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COHEN DAIRY CO.

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) 16-A of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) Fiscal Period:

June 11, 1952 to December 16, 1952

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 8th day of March, 1974, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Cohen Dairy Co.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Cohen Dairy Co.

c/o B. Friedenthal 1270 Avenue of the Americas 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

8th day of March, 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: Samuel Rubin, Esq. 50 East 42nd Street New York, New York

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8th day of March , 19

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GEORGE KAPLAN & JULIUS COHEN

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Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the
Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1953

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wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. George Kaplan
173 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

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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: Mr. Julius Cohen
99 Stuart Avenue
Amityville, L.I., New York

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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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SECRETARY TO
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STATE TAX COMMISSION
Mario A. Procaccino,

A. BRUCE MANLEY MILTON KOERNER

Dated: Albany, New York

March 8, 1974

Gehem Dairy Co, c/o B. Friedenthal 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York

Gentlemen:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to section 1861
the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 190 1999
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,

HEARING OFFICER



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

Please take further notice that pursuant to **section 375** of the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within **90** pays after the date of this notice.

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Paul B. Coburn HEARING OFFICER



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EDWARD ROOK SECRETARY TO COMMISSION

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

Hr. George Kaplan 173 Riverside Drive New York, New York

Dear Mr. Maplan:

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DETERMINATION

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GEORGE KAPLAN and JULIUS COHEN

for Revision or Refund of Personal Income
Taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for
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#### **ISSUES**

- I. Did the Income Tax Bureau properly decrease applicant, Cohen Dairy Co.'s goodwill value from \$150,000.00 to \$8,735.32 as of January 1, 1935?
- II. Are applicants, George Kaplan and Julius Cohen, liable for additional personal income tax due to the decrease in fair market value of applicant, Cohen Dairy Co.'s goodwill?

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant, Cohen Dairy Co., filed a New York State income tax partnership return for the year 1952. Applicants, George Kaplan and Julius Cohen, filed New York State income tax resident returns for the year 1953.
- 2. On April 13, 1956, the Income Tax Bureau, after increasing applicant, Cohen Dairy Co.'s, taxable unincorporated business income due to its failure to substantiate fair market value of its goodwill as of January 1, 1935, issued a Notice of Additional Assessment against applicant in the sum of \$3,374.53 for the fiscal period June 1, 1952 to December 16, 1952.
- 3. On March 26, 1957, the Income Tax Bureau, after increasing applicants, George Kaplan and Julius Cohen's distributive shares of the partnership income for the fiscal period June 1, 1952 to December 16, 1952, issued notices of additional assessments in the sum of \$136.07 and \$162.01, respectively, for the year 1953.
- 4. Applicants, George Kaplan and Julius Cohen, were partners of the Cohen Dairy Co. in 1952 and 1953.
- 5. On January 2, 1928, the goodwill of applicant, Cohen Dairy Co. was acquired for \$8,735.32.
- 6. On January 1, 1935, applicant, Cohen Dairy Co., declared that the fair market value of the partnership's goodwill was \$150,000.00.
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- 8. Applicant, Cohen Dairy Co., failed to submit documentary or other sufficient evidence to substantiate its claim that the value of the goodwill on January 1, 1935, was \$150,000.00.
- 9. The fair market value of applicant, Cohen Dairy Co.'s goodwill on January 1, 1935, was \$50,000.00.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the net gain from the sale of goodwill by applicant, Cohen Dairy Co., was \$85,000.00 since its fair market value on January 1, 1935, was \$50,000.00 and its sale price was \$135,000.00.
- B. That applicants, George Kaplan and Julius Cohen, are responsible for their distributive shares of partnership income since they were partners in the Cohen Dairy Co.
- C. That the application of Cohen Dairy Co. is granted to the extent of increasing the fair market value of the goodwill as of January 1, 1935, from \$8,735.32 to \$50,000.00. The Notice of Additional Assessment issued April 13, 1956, is decreased from \$3,374.53 to \$2,136.59.
- D. That the applications of George Kaplan and Julius Cohen are granted to the extent that the notices of additional assessments issued March 26, 1957, are cancelled and refunds in the amount of \$325.24 and \$574.43, respectively, are due.

DATED: Albany, New York

March 8, 1974

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#### MEMORANDUM

Mr. Gabriel DiCerbo, Chief TO:

Review Unit

Income Tax Bureau Room 104, Building #8

FROM: GROKGEXKAPKAN Paul B. Coburn

Hearing Unit

Room 214A, Building #9

RE: George Kaplan

3/20/74 DATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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Please advise as to the last known address for the above named taxpayer.

Taxpayer's last known address is:

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