In the Matter of the Petition

of

JOHN TRIPI, BUILDERS

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Sales and Use:
Taxes under Article(s) 28 and 20f the
Tax Law for the XX Period:
August 1, 1965 through February 28,1969.

State of New York County of Albany

Joyce S. Van Patten , 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 10th day of April , 19 74, she served the within Notice of April (xepresentative xxx) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

John Tripi, Builders

251 Meyer Road
Amherst, New York 14226
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 Post Office Department within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (xepresentativex of) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (xepresentative xof xthe) petitioner.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

Mario A Procaccino A. BRUCE MANLEY MILTON KOERNER

> Dated: Albany, New York April 10, 1974

John Tripi, Builders 251 Meyer Road Amherst, New York 14226

Gentlemen:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s)1138 and 1243 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within four months from the date of this notice.

Any 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. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

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DETERMINATION

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Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under
Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for:
the Period August 1, 1965 through
February 28, 1969.

Applicant, John Tripi, Builders, applied for a revision of a determination or for refund of sales and use taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the period August 1, 1965 through February 28, 1969.

A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State

Tax Commission, at Buffalo, New York, on April 20, 1967,

before L. Robert Leisner, Hearing Officer. The taxpayer

appeared personally and the Sales Tax Bureau was represented

by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of Counsel).

ISSUE

What was the amount of taxable purchases by the taxpayer for construction of housing units?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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3. The taxpayer applied for a revision of the determination of the deficiencies in sales tax.

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- 6. Some records were stolen. However even for years in which the taxpayer had records, the taxpayer neglected to keep adequate books and records and checkbook stubs were not filled out.
- 7. In the light of the testimony of the witnesses, and in the absence of complete books and records, it is found that the value of the taxable materials was \$250,735.00 and that tax was paid previously on \$20,100.00 of purchases. The penalty is applied.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The taxpayer failed to pay sales tax on \$230,635.00 of building materials. The deficiency in sales tax shall be recomputed based on sales tax on that amount.
 - B. The taxpayer failed to keep adequate books and records

or to file adequate returns. The taxpayer is liable for full penalties on the revised deficiency.

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