In the Matter of the Petition

of

CONSTANTINE ZARRAS

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income
Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the
Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1957

State of New York County of Albany

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wrapper addressed as follows: Constantine J. Zarras
21 Ellington Drive
Rsdy Northport, New York

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DATED:

Albany, New York August 1, 1972

Constantine J. Zarras 21 Ellington Drive East Morthport, New York

Dear Mr. Zarras:

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

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Please take further notice that pursuant to section(s)

375 of the Tax Law any proceeding
in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced
within 90 days after the date of this notice.

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Very truly yours,

Paul B. Coburn

Hearing Officer

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau STATE OF NEW YORK
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DETERMINATION

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<u>ISSUE</u>

Were capital gains realized by applicant, Constantine J. Zarras, in 1957 on the liquidation of Parthenon Holding Corp. and the transfer to him of the assets of said corporation?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant, Constantine J. Zarras, filed a New York State income tax resident return for the year 1957. He did not report on said return any gain realized upon the liquidation of Parthenon Holding Corp.
- 2. On March 23, 1960, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Additional Assessment against applicant, Constantine J. Zarras, imposing capital gains tax in the sum of \$195.04 upon the gains realized by him on the liquidation of Parthenon Holding Corp.
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- 4. In 1945, Parthenon Holding Corp. purchased premises 1815 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York from the Fulton Savings Bank. The purchase price was \$8,500.00 of which \$2,500.00 was paid in cash and \$6,000.00 secured by a purchase money mortgage.
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That where property of a dissolved corporation is distributed to a stockholder in kind, the basis of the property in the hands of the stockholder is the fair market value at the time of distribution and capital gains is reportable by the stockholder to the extent that the total of distributions in liquidation exceeds the basis to the stockholder of the stock in the dissolved corporation in accordance with the meaning and intent of sections 350(12), 350(13) and 350(15) of the Tax Law.

B. That the application of Constantine J. Zarras is denied and the Notice of Additional Assessment dated March 23, 1960, is sustained.

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