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May 23, 2014

Ms. Traci Skeeters
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P.O. Box 19035
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Via E-Mail

Re: Letter ID L0211105504

Dear Ms. Skeeters:

I appreciate your assistance in correcting the mistake of sending me the Collection Action Assessment and Notice of Intent for \$94,669.76 for the "Chicago Sun Times Inc. Sub of ____" failure to pay withholding taxes in 2006. I have no idea how my name became involved in this matter. I was not a responsible officer, partner, or individual of "Chicago Sun Times Inc. Sub of ____" and did not have control or supervise the person having responsibility for filing tax returns or making tax payments for that Company.

Almost 24 years ago, on September 2, 1992, I resigned my position as the Executive Vice President of the Sun-Times Company and have had nothing to do with the Sun-Times Company or subsequent owner after September 1992. As you requested, a copy of the newspaper article dated September 2, 1992, announcing my resignation is attached.

In 1994, after my resignation, the Sun-Times Company (including the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper) was sold to Hollinger International. According to the Internet, Hollinger International was the owner in 2006, the year of the tax liability in question. I had no connection whatsoever with Hollinger.

As you directed, I am sending a copy of this letter and attached article to the Tax Tribunal.

Since I am obviously not responsible for or in any way connected with this tax liability, I would hope that the State's records could be corrected immediately.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Charles Price

cc: Illinois Department of Revenue
Office of Legal Services, Tax Tribunal
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explore them, and I can't really do that while I'm here at the paper."

"We are disappointed that Chuck is leaving the organization," said McKeel, "but we understand his decision. I've asked Chuck to continue serving this organization in a consulting capacity for as long as possible, and I'm pleased that he has agreed to do so."

Staying in Chicago

Price is leaving the paper, but not Chicago.

"I'll be staying in Chicago," he said. "I love Chicago. It's the No. 1 city in the country. I grew up in Urbana, and Chicago for me was always the Big City. I like the people, first and foremost. I like the community spirit, the cultural institutions, the lakefront—and at least some of the architecture."

Price, 48, joined the Chicago Sun-Times in 1986 as senior vice president and general manager. He subsequently served as acting publisher and as president and publisher of the newspaper. In 1989, he joined the staff of the newspaper's parent company as executive vice president.

Times have been a tremendous experience," said Price, "an experience all the more rewarding for working with Sam McKeel and the many talented and dedicated Sun-Times employees. I also appreciate the confidence and support that Leonard Shaykin and the board have shown me throughout my tenure here."

Of the Sun-Times, he said:

"I think it is really on an up track. Sam McKeel and [editor] Dennis Britton and the other executives brought in have made major improvements in the paper, and they've been assisted by the really loyal and dedicated staff that was already here. The paper is now a growing, dynamic institution. In the last few years, it has developed a compelling read. It has a feisty attitude. It's concerned mightily with Chicago and the Chicago metropolitan area. It's the people's newspaper."

Price was a 1966 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and served two years with the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of first lieutenant. He joined the Baker & Hostetler law firm in 1969 after graduating from Har-

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Re: Illinois Department of Revenue Collection Action Assessment and
Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Price,

The Illinois Department of Revenue forwarded a copy of a letter you wrote to Ms. Traci Skeeters at the Department dated May 23, 2014 to the Tax Tribunal.

Please be advised that the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal is separate from the Department of Revenue. The Tribunal was created to adjudicate tax disputes between taxpayers and the Department. If you are contesting a collection assessment from the Department, you must file a Petition directly with the Tribunal. Information on the Tribunal and its procedures for filing a petition can be found on the Tribunal's website which is located at <http://www.illinois.gov/taxtribunal/Pages/default.aspx> and, more particularly, on its "Petitions" and "FAQ" pages.

If you choose to file a petition, the information contained in your letter would be considered by the Tribunal to be an adequate factual and legal basis for your petition if it is put in proper form. However, you must attach a copy of the Collection Action Assessment and Notice of Intent to your petition in order for the Tribunal to determine whether it has jurisdiction over your matter and you will need to include a check in the amount of \$500 which is the filing fee for a petition.

Very truly yours,

James M. Conway
Chief Judge