In the Matter of the Petition

of

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

ANTHONY E. BRENDEL, JR. For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article(x) 23 of the Tax Law for the Year(s) or Period(s) 1969 of the and 1970

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn

, 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 29th day of September , 19 77, she served the within

Notice of Decision

by (certified) mail upon

Anthony E. Brendel, Jr.

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Mr. Anthony E. Brendel, Jr.

One Harbor Road

Darien, Connecticut 06820

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 Postal Service within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the

Sworn to before me this

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

ANTHONY E. BRENDEL, JR.

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or

ANXENIATION OF AN INCOMPANY OF ANY REFUND

of Unincorporated Business

Taxes under Article(s) 23 of the

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John Huhn , being duly sworn, deposes and says that whe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 29thday of September , 1977, whe served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Albert Shlom and Robert Littman, ESQsepresentative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Albert Shlom and Robert Littman, Esqs.

Shlom & Littman
370 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10017 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 Postal Service within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative of the) 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

29th day of September , 1977

John Huhn

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THOMAS H. LYNCH

STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

September 29, 1977

Mr. Anthony R. Brendel, Jr. One Harbor Road

Darien, Connecticut 06820

Dear Mr. Brendel:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(s) of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission can only be instituted under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, and must be commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, within a from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany, New York 12227. Said inquiries will be referred to the proper authority for reply.

Sincerely,

Joseph Chyrynety Hearing Exeminer

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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ANTHONY E. BRENDEL, JR.

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the Years 1969 and 1970.

Petitioner, Anthony E. Brendel, Jr., residing at One Harbor Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820, has filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the years 1969 and 1970. (File No. 00554.)

A small claims hearing was held before Joseph A. Milack, Small Claims Hearing Officer, on April 29, 1977 at 10:45 A.M. at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York. The petitioner appeared by Albert Shlom and Robert Littman, Esqs. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Abraham Schwartz, Esq., of counsel).

<u>ISSUE</u>

Whether the income received by petitioner during the years 1969 and 1970 was subject to unincorporated business tax.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner and his wife filed New York State income tax resident returns for the years 1969 and 1970. Petitioner did not file New York State unincorporated business tax returns for said years.
- 2. On December 23, 1974, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioner in the sum of \$3,619.66, imposing unincorporated business tax upon the income he received during the years 1969 and 1970.
- 3. During the years 1969 and 1970, petitioner received income in the amounts of \$27,500.00 and \$47,500.00, respectively, from Anson Associates, Inc. In addition, he received a small amount of insurance renewal fees from two firms for past services and income from the rental of his garage.
- 4. During the years 1969 and 1970, petitioner was the sole shareholder and vice-president of Anson Associates, Inc. Other than petitioner, said corporation did not engage any personnel.
- 5. During the years 1969 and 1970, petitioner received income in the sum of \$2,492.00 and \$389.00, respectively, which represented insurance renewal fees derived from services rendered prior to the year 1969.
- 6. During the years 1969 and 1970, petitioner received income in the sum of \$240.00 and \$220.00, respectively, from the rental of his garage.

- 7. That petitioner was an employee of Anson Associates,
 Inc. and as such the income he received from the corporation
 during the years 1969 and 1970 was not subject to unincorporated
 business tax pursuant to section 703(b) of the Tax Law.
- 8. That petitioner did not present evidence to indicate that the income he received as renewal fees was earned from past services as an employee and therefore it is deemed that such income was earned as an independent contractor.
- 9. That the income petitioner received as renewal fees constituted income received from a business regularly carried on by him and as such is subject to unincorporated business tax within the meaning and intent of section 703 of the Tax Law.
- 10. That the income petitioner received from the rental of his garage is not subject to unincorporated business tax pursuant to section 703(e) of the Tax Law.
- 11. That the total income petitioner received during the years 1969 and 1970 which constituted income derived from an unincorporated business, although subject to unincorporated business tax, will not result in a tax liability.

12. That, the petition of Anthony E. Brendel, Jr. is granted and the Notice of Deficiency issued on December 23, 1974 is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York

September 29, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER