In the Matter of the Petition

MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, INC. and JOHN M. RODGERS AND RICHARD C.: WILLIAMS, Individually and as Officers For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or : a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Sales & Use : Taxes under Article(x) 28 & 29 of the Tax Law for the **XEXX(S)XMX** Period(s) : Ending August 31, 1970, November 30, 1970 and February 28, 1971 State of New York County of Albany

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

as follows: Management & Technology, Inc. 499 West Henrietta Road Rochester, NY 14623

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 **prepresentative SEXTRE**) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (**prepresentative**) petitioner.

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as follows: John M. Rodgers 284 Mason Ave. Greece, NY

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(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: John G. Curran, Esq. 701 Executive Office Building 36 Main Street W. Rochester, NY 14614 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

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

JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT MILTON KOERNER THOMAS H. LYNCH September 13, 1978

Management and Technology, Inc. 499 West Henrietta Moad Roghester, MY 14623

Gentlemen:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(s) **1138 & 1243** 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** mentions 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.

Sincerely.

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative



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STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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ISSUE

Whether applicants are liable for New York State sales and use taxes for the periods in issue.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 27, 1971, the Sales Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due against applicant Management & Technology, Inc., in the amount of \$2,578.00, plus interest of \$29.07, for a total due of \$2,607.07.

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4. During the periods in issue, applicant John M. Rodgers was comptroller-treasurer and minority stockholder of Management & Technology, Inc. He was in charge of filing and signing sales tax returns. He also signed the corporate checks. He was a responsible officer.

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5. Applicant Richard C. Williams was president of Management & Technology, Inc. from 1967 until its bankruptcy. He was a stockholder, member of the board and had a voice in said corporation's financial affairs. He was a responsible officer.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That where a sales tax return is not filed, the amount of tax shall be determined from such information as may be available, in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 1138 of the Tax Law.

B. That the application of Management & Technology, Inc., John M. Rodgers and Richard C. Williams, individually and as officers, is denied and the Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due, as well as notices of determination and demand for payment of sales and use taxes due issued May 27, 1971 and December 20, 1971, respectively, are sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York September 13, 1978

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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New York State Department of TAX ATION and FINANCE TAX APPEALS BUREAU

TO SECRETARY TO STATE TAX COMMISSION, Decisions remailed September 29, 1978.

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In the Matter of the Petition

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

John Huhn , 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 29th day of September , 1978, she served the within Notice of Determination by (CHEREDETINES) mail upon Management & Technology, Inc(ENTREDEDISTINGS) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Management & Technology, Inc. 4199 West Henrietta Road Rochester, New York 14623

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 Rfxime**) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (**representative Kinobe**) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of September , 1978.

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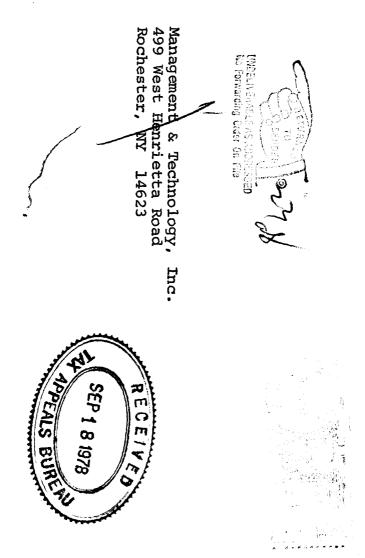
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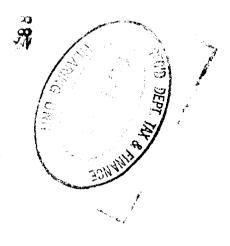
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as follows: Irwin N. Witt, Esq. 3280 East Avenue Rochester, New York

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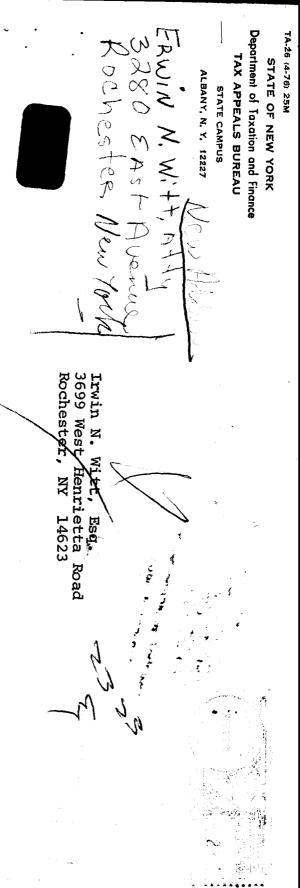
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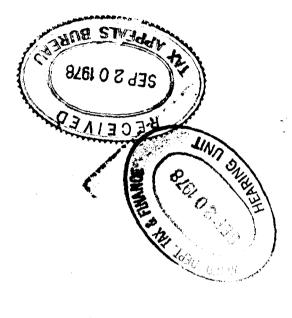
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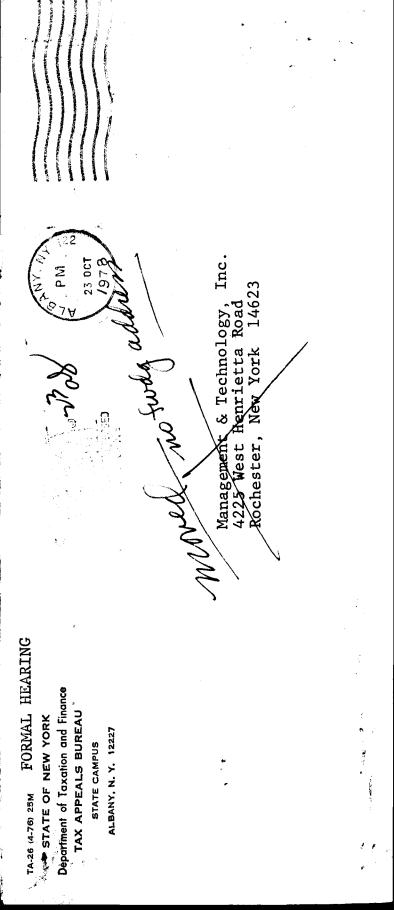
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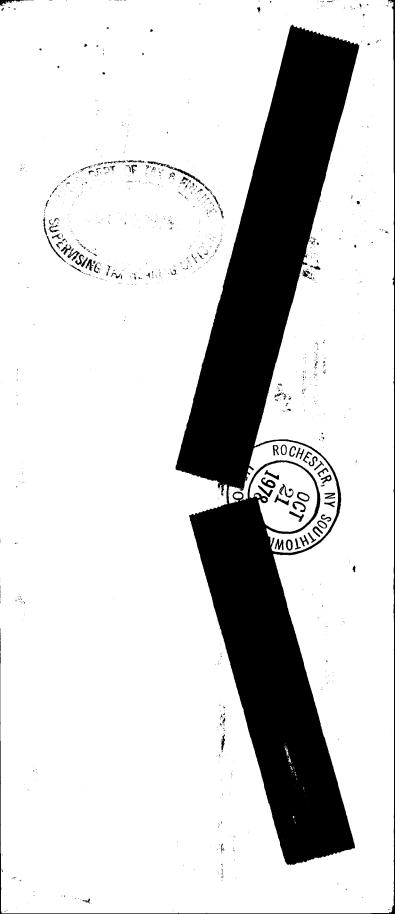
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JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT MILTON KOERNER THOMAS H. LYNCH STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

September 13, 1978

REMAILED: September 29, 1978 Second REMAIL: October 16, 1978

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STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

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STATE TAX CONNISSION

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