In the Matter of the Petition

JACK AND RUDY'S TOWN TAVERN, INC., RUDOLPH ZODDA (Seller), and PATANJAK RESTAURANT, INC., PATRICK J. MORONEY and

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , being duly sworn, deposes and says that the is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 11th day of October , 1977, the served the within

Notice of Determination

KKXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Jack & Rudy's Town Tavern Inc.
Rudolph Zodda (Seller)

732 Rt. 304

New City, New York 10956

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

11th day of October , 1

John Huhn

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Notice of Determination by \*\*Centified\*\* mail upon Jack Topal, Esq.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

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as follows: Jack Topal, Esq.

32 Court Street

Brooklyn, New York 11201

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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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund

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JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT MILTON KOERNER THOMAS H. LYNCH STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE TAX COMMISSION
TAX APPEALS BUREAU
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227
October 14, 1977

Jack & Rudy's Town Tavern Inc. Rudolph Zodda (Seller) 732 Rt. 304 New City, New York 10956

Dear Mr. Zodda:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(s) 1138 & 1250 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 Nonths 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 the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany, New York 12227. Said inquiries will be referred to the proper authority for reply.

Joseph Chyryvaty Hearing Examiner

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative



STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

October 11, 1977

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Sincerely,

JOSEPH CHONICATY

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

### STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

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PATANJAK RESTAURANT, INC.,
PATRICK J. MORONEY AND JOHN J. RONACHER

(Purchasers)

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 April 2, 1974.

DETERMINATION

Applicants, Jack and Rudy's Town Tavern, Inc., Rudolph Zodda (Seller), Patanjak Restaurant, Inc., Patrick J. Moroney and John J. Ronacher (Purchasers), 732 Rt. 304, New City, New York 10956, 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 April 2, 1974. (File No. 14147).

A small claims hearing was held before Joseph Chyrywaty, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on March 30, 1977 at 9:15 A.M. Applicant appeared by Jack Topal, Esq. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Irwin Levy, Esq., of counsel).

#### **ISSUE**

Whether an agreement for the sale of a business constituted an agreement for the sale of the business assets, subject to the provisions of section 1141(c) of the Tax Law, or whether it constituted an agreement for the sale of corporate stock.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On February 18, 1976, the Sales Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due against Jack and Rudy's Town Tavern, Inc. (Seller) and a Notice and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due against Patanjak Restaurant, Inc. (Purchaser). These notices were issued as the result of an audit by the Sales Tax Bureau, which determined that an agreement between Rudolph Zodda (seller), and Patrick J. Moroney and John J. Ronacher (purchasers) constituted a sale of business assets subject to the provisions of section 1141(c) of the Tax Law.
- 2. On April 2, 1974, an agreement between Rudolph Zodda (seller), Patrick J. Moroney and John J. Ronacher (purchasers) was executed. The agreement stated in part that: "1. The seller agrees to sell and the purchasers agree to buy from the seller all of the issued and outstanding shares of stock of Jack and Rudy's Town Tavern, Inc., consisting of two hundred (200) shares now owned by the seller." The purchase price for the stock was the sum of \$245,000.00. The agreement contained no provision for either the sale or purchase of tangible personal property.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That the agreement between Rudolph Zodda (seller), and Patrick J. Moroney and John J. Ronacher (purchasers) was for the sale of the corporate stock of Jack and Rudy's Town Tavern, Inc. and, therefore, not subject to the provisions of Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law.

B. That the application of Jack and Rudy's Town Tavern Inc., Rudolph Zodda (seller), and Patanjak Restaurants, Inc., Patrick J. Moroney and John J. Ronacher (purchasers) is granted.

DATED: Albany, New York

October 11, 1977

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