In the Matter of the Petition

of

LOUIS ROSENBERG, (deceased)
By ESTA ROSENBERG, Administratrix

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

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 14th day of January , 1974 , she served the within

Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Louis Rosenberg Estate Administratrix

Esta Rosenberg, (representative of) the petitioner in the within

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

wrapper addressed as follows:

Louis Rosenberg Estate Esta Rosenberg, Administratrix 233 East 3rd Street & 299 B'way

New York, 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

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

BUILDING 9, ROOM 214A STATE CAMPUS **ALBANY, N. Y. 12226**

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STATE TAX COMMISSION . HEARING UNIT

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DATED: Albany, New York January 14, 1974

Louis Rosenberg Estate Esta Rosenberg, Administratrix 233 East 3rd Street & 299 B'way New York. New York

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 4 months 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,

Nigel G. Wright

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HEARING OFFICER

Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau

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LOUIS ROSENBERG, (deceased) :
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for a Redetermination of Deficiency: or for Refund of Unincorporated: Business Tax under Article 23 of the: Tax Law for the Years 1960, 1961 and 1962.:

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A hearing was duly held on October 17, 1972, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York City, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The applicant was represented by Sam Boodman, C.P.A. of Schoolman & Company. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., appearing by Francis X. Boylan, Esq. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether the taxpayer's petition was timely filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Taxpayer filed timely tax returns (form IT-202) for 1960, 1961 and 1962 unincorporated business taxes. He listed on each return that his business was city marshal and paid \$435.66, \$793.41 and \$655.63 for 1960, 1961 and 1962 respectively.
- 2. Following an opinion of counsel dated December 5, 1963, the Income Tax Bureau held a city marshal to be an employee and therefore exempt from the unincorporated business tax. Refunds were granted for years beginning in 1963.

The petition filed in 1966 was very clearly not timely with respect to the years in question under the provisions of the Tax Law.

The special statutory authority under section 697 (c) of the Tax Law will not be exercised in the taxpayer's favor. That authority will be applied only where the refund is based upon a mistake which is patently a mistake on the face of the return. Prior to 1963, there had been no ruling with respect to the taxability of city marshals in general and certainly no ruling with respect to this taxpayer. At the time these returns were filed, the issues underlying the refund claim were clearly close questions of fact.

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