In the Matter of the Petition

CASE BOX LUNCH, INC.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or : a Revision of a Determination or a Refund Sales and Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 & 29 Tax Law for the YEAXXXXXX Period(s) 3/1/71 - 2/28/74.

State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , being duly sworn, deposes and says that whe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 14thday of January, 1977, whe served the within by (certified) mail upon Case Box Lunch, Inc. Notice of Determination

(xepresentative xpf) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Case Box Lunch, Inc. 23-62 Steinway Street

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 ( \*\*correctative\* nfx xhk) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

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Long Island City, NY 11105

14th day of January , 1977. Buc Batchelus



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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

January 14, 1977

457-1723

Case Box Lunch, Inc. 23-62 Steinway Street Long Island City, NY 11105

#### 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,

Enc.

Frank J. Puccia Supervisor of Small Claims Hearings

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

CASE BOX LUNCH, INC.

DETERMINATION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the Period March 1, 1971 through February 28, 1974.

Applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc., 23-62 Steinway Street,
Long Island City, New York 11105, has filed applications for
redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of sales and use
tax under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the period March 1,
1971 through February 28, 1974. (File No. 90,150,541).

A small claims hearing was held before Joseph Marcus, Hearing Officer, on September 15, 1976, at 10:45 A.M., at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York. The applicant appeared by Ivan O. Bell, Manager. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Frank Levitt, Esq. of counsel).

#### ISSUE

Whether the audit of the vendor's books and records and the resultant findings were proper and correct.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc., filed sales and use tax returns for the period March 1, 1971 through February 28, 1974.
- 2. On November 6, 1974, the Sales Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Determination and Demand No. 90,150,541 in the amount of \$5,155.90, plus penalties and interest.
- 3. The applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc., timely filed an application for redetermination or for a refund.
- 4. The applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc., was a vendor of box lunches. It sold these lunches mostly at industrial and business sites. An audit of the books and records was conducted by examiners from the Sales Tax Bureau. A deficiency was determined based on:
  - a. Disallowance of nontaxable sales;
  - b. Applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc.'s, failure to state and charge sales tax separately;
  - c. Applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc.'s, failure to charge and pay over sales tax on the sales of sodas where the total charge was less than \$1.00 (for periods prior to May 31, 1971).
- 5. Applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc., indicated that it did not wish to dispute the matter of the assessment except that it wanted to be credited for \$89.90, an amount that the Sales Tax Bureau admitted was erroneously assessed due to a mathematical error.

6. Ivan O. Bell, manager of Case Box Lunch, Inc., testified that to the best of his recollection the principal was already paid.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The results of the examination of the vendor's books and records and the resultant tax liability are correct except for the tax erroneously assessed in the amount of \$89.90.
- B. That the determination is sustained except for the erroneous tax assessment of \$89.90, which the Sales Tax Bureau is directed to refund to the applicant, Case Box Lunch, Inc. It is further directed that the penalties be rescinded and interest at the statutory rate be imposed.

DATED: Albany, New York
January 14, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

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