks, tractors, trailers

 and service cars for a gross sales price of \$121,992.00.
- 5(c). The applicants have not submitted any documents pertaining to the June, 1972 transaction.
- 5(d). It is found that a transaction occurred in June, 1972 which, at least in form, was a sale of vehicles by Genser Trucking Co., Inc. to Genser Transportation Corp.

- 6. Genser Trucking Co., Inc. received \$150,000.00 in the June, 1972 transaction. This was paid over to the Internal Revenue Service.
- 7. The trucking business of Genser Trucking Co., Inc. continued at all times to be carried on by the same individuals. The vehicles in question had been registered under the name of Genser Trucking Co., Inc. No change in registration was ever made, apparently because the names of the corporations involved herein were themselves changed. The Genser Trucking Co., Inc. issued checks imprinted with its name and underneath its name in smaller print appeared the name "Genser Transportation Corp".
- 8. The applicants have tendered no evidence to indicate that the June, 1972 transaction was a mere loan on security of the vehicles. No assertion of any repayment or retransfer of the vehicles has been advanced.
- 9. On January 7, 1974, an agreement was entered into between Genser Trucking Co., Inc. (then known as Genser Industries, Inc.) by its president, Leonard Genser, and Genser Transportation Corp. (then known as Genser Trucking Co., Inc.) by its executive vice president, Milton Held, and to which Leonard Genser and Sally Genser were also partners. This agreement purports to replace the agreement of June 2, 1972, as of that date. This agreement provides that Leonard Genser

and Sally Genser shall sell their stock in the Trucking Company to the Transportation Company for the sum of \$1,000.00. Claims approximating \$90,000.00 against the Trucking Company would be satisfied out of a security bond of \$25,000.00 on file with the State Insurance Department and by Leonard Genser and Sally Genser personally.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That there can be no doubt that there was a sale of personal property between the two applicants, that a sales tax is due thereon, and that the events subsequent to the sale have no effect on the imposition of the tax.
- B. That the determinations under review are correct and the amounts thereof are due together with such interest as shall be computed under the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York September 28, 1976 STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

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