In the Matter of the Petition

of

MAHLON E. KINTZ & A. EILEEN KINTZ

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) 1966 & 1967:

State of New York County of Albany

Martha Funaro , 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 16thday of October , 19 74, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Mahlon E. & A. Eileen

Kintz (representative of) the petitioner in the within

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

wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon E. Kintz
2154 Latta Road
Rochester, New York 14612

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

16th day of October , 1974.

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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: William E. Easton, Esq.
Easton, Bittker & Wolf
875 Midtown Tower

Rochester, New York 14604 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.

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October 16, 1974

Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon E. Kintz 2154 Latta Road Rochester, New York 14612

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kintz:

Please take notice of the 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 from 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 relative hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Very truly yours,

L. Robert Leisner

Enc.

HEARING OFFICER

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Law Bureau

# STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

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MAHLON E. KINTZ and A. EILEEN KINTZ : DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the Years 1966 and 1967.

Petitioners, Mahlon C. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz, petitioned for a redetermination of deficiencies in unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the years 1966 and 1967.

A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Marine Midland Plaza, Rochester, New York, on Monday, September 7, 1973, before L. Robert Leisner, Hearing Officer. The taxpayers were represented by William E. Easton, Esq., and the Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (Solomon Sies, Esq., of counsel).

## **ISSUES**

- I. Whether the gain on the sale of farmland by petitioners, Mahlon E. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz, was subject to New York State unincorporated business tax under section 703(e) of the Tax Law for the years 1966 and 1967.
- II. Whether the gain realized from a condemnation award related to taxpayers' farmland was subject to said unincorporated business tax.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Mahlon E. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz, timely filed New York State income tax returns for the years 1966 and 1967. They did not file unincorporated business tax returns for said years.

- 2. A Notice of Determination of deficiencies in personal income and unincorporated business taxes for the years 1966 and 1967, were issued on November 24, 1969, against the taxpayers under File No. 7-74713493.
- 3. The taxpayers petitioned for redetermination of the deficiencies.
- 4. Petitioners, Mahlon E. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz, owned and occupied certain farmlands in Rochester, New York. Said lands were used by them for general farming, dairying and horse boarding purposes. In 1965, petitioner, Mahlon E. Kintz, retired and farming operations ceased. In said year, he sold all farming equipment except for a tractor which he leased out.
- 5. On May 27, 1966, petitioners, Mahlon E. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz, sold a portion of their farmland to one Morris E. Richardson for the sum of \$79,830.00. In 1967, they sold a lot to the Peter J. Schmitt Company for \$40,000.00 and they also received \$89,922.31 from the State of New York for land appropriated for highway purposes.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. Farming constitutes the carrying on of an unincorporated business. Gain from the liquidating sale of farm assets is subject to unincorporated business tax. Section 703 Tax Law, <u>Matter of Yarker</u>, STC, Apr. 5, 1974.
- B. Income received from the involuntary conversion of property utilized by the aforesaid unincorporated business was subject to unincorporated business tax. Matter of Wesnofske, STC, Feb. 25, 1971.
- C. That the petition of Mahlon E. Kintz and A. Eileen Kintz is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued on November 24, 1969, is in all respects sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York
October 16, 1974

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

OMMISSIONER

COMMICCIONED