In the Matter of the Petition<br>of<br>PETER A. GABAUER<br>:<br>:<br>For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article (s) 23 of the Tax Law for the (Yea rs) 1961 and 1962

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County of Albany
Linda Wilson , 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 21 st day of January , 1971, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon PETER A. GABAUER (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Peter A. GaBauer

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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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DECISION

Taxpayer filed a petition for a redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law. A formal hearing was held before Francis $X$. Boylan, Hearing Officer, on November 10, 1969, at the offices of the state Tax Commission, in the City of New York. Taxpayer was represented by Archibald U. Braunfeld, CPA.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The issue is whether the activities of the taxpayer as a salesman constitute the carrying on of an unincorporated business.
2. On April Il, 1966 a notice of deficiency under file numbered 2-3706752 was issued by the Department of Taxation and Finance totaling $\$ 567.47$ for the years 1961 and 1962 .
3. Taxpayer's principals are the Walker-Rackliff Company, New Haven, Connecticut and the Royal Pioneer Paper Box Manufacturing Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, both manufacturers of paper products.
4. No particular hours, duties, regulations territories or divisions of time were established between petitioner and principal companies. The petitioner was permitted to carry on his sales activities by whatever methods he chose to follow.


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5. Petitioner was reimbursed for part of his expenses by both companies. Taxpayer claimed additional unreimbursed expenses such as travel and telephone on his tax returns. Both companies withheld taxpayer's earnings, social security, income taxes, and paid unemployment insurance on his earnings. In addition, taxpayer collected employee back pay under the federal debtor law, when Walker-Rackliff got into financial difficulties.
6. Petitioner has failed to prove that there was direction and control over his activities by either principal consistent with an employer-employee relationship.
7. The petitioner was not an employee of either principal.

## DECISION

A. Petitioner's activities constitute the carrying on of an unincorporated business and the income received is subject to the unincorporated business tax.
B. The petition is denied and the deficiency is sustained.


