In the Matter of the Petition

of

THEODORE S. WIND

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Sales and Use:
Taxes under Article(s) 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the Kear(x) Period:
December 1, 1971 through February 12, 1972.
State of New York

Janet Mack

County of Albany

, 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 19th day of July , 1976, she served the within Notice of Recipions (or Determination) by (correction) mail upon Theodore S. Wind

(representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Theodore S. Wind 94 Church Street Little Falls, NY 13365

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 (representative of) 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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207-209 Burrell Building
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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

July 19, 1976

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-3850

Mr. Theodore S. Wind 94 Church Street Little Falls, NY 13365

Dear Mr. Wind:

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.

Paul B

. Coburn

Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

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cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

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THEODORE S. WIND

DETERMINATION

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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, 1971 through February 12, 1972.

Applicant, Theodore S. Wind, 94 Church Street, Little Falls, New York 13365, filed an application for refund of sales and use taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law for the period December 1, 1971 through February 12, 1972. The application was denied. The taxpayer, in writing, waived a formal hearing. The case was submitted to the State Tax Commission for a decision based upon the information contained in the file.

ISSUE

Whether applicant, Theodore S. Wind, is entitled to a refund of sales tax paid for capital improvements where the invoice listed an amount due for materials which was labelled to show that it included a sales tax.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant, Theodore S. Wind, had capital improvement work performed on his residence during 1971 and 1972. The work was done by a contractor, Donald Doxtader, who remodeled a kitchen and a bathroom, and added a two-story addition.
- 2. The contractor billed applicant, Theodore S. Wind, in four separate invoices. Three of the bills listed a sales tax charge separately. The invoice dated December 1, 1971, listed an amount due for materials which was labelled to show that it included a sales tax. The sales tax on this invoice amounted to \$123.65. The invoices were paid by the applicant.
- 3. On October 3, 1974, applicant, Theodore S. Wind, filed an application for refund of the sales tax paid.
- 4. The application was denied in part by the Sales Tax
 Bureau on January 10, 1975. A refund in the amount of \$48.39
 was authorized. The claim was denied to the extent of \$123.65.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That a capital improvement is not a tax-exempt transaction. The contractor is responsible for sales tax on the materials used in the project. However, the fact that the contractor on the December 1, 1971 invoice labelled the cost of materials as including sales tax is insufficient to allow a refund to applicant, Theodore S. Wind.

B. That the application of Theodore S. Wind is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York July 19, 1976 STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER