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SEE JUNE 21, 1974

David Rudin U.B.T. 1974

October 3, 1973

Mr. David Rudin 19390 Collins Avenue Apt. 1022 Miami Beach, Florida 33160

Re: David Rudin

Dear Mr. Rudin:

This is in response to your letter received on October 2, 1973.

You apparently wish me to comment upon the facts stated in your affidavit and upon the decision of the Commission mailed out on August 4, 1972.

I cannot, however, comment on these matters. The Commissions' decision is legally final. It has been the consistent practice of the Department that any such comment would be pointless in these circumstances.

Very truly yours,

NGW/maf

Nigel G. Wright Hearing Officer

19390 Collins (ve., pt. 1022 Miami Beach, Florida, 33160





Att: Mr. NigelG. Wright

State Tax Commission State Campus Bldg 9, Room 214 A Albany, New York, 12227



DAVID RUDIN, LL.B., B. E. L.

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STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

DAVID RUDIN

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Artic le 23 of the Tax Law for the years 1964 through 1967

Based on

Default Many 2

STATE OF FLORIDA

DADE COUNTY

David Rudin, being duly sworn, deposes and say:

I am the taxpayer who filed a petition for a Redetermination for the years 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, based on Article 23 of the New York State Tax Law.

My age is 73 and I reside at 19390 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, 33160, having formally elected to become a resident of the State of Florida on June 15, 1973, when I retired from active work.

The proposed deficiency resulted from my failure to attend a scheduled hearing on September 14, 1973, which I was not able to attend because two days prior to the scheduled hearing I had to

undergo emergency mouth surgery.

The deficiency is based on my failure to pay Unincorporated business taxes during the years involved. It is my contention that the type of income earned by me was not subject to the Unincorporated Business Tax. The Hearing Office, in the absence of the Petitioner, found, as a basis for the deficiency, (a total of \$5398.89 for the four years) that petitioner's activities of "management and pension planning", constituted an unincorporated business subject to tax. The quoted words were from my own characterization of my activities in the State Income Tax Returns which I filed. This characterization of activities is incorrect because my activities pertained exclusively to helping Attorneys and Accountants, in their respective provinces to do tax planning, frequently involving business management advice and services in the creation and preparation of Pension and Profit Sharing Plans. My activities were not of the nature of the conduct of a business but pertained entirely to the rendition of professional services. Му letterhead correctly states the nature of my business, which was no more than a continuation of the workthat I had been doing for a period of over twenty five years, for the firm of N.R.Caine & Co., C.P.A's, of which I was the senior member, in charge of it's tax department, before I engaged in my own professional practice.

At no time did I employ persons, other than stenographers or typists, to help me in the rendition of my services. I worked largely for lawyers and accountants, who were aware of my knowledge and experience in tax matters. My services consisted of research, advice, the preparation of briefs, petitions and pension plans, and

sometimes, of services in connection with the organization and re-organization of corporations under Security and Exchange Regulations. I did no advertising and did not conduct a business. My work was confined to the rendition of services in which capital was neither necessary nor ever played any part.

Under Section 703, relating to income excluded from the Unincorporated Business Tax, the following is enumerated as exempt income:

1. Services rendered as an employee.

2. Professional services rendered, when capital is not a material income producing factor.

3. Services actually rendered by an individual, in the performance of which more than 80% of the gross income was derived from such personal services.

My income for the years 1964 through 1967 and for all succeeding years, falls squarely within the 2nd and 3rd exemptions enumerated above.

A Profession, by the definition as set forth in Section 703 and in Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1947 and 564 of the Act of 1960, is one "which includes any occupation or vocation in which a professed knowledge of some department of science or learning is used by it's practical application to the affairs of others, either in advising, guiding or teaching them, and in serving their interests or welfare, in the practice of an art founded on it. The word implies attainments in professional knowledge, as distinguished from mere skill, in the application of such knowledge to uses for others, as a vocation".

This definition specifically and most accurately describes

the nature of the services from which all of my income was derived. I had graduated from accounting and law schools, had for 25 years engaged in tax work and because of my educational background and experience my services were sought by and were useful to practicing lawyers and accountants.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I respectfully submit that none of the income in the years involved were subject to the Unincorporated Business Taxes.

Dade County, Florida Sept. 28, 1973 DAVID RUDIN

Sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept. 1973

Barbara martin

TO 125 THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE HALF AUG. 23, 1976

UNITED THE STATE AUG. 21, 1976

In the Matter of the Petition

of

DAVID RUDIN

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) 1964 - 1967.:

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

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 August , 1972, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon DAVID RUDIN (representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: David Rudin

377 North Broadway

No. 311

and by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in a (post office or official depository) under the exclusive care and custedy 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 August , 1972

Zynn Wilson



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

STATE TAX COMMISSION HEARING UNIT

EDWARD ROOK
SECRETARY TO

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

STATE TAX COMMISSION

NORMAN F. GALLMAN, PRESIDENT
A. BRUCE MANLEY
MILTON KOERNER

BUILDING 9, ROOM 214A STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N. Y. 12227 AREA CODE 518 457-2655, 6, 7

Dated: Albany, New York

August 4, 1972

David Rudin 377 North Broadway No. 311 Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Rudin:

Please take notice of the **DECISION ON DEFAULT** of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to section(s)
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,

Nigel G. Wright Hearing Officer

cc Petitioner's Representative
Law Bureau

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

DAVID RUDIN

DECISION ON DEFAULT

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the Years 1964 through 1967.

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David Rudin filed a petition pursuant to section 722 and 689 of the Tax Law for the redetermination of a deficiency in unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the years 1964 through 1967.

A hearing was duly scheduled for 1:30 P.M., July 26, 1971, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq. (Francis X. Boylan, Esq., of Counsel).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The deficiency in issue is dated April 11, 1969, and is in the amount of \$3,834.35 with a penalty under section 685(a) of the Tax Law of \$958.58 and interest of \$605.96 for a total of \$5,398.89.
- 2. The deficiency in issue is based upon a finding that petitioner's activities of "management and pension planning" constitutes an unincorporated business subject to tax.

- 3. The notice of hearing was sent to the address of petitioner last known to the department: 377 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York.
- 4. Neither the petitioner nor anyone on his behalf appeared at the time and place for the hearing and no explanation for their absence has been made.

DECISION

The petition is denied and the deficiency is affirmed together with such interest, if any, as may be due under section 684 of the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York

august 4, 1972.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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Mr. David Rudin 377 North Broadway Yonkers, New York 10701

Dear Mr. Rudin:

This is in response to your letters dated May 7 and May 8, 1973.

Your case was reopened on October 13, 1972, and it is awaiting a new hearing date. I cannot tell at this time, however, as to when it will be reached again.

Very truly yours,

Nigel G. Wright

NGW/maf

Hearing Officer

cc: James Scott, Esq.
Law Bureau
Gabriel Di Cerbo

Income Tax Bureau



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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October 13, 1972

Mr. David Rudin 377 No. Broadway Yonkers, New York

10701

Dear Mr. Rudin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10, 1972 .

The State Tax Commission will reopen your case and a date for a hearing will be set at a future date.

Very truly yours,

Nigel G. Wright"

Hearing Officer

cc: James Scott, Esq.

Law Bureau

see letter