STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

GEORGE EVANITSKY d/b/a CIRCLE E DINER For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or : a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 & 29 of the Tax Law for the XEXEX Period(s) : 12/1/72 through 11/30/75.

State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , 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 12th day of May , 1977, she served the within Notice of Determination by (xextofixed) mail upon George Evanitsky d/b/a Circle E Diner (Represented times of the petitioner in the within proceeding,

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

as follows: George Evanitsky d/b/a Circle E Diner East Front Street Hancock, NY

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 MEXIME) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative style) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of May , 1977.

and Track

Bruce Batchely

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

STATE TAX COMMISSION

TAX APPEALS BUREAU STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

May 12, 1977

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

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George Evanitsky d/b/a Circle E Diner East Front Street Hancock, NY 13783

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 **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,

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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

GEORGE EVANITSKY d/b/a CIRCLE E DINER

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 December 1, 1972 through November 30, 1975. DETERMINATION

Applicant, George Evanitsky, d/b/a Circle E Diner, located at East Front Street, Hancock, New York 13783, 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 December 1, 1972 through November 30, 1975. (File No. 14543).

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A small claims hearing was held before Harry Huebsch, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Governmental Civic Center, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York, on October 19, 1976, at 2:45 P.M. Applicant appeared <u>pro se</u>. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (James Scott, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

Whether additional sales tax was due from applicant for the period December 1, 1972 through November 30, 1975.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Applicant, George Evanitsky, d/b/a Circle E Diner, filed
New York State sales and use tax returns for the period December 1,
1972 through November 30, 1975.

2. After a field audit by the Sales Tax Bureau, a Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due, dated March 12, 1976, was issued against applicant for additional sales tax in the amount of \$660.40, plus \$215.74 penalty and interest, for a sum of \$876.14.

3. The Sales Tax Bureau contended that sales tax was not included in gross receipts recorded by applicant.

4. Applicant, George Evanitsky, d/b/a Circle E Diner, operated a small restaurant as a sole proprietorship in Hancock, New York. He collected the sales tax when collecting the sales price of the item sold. When recording total cash received during each day, the cash record included the sales tax collected. On his sales tax return, applicant computed the sales tax due by dividing the recorded gross receipts by 100 plus the proper percent of the tax.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That applicant, George Evanitsky, d/b/a Circle E Diner, collected, reported and paid the proper amount of sales tax for the period December 1, 1972 through November 30, 1975.

B. That the application of George Evanitsky, d/b/a Circle E Diner, is granted and the Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due dated March 12, 1976 is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York May 12, 1977

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