STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION Friettman U.B.T.

In the Matter of the Petition

of

William Friedman

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Unincorporated Business: Taxes under Article(s) 23 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1962 :

State of New York County of Albany AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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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:

Benjamin Mahler, Esq.
39 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

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.

Sworn to before me this

28th day of December, 1970.

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170 Crabapple Road

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WILLIAM FRIEDMAN

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FOR REDETERMINATION OF A DEFICIENCY
OR FOR REFUND OF UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS
TAXES UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE TAX LAW
FOR THE YEAR 1962.

The taxpayer herein having filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of unincorporated business tax under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the year 1962 (File No. 2-3729656) and a hearing having been held in connection therewith at the office of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, N. Y. on the 21st day of December, 1965 before Solomon Sies, Hearing Officer of the Department of Taxation & Finance, at which hearing the taxpayer appeared personally and was represented by Benjamin Mahler, Esq., testimony having been taken and the matter having been duly examined and considered,

The State Tax Commission hereby finds:

(1) That William and Marcelle Friedman filed a joint New York State income tax resident return for the year 1962; that the taxpayer William Friedman reported on Schedule "A" business income corsisting of "Commissions" in the amount of \$23,315.40; that the aforementioned taxpayer did not file any unincorporated business tax return for said year; that on March 29, 1965 the Department of Taxation & Finance issued a Statement of Audit Changes against the said taxpayer holding that his business activities constituted the carrying on of an unincorporated business subject to unincorporated business tax and, accordingly, issued a Notice of Deficiency against

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said taxpayer in the amount of \$733.54 including tax, penalty and interest.

- (2) That during the year 1962 and prior thereto, the taxpayer was a sales representative for Weber Shoe Co., Inc. of Tipton, Mo. on a straight commission basis; that he was not reimbursed for any of his expenses; that the taxpayer covered the territory of New York State up to Albany, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pa.; that all orders received by the taxpayer were subject to the approval of the principal and the taxpayer was required to attend sales meetings and conferences from time to time.
- (3) That in connection with his activities the taxpayer maintained a showroom in the Marbridge Building at 47 West 34th Street, New York City; that the lease of the showroom was in taxpayer's name; that he paid the rent therefor and, also, maintained a telephone answering service; that the taxpayer took and received orders at the showroom; that he had no employees or assistants; that in May, 1962 The Green Shoe Mfg. Co. acquired control of the stock of Weber Shoe Co., Inc. and in July, 1962 the lease for the showroom premises previously occupied by taxpayer was not renewed; that instead, the Green Shoe Mfg. Co. leased new offices on a different floor in the same building, which were used as offic es and showrooms by Green Shoe Mfg. Co., Weber Shoe Co., Inc. and another subsidiary of Green; that Weber Shoe Co., Inc. paid a pro-rata share for the showroom and deducted \$75.00 a month from the commissions due the taxpayer; that the showroom was not used exclusively for the display of merchandise.
- (4) That the principal did not deduct Federal or State Withholding or Social Security taxes from the compensation paid

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to taxpayer; that the taxpayer was not regarded by his principal as an employee for payroll tax purposes; that on Schedule "C" of his Federal Income Tax Return for the year 1962, the taxpayer reported gross commissions in the amount of \$34,124.60 and business expenses in the amount of \$10,809.20,of which \$1,201.17 represented rent on business property (showroom), \$4,059.09 represented office maintenance and expenses and \$1,972.10 represented "shoe shows"; that on said Federal return the taxpayer reported self-employment tax paid in the amount of \$225.60.

(5) That the principal did not exercise sufficient supervision and control of the activities of the taxpayer with respect to the manner and method in which he was to make sales so as to constitute an employer-employee relationship.

Based upon the foregoing findings and all of the evidence presented herein,

The State Tax Commission hereby DECIDES:

That the taxpayer during the year 1962 was not an employee, but an independent contractor carrying on an unincorporated business solely within the State of New York; that the income derived therefrom was subject to Unincorporated Business Tax within the intent and meaning of Section 703, Article 23 of the Tax Law; that, accordingly, the Statement of Audit Changes and Notice of Deficiency for the year 1962 are correct; that the same do not include any tax or other charge which could not have been lawfully demanded and that the taxpayer's petition for redetermination of a deficiency filed by him with respect thereto

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be, and the same is hereby denied.

Dated: Albany, N. Y. on the

21 st day of December 1970.

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