In the Matter of the Petition

of

ARTHUR D. MAGER

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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) 1960, 1961 and 1962

State of New York County of Albany

LYNN 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 4th day of December , 1972, she served the within

Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon ARTHUR D.

MAGER (representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows:

Mr. Arthur D. Mager Lawn Lane R.F.D. Oyster Bay, New York

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

4th day of December , 1972.

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HELLER, ESQ. (representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows:

Daniel J. Heller, Esq. 60 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

NORMAN F. GALLMAN, PRESIDENT

STATE TAX COMMISSION

A. BRUCE MANLEY
MILTON KOERNER

DATED:

Albany, New York

December 4, 1972

Mr. Arthur D. Mager Lawn Lane R.F.D. Oyster Bay, New York

Dear Mr. Mager:

Please take notice of the

DECISION

of

bert Leisner

the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to **section 722 of** the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within **4 months** after the date of this notice.

Any inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision or concerning any other matter relating hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Very truly yours,

L. Robert Leisner

HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the Years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Arthur D. Mager petitioned for a redetermination of deficiencies in unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York on December 6, 1971, before L. Robert Leisner, Hearing Officer. The taxpayer was represented by Daniel J. Heller, Esq. and the Income Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq., (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of Counsel).

## ISSUE

Did the petitioner's activities as a manufacturer's representative during the years in issue constitute the carrying on of an unincorporated business?

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Arthur D. Mager, timely filed New York State income tax returns for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963, but did not file unincorporated business tax returns for those years.
- 2. A Notice of Determination of deficiencies in unincorporated business tax for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962 was issued on February 20, 1961, against the taxpayer under File No. 2-3381117.
- 3. The taxpayer petitioned for redetermination of the deficiencies.

- 6. Petitioner was subject to strict sales quotas by Burris Manufacturing Company and had to secure permission to take a day off. He was required to attend the furniture markets each year in Chicago and in the South and to make certain calls specified by his principals. He had no inventory and had no authority over pricing or credit.
- 7. Petitioner had to take care of complaints or iron out difficulties for his principals.
- 8. Petitioner was not reimbursed for his expenses by his principals.
- 9. There was no arrangement as to division of time by his principals.
- 10. For the most part, the supervision exercise consisted of sales quotas, and the territory to be covered.
- 11. None of the companies withheld income taxes or social security taxes.
  - 12. None of the companies gave petitioner a paid vacation.
- 13. Petitioner filed a Schedule "C" with his federal return with business income and expenses.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. Petitioner, Arthur D. Mager, was an independent sales agent and subject to the unincorporated business tax imposed by the Tax Law.

- В. The deficiencies are sustained.
- C. Pursuant to the Tax Law, interest shall be added to the total amount due until paid.

DATED: Albany, New York December 4, 1972

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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