# STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

March 5, 1982

Freshway, Inc.
Jack Gould, Irving Sherman and Philip Mack
Individually and as Officers
44-14 Astoria Blvd.
Long Island City, NY 11101

Gentlemen:

Please take notice of the Decision 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 months 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:

NYS Dept. Taxation and Finance Law Bureau - Litigation Unit Albany, New York 12227 Phone # (518) 457-2070

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION

cc: Petitioner's Representative Clement Segal Segal, Liling & Erlitz 205 8th Ave. New York, NY 10011 Taxing Bureau's Representative

# STATE OF NEW YORK

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

FRESHWAY, INC., JACK GOULD, IRVING SHERMAN AND PHILIP MACK Individually and as Officers

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 June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1976.

Petitioners, Freshway, Inc., Jack Gould, Irving Sherman and Philip Mack, individually and as officers, 44-14 Astoria Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101, filed a petition 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 June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1976 (File No. 17515).

A formal hearing was held before Julius E. Braun, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York on January 19, 1981 and concluded on May 5, 1981. Petitioners appeared by Segal, Liling & Erlitz, Esqs. (Clement Segal, Esq., of counsel). The Audit Division appeared by Ralph J. Vecchio, Esq. (Angelo A. Scopellito, Esq., of counsel).

### ISSUE

Whether the Audit Division properly determined additional sales and use taxes due from Freshway, Inc. for the period June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1976.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 15, 1976, the Audit Division issued a Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due against petitioners for the period June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1976 for taxes due of \$9,261.95 plus penalty and interest of \$4,266.00 for a total of \$13,527.95.

DECISION

2. Petitioners executed consents extending the period of limitation for assessment of sales and use taxes for the period June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1976 to September 19, 1977.

3. On March 17, 1981 "based upon the Burger King ruling", the Audit Division, adjusted the original assessment against the parent corporation, Freshway Food Systems, Corp., and let stand the original assessment of \$9,261.95, against Freshway, Inc. which was agreed to by petitioners.

4. Petitioners cooperated with the Audit Division. They acted upon the advice of their accountants and attorneys.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That in view of petitioners' agreement as to the assessment of \$9,261.95, the issue is moot.

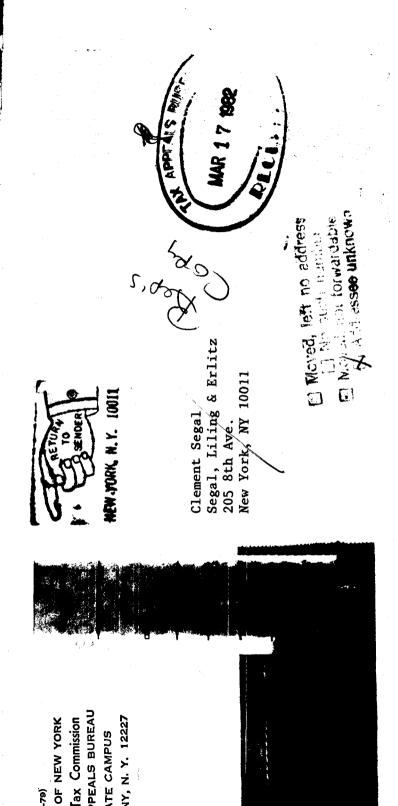
B. That the penalty is abated and interest shall be computed at the minimum statutory rate.

C. That the petition of Freshway, Inc. Jack Gould, Irving Sherman and Philip Mack, individually and as officers is granted to the extent indicated in Conclusion of Law "B"; that the Audit Division is hereby directed to modify the Notice of Determination and Demand for Payment of Sales and Use Taxes Due issued November 15, 1976 and that, except as so granted, the petition is in all other respects denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

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