STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

Henry P. Drexler

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or Revision : of a Determination or Refund of Sales & Use Tax under Article 28 & 29 of the Tax Law for the Year : 1982.

State of New York:

ss.:

County of Albany :

David Parchuck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the State Tax Commission, that he is over 18 years of age, and that on the 7th day of November, 1985, he served the within notice of Decision by certified mail upon Henry P. Drexler, the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Henry P. Drexler RD #1, Box 120 Hubbardsville, NY 13355

and by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in a post office 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 petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the petitioner.

Darriol Garchuck

Sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1985.

Authorized to administer oaths pursuant to Tax Law section 174

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

November 7, 1985

Henry P. Drexler RD #1, Box 120 Hubbardsville, NY 13355

Dear Mr. Drexler:

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 of the Tax Law, a proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission may be instituted only under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law 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 Building #9, State Campus Albany, New York 12227 Phone # (518) 457-2070

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION

cc: Taxing Bureau's Representative

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DECISION

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 1982.

Petitioner, Henry P. Drexler, RD #1, Box 120, Hubbardsville, New York 13355, 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 1982 (File No. 46748).

On June 24, 1985, petitioner advised the State Tax Commission, in writing, that he desired to waive a hearing and to submit the case to the State Tax Commission for decision, with all briefs to be submitted by July 29, 1985.

After due consideration of the entire file, the State Tax Commission renders the following decision.

ISSUE

Whether sales tax was properly collected upon petitioner's purchase of a truck.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Henry P. Drexler, purchased a truck from Smith Norwich,
 Inc. At the time of the purchase, petitioner paid, under protest, sales tax of
 \$588.90.
- 2. On April 18, 1983, petitioner submitted an Application for Refund and/or Credit of Sales Tax Paid on Casual Sale of Motor Vehicle seeking a refund of the sales tax paid at the time of the purchase of the vehicle.

- 3. On August 4, 1983, the Audit Division denied petitioner's claim for a refund.
- 4. On September 12, 1983, petitioner filed a petition challenging the denial of the refund of sales tax. In essence, the petition maintained that he should not have been required to pay sales tax since Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution of the United States of America prohibits a state from making anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the constitutionality of the laws of the State of New York is presumed at the administrative level.
- B. That sales tax was properly imposed upon the purchase of the truck (Tax Law \$1105[a]).
 - C. That the petition of Henry P. Drexler is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

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