In the Matter of the Petition

of

DR. ROBERT DAVIES

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Sales & Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 & 29 November, 1973.

State of New York County of Albany

Catherine Steele

, 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 13th day of September , 1976, she served the within by (certified) mail upon Dr. Robert Davies Notice of Determination

(xeprexextative xxx) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Dr. Robert Davies

757 Fay Road

Syracuse, New York 13219

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 Exercises with xime) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative voixthe) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

13th day of September

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, 1976.

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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

## TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227 ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

September 13, 1976

TELEPHONE: (518)457-3850

Dr. Robert Davies
757 Fay Road
Syracuse, New York 13219

Dear Dr. Davies:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 1139 & 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.

yours,

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Expervising Tax Hearing Officer

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Taxing Bureau's Representative:

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

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DR. ROBERT DAVIES

DETERMINATION

for Revision of a Determination or for Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Article 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the period November, 1973.

Applicant, Dr. Robert Davies, residing at 757 Fay Road, Syracuse, New York 13219, has filed an application for revision of a determination or for refund of sales and use taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the period November, 1973. (File No. 0 0001609) A formal hearing was held before Julius E. Braun, Esq., Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, State Office Building, Syracuse, New York on April 1, 1976, at 10:45 A.M. Petitioner appeared pro se. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of counsel).

#### **ISSUES**

Whether applicant, Dr. Robert Davies, is entitled to a refund of New York State and local sales tax paid on the purchase of a vehicle which was not registered and licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles and subsequently resold.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant, Dr. Robert Davies, purchased a used 1973 Volvo from one Dr. Fredericks for \$5,150.00 and paid a sales tax thereon

in the amount of \$360.50 in November 1973. The purchase was made because of the gasoline shortage at that time. Because of an erasure in the certificate of title, he was unable to register and license the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Before he was able to get a correct certificate of title and because the gasoline shortage was short lived the car was resold two to three months thereafter to the Fazio Electric Corporation. A bill of sale from Dr. Robert Davies was presented to Fazio Electric Corp. upon the sale, and the sale charge of \$5,000.00 was paid to Dr. Robert Davies. Fazio Electric Corp. subsequently paid \$350.00 in sales tax upon the car.

 Applicant, Dr. Robert Davies, on May 9, 1974, filed an application for refund of sales tax paid in the amount of \$360.50. On May 30, 1974, the Sales Tax Bureau denied said claim.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That there is imposed upon the receipts from every retail sale of tangible personal property a New York State and local sales tax pursuant to section 1105(a) of the Tax Law.
- B. That the purchase by the applicant, Dr. Robert Davies, of a motor vehicle is a retail sale of tangible personal property which is subject to a New York State and local sales tax pursuant to section 1105(a) of the Tax Law.

C. That the application of Dr. Robert Davies is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

September 13, 1976

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER