also the corporation's registered agent. He supervised corporate employes in 1991, and he knew that the corporation was required to remit withholding taxes to the department during the period under review.

The Circuit Court reviewed the decision by the Commission, which held

that the taxpayer was a responsible person under sec. 71.83(1)(b)2, Wis. Stats., with the **authority** and the **duty** to pay the corporation's withholding taxes, and the **intention to breach that duty**. The taxpayer contends that the Commission failed to produce the required evidence to

establish that he was a responsible person.

The Circuit Court affirmed the decision of the Commission.

The taxpayer has not appealed this decision.



Tax Releases

"Tax releases" are designed to provide answers to the specific tax questions covered, based on the facts indicated. In situations where the facts vary from those given herein, the answers may not apply. Unless otherwise indicated, tax releases apply for all

periods open to adjustment. All references to section numbers are to the Wisconsin Statutes unless otherwise noted.

The following tax releases are included:

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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES

1 Rollovers to Roth IRAs

Statutes: Sec. 71.04(1)(a), Wis. Stats. (1995-96)

Note: This tax release applies only with respect to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.

Background: Federal law (sec. 408A(d)(3)(A)(iii), Internal Revenue Code) provides that a taxpayer who rolls over a distribution from a regular IRA to a Roth IRA before January 1, 1999, is to include the taxable amount of the distribution from the regular IRA in income ratably over the four-taxable year period beginning with the taxable year in which the distribution is made, unless an election is

made to include the entire taxable amount in taxable income for 1998.

This federal provision also applies for Wisconsin tax purposes (sec. 71.01(6)(m), Wis. Stats., as amended by 1997 Wisconsin Act 237).

71.04(1)(a), Stats. Section Wis. (1995-96), provides that all income or loss of resident individuals and resident estates and trusts shall follow the residence of the individual, estate, or trust. In the case of nonresident individuals and nonresident estates and trusts, income or loss from business, rents and royalties, sales of real property, and personal services shall follow the situs of the business, property, or services. Other income (except certain gambling winnings), including income or loss derived from

land contracts, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and securities, or from the sale of similar intangible personal property, shall follow the residence of the individual, estate, or trust.

Facts and Question 1: The taxpayer was a legal resident of Wisconsin for 1998 (i.e., the taxpayer was domiciled in Wisconsin). During 1998 the taxpayer rolled over a \$40,000 distribution from a regular IRA to a Roth IRA. The taxpayer will report the taxable distribution over a fourtaxable year period (\$10,000 per year). The taxpayer filed a 1998 Wisconsin income tax return and included the \$10,000 on his return. In 1999, the taxpayer abandons his Wisconsin residency and establishes a new legal residence in Florida.

Is the remaining \$30,000 (that is, the \$10,000 portion of the distribution that is includable in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in tax years 1999, 2000, and 2001) taxable by Wisconsin?

Answer 1: Yes. The remaining \$30,000 of the IRA distribution is taxable by Wisconsin even though the taxpayer is a nonresident of Wisconsin. The taxpayer must file a Wisconsin income tax return (Form 1NPR) for each year (1999, 2000, and 2001) and report \$10,000 as Wisconsin income each year.

The entire IRA distribution is considered received by the taxpayer in the year of the rollover (1998) while the taxpayer was a resident of Wisconsin. Internal Revenue Code 408A(d)(3)(A)(iii) affects only when the income is reported, not when the distribution creating the income takes place. Therefore, Wisconsin requires the taxpayer to pay tax on the distribution for each of the four years in which the income is reportable, even if the taxpayer becomes a nonresident of Wisconsin during the four-year period.

Facts and Question 2: The taxpayer was a resident of California for 1998. During 1998, the taxpayer rolled over a \$80,000 distribution from a regular IRA to a Roth IRA. The taxpayer will report the taxable distribution over a four-taxable year period (\$20,000 per year). In 1999, the taxpayer moves to Wisconsin and becomes a legal resident of Wisconsin. Is the \$20,000 which the taxpayer must report on his federal income tax return in each of the years, 1999, 2000, and 2001 taxable by Wisconsin?

Answer 2: No. When a person rolls over a distribution from a regular IRA to a Roth IRA during 1998 at a time the person is not a resident of Wisconsin and will report the income over a four-taxable year period, any amount remaining to be included in federal income is not taxable by Wisconsin if the person subsequently becomes a Wisconsin resident. Since federal law provides an election to report the entire taxable amount in the year of the distribution, the taxpayer will be deemed, for Wisconsin tax purposes, to have elected to report the entire amount of income in the year of the distribution when he was a nonresident. Therefore, no amount of the distribution will be taxable by Wisconsin.

Note Even if this taxpayer had moved to Wisconsin in 1998, as long as the

IRA distribution occurred before the taxpayer became a Wisconsin resident, no amount would be taxable by Wisconsin.

Tuition Expense Subtraction: Eligible Institutions

Statutes: Section 71.05(6)(b)28, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 237

Note: This tax release applies only with respect to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.

Background: Section 71.05(6)(b)28, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 237, provides a subtraction from federal adjusted gross income when computing Wisconsin taxable income for up to \$3,000 of the amount paid for tuition expenses. The tuition must have been paid for a student who is the claimant, the claimant's spouse if married filing a joint return, or the claimant's child who is claimed as a dependent on the claimant's federal income tax return. Up to \$3,000 may be claimed for each student. For example, if you paid tuition for two dependents who are attending a university, you may claim up to \$3,000 for each.

The amount of the subtraction is reduced as shown in the following chart, based on federal adjusted gross income (FAGI):

Filing Status	Subtraction Reduced if FAGI is Between	No Subtraction Allowed if FAGI is
Single or Head	\$50,000 and	\$60,000 or
of Household	\$60,000	more
Married Filing	\$80,000 and	\$100,000 or
a Joint Return	\$100,000	more
Married Filing a Separate Return	\$40,000 and \$50,000	\$50,000 or more

The tuition must have been paid during the taxable year to attend any of the following:

- Classes in Wisconsin at a school which qualifies as a university, college, or technical college.
- Classes in Wisconsin at other post-secondary schools (posthigh schools) that have been approved by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board.
- Classes in Minnesota at a public vocational school or public institution of higher education in Minnesota under the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement.

Question 1: Which institutions located in Minnesota participate in the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement?

Answer 1: Following is a list of public institutions in Minnesota that participate in the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement. Tuition paid for a student who is attending one of these institutions under the Minnesota-Wisconsin reciprocity agreement qualifies for the subtraction.

(**Note:** This list was provided by the Wisconsin Higher Education Board on November 13, 1998.)

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS:

Universities and Colleges:

Anoka Ramsey CC
Central Lakes C & TC
Century C & TC
Fergus Falls CC
Fond du Lac CC
Hibbing C & TC
Inver Hills CC
Itasca CC
Lake Superior C & TC
Mesabi C & TC
Minneapolis C & TC
Normandale CC
North Hennepin CC

Northland C & TC Rainy River CC Ridgewater C & TC Riverland C & TC Rochester C & TC Vermillion CC Worthington CC Bemidji State University Mankato State University Metropolitan State University Moorhead State University St. Cloud State University Southwest Minnesota State University Winona State University University of Minnesota - Twin Cities University of Minnesota - Crookston University of Minnesota - Duluth University of Minnesota - Morris

Technical Colleges:

Alexandria Technical College
Anoka-Hennepin Technical College
Dakota County Technical College
Hennepin Technical College
Northwest Technical College
Pine Technical College
Red Wing/Winona Technical College
South Central Technical College
St. Cloud Technical College
St. Paul Technical College

Question 2: Which post-secondary schools have been approved by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board?

Answer 2: Following is a list of schools which have been approved by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board as of November 13, 1998. Tuition paid for classes taken in Wisconsin from one of these schools qualifies for the subtraction.

(**Note:** This list was provided by the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board on November 13, 1998.)

APPROVED SCHOOLS:

A SpiriTouch Institute, Inc. (ASI) 6225 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705 Additional Teaching Locations None

ABC School of Real Estate 650 Westhill Blvd. Appleton, WI 54914 Additional Teaching Locations Appleton: 1050 N. Lynndale Niagara: Niagara Public High School, 700 Jefferson Avenue

Academy of Travel. 12700 West Bluemound Road Elm Grove, WI 53122 Additional Teaching Locations None

ACTION Employment and Training 1800 Appleton Road Menasha, WI 54952 Additional Teaching Locations None

Allied Computer Group, Inc. 600 West Virginia Street, 6th Floor Milwaukee, WI 53204 Additional Teaching Locations Appleton: 3011 E. Capitol Dr.

American Home Inspectors Training Institute, Ltd. 212 Wisconsin Avenue Waukesha, WI 53186 Additional Teaching Locations None

American Institute for Paralegal Studies, Inc. 17W705 Butterfield Road, Suite A Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 Additional Teaching Locations DePere: St. Norbert College, College Avenue Madison: Inntowner, Best Western, 2424 University Ave. Milwaukee: Milwaukee Marriott Brookfield, 375 S. Moorland Rd.

American Institute of Taxidermy 4552 Hwy 51 North Boulder Junction, WI 54512 Additional Teaching Locations None

Art Instruction Schools - Palmer Writers School 3309 Broadway, NE Minneapolis, MN 55413 Additional Teaching Locations None

Associated Institute of Travel 2215 South Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54304 Additional Teaching Locations Green Bay: 2050 Riverside Drive

Associated Training Services Corporation 7190-C Elder Lane Sun Prairie, WI 53590 Additional Teaching Locations None

Astron, Inc.
112 South Mountain Way Drive
Orem, UT 84058
Additional Teaching Locations

Aurora University
Lake Geneva Campus
P.O. Box 210
Williams Bay, WI 53191-0210
Additional Teaching Locations
New Berlin: Eisenhower High and Middle School,
4333 Sunnyslope Rd.

Badger State Repair School 204 W. Centralia Elkhorn, WI 53121 Additional Teaching Locations None

Balanced Touch Institute, Inc. (The) N7576 Timber Drive Rib Lake, WI 54470 Additional Teaching Locations Rib Lake: Rib Lake Health Care Center, 650 Pearl St. Wausau: Northcentral Technical College, 1000 Campus Dr.

Barbizon School of Modeling Time Life Building 541 North Fairbanks Chicago, IL 60611 Additional Teaching Locations Schaumburg, IL: Barbizon School, 1051 Perimeter Dr.

Becker CPA Review Corp.
Devry Inc.
One Tower Lane
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4624
Additional Teaching Locations
Madison: Madison College, 31 S Henry Street
Milwaukee: Keller Graduate School of Management, 100 East Wisconsin Avenue Suite 2550
Waukesha: Keller Graduate School of Management, 20935 Swenson Drive Suite 450
Waukesha: Holiday Inn, 2417 Bluemound Rd.
Whitewater: University of Wisconsin,
5019 Carlson Hall

Brown Institute 1440 Northland Drive Mendota Heights, MN 55120 Additional Teaching Locations None

Bryant & Stratton College 1300 N Jackson St Milwaukee, WI 53202 Additional Teaching Locations None

Business and Banking Institute 323 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53203 Additional Teaching Locations None

Capri College 6414 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719 Additional Teaching Locations None

Careers in Travel 428A Division St. Stevens Point, WI 54481 Additional Teaching Locations None

Carlson Travel Academy 9072 North Deerbrook Trail Brown Deer, WI 53233 Additional Teaching Locations None Central Wisconsin School of Real Estate 3017 Church Street Stevens Point, WI 54481 Additional Teaching Locations Schofield: 1030 Grand Avenue

Century 21 Affiliated School of Real Estate 2800 Royal Avenue Madison, WI 53713 Additional Teaching Locations None

Century 21 Savaglio School of Real Estate 1557 S. Green Bay Road Racine, WI 53406 Additional Teaching Locations

Charles Training Institute 3417 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 53402 Additional Teaching Locations None

CHI Energy Resource Center 4222 Milwaukee St., Suite 12 Madison, WI 53714 Additional Teaching Locations

College of St. Scholastica (The) 1200 Kenwood Avenue Duluth, MN 55811 Additional Teaching Locations DePere: Ministry and Life Retreat Center, St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway Marathon: St. Anthonys Retreat Center, 300 E. 4th St.

Dairyland Diesel Driving School Highway 12 and Plaza Dr P. O. Box 131 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Additional Teaching Locations None

Dearborn Financial Institute 11805 West Hampton Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53225 Additional Teaching Locations

Madison: Quality Inn South, 4916 East Broadway Oshkosh: Hilton Inn, 1 North Main Street

Dental Assisting Careers Institute 9302 West Bluemound Road Milwaukee, WI 53226-4449 Additional Teaching Locations

None DeVry Institutes One Tower Lane

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 Additional Teaching Locations AZ, Phoenix: 2149 W. Dunlap Ave. CA, Fremont: 6800 Dumbarton Circle CA, Long Beach: 3880 Kilroy Airport Way CA, Pomona: 901 Corporate Center Dr. GA, Alpharetta: 2555 Northwinds Parkway GA, Decatur: 250 North Arcadia Ave. IL, Chicago: 3300 N. Campbell Ave. IL, Addison: 1221 N. Swift Rd. MO, Kansas City: 11224 Holmes Rd. NY, Long Island City: 30-20 Thomson Ave. OH, Columbus: 1350 Alum Creek Dr. TX, Irving: 4800 Regent Blvd.

Diesel Truck Driver Training School, Inc. Hwy 151 & Hwy VV P.O. Box 560 Sun Prairie, WI 53590 Additional Teaching Locations None

Educational Center for Financial Services 11805 West Hampton Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53225 Additional Teaching Locations Appleton: Woodfield Suites, 3730 W. College Ave. Eau Claire: Howard Johnson. 809 W. Clairemont Ave.

Green Bay: Holiday Inn, 2580 S. Ashland Ave. Madison: Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel,

525 West Johnson Street

Madison: Herzing College of Technology, 1227 N. Sherman Ave.

Madison: Radisson Inn, 517 Grand Canyon Wauwatosa: Holiday Inn Express Mayfair,

11111 W. North Ave.

English Language Center P.O. Box 5234 Madison, WI 53705 Additional Teaching Locations None

Entre Computer Center 13400 Bishops Lane, Suite 270 Brookfield, WI 53005 Additional Teaching Locations

None

Executrain of Wisconsin 18650 West Corporate Drive, Suite 115 Brookfield, WI 53045

Additional Teaching Locations Appleton: 501 Nicolet

Madison: 4600 American Pkwy., Suite 102

Milwaukee: 720 N. Water St.

Focuscorp, Inc. 3201 Latham Drive Madison, WI 53713-4615 Additional Teaching Locations

Fox Valley School of Massage P.O. Box 615

Neenah, WI 54957-0615 Additional Teaching Locations

Appleton: 2003 N. Meade St., Suites 211 & 212

Appleton: Appleton Medical Center,

1818 S. Merde St.

Fox Valley Travel School 2444 W. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911 Additional Teaching Locations

Appleton: Comfort Suites and Amora Villa De Pere: St. Norbert College, College Ave.

Gered Models International, Ltd. 2702 Monroe Street Madison, WI 53711 Additional Teaching Locations None

Graceland College

Division of Health Care Professionals

700 College Avenue Lamoni, IA 50140

Additional Teaching Locations

None

Great Plains Educational Services

6318 Hartford Drive P. O. Box 44344 Madison, WI 53744

Additional Teaching Locations

Madison: Radisson Hotel, 517 Grand Canvon Dr.

Madison: Howard Johnson Downtown,

525 W. Johnson St.

Madison: Cardinal Stritch College,

8017 Excelsior Dr.

H & R Block P. O. Box 25397 Milwaukee, WI 53225 Additional Teaching Locations Antigo: 531 Clermont

Appleton: 339 W. Wisconsin Ave. Beaver Dam: 228 Front St. Beloit: 1731 Madison Rd. Beloit: 2632 Prairie Ave. Black River Falls: 13 N. First St. Burlington: 132 W. Chestnut Chippewa Falls: 337 E. Prairie View Rd.

Delavan: 218 E. Walworth

Eau Claire: 1035 N. Hastings Way Eau Claire: 2525 E. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire: 2639 N. Clairemont Ave. Fond du Lac: 171 S. Main St. Fort Atkinson: 116 N. Main St. Friendship: 511A Main St. Green Bay: 601 S. Military Ave. Greenfield: 6015 W. Forest Home Ave. Hales Corners: 5300 S. 108th Street Hartford: 225 N. Main St., In Times Press

Building

Janesville: 2020 E. Milwaukee Janesville: 2511 Milton Ave. Jefferson: 130 E. Racine

Jefferson: 109 N. Main Street, Suite 101

Kenosha: 3456 52nd St. Kenosha: 6124 - 22nd Avenue LaCrosse: 1527 Losey Blvd.

LaCrosse: Bridgeview Plaza, 2344 Rose St.

Madison: 1205 N. Sherman Ave. Madison: 1240 S. Park St.

Madison: 2617 E. Washington Avenue

Madison: 6754 Odana Rd. Manitowoc: Shopko Plaza Marshfield: 405 S. Central Medford: 201 S. Main St.

Menomonee Falls: N85 W15768 Appleton Ave.

Menomonie: 815 E. Sixth Ave. Middleton: 2530 Allen Blvd. Milwaukee: 1201 N. 35th St. Milwaukee: 1842 S. 15th Milwaukee: 3254 S. 27th St. Milwaukee: 4885 S. 27th St. Milwaukee: 5209 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Milwaukee: 6806 W. Brown Deer Rd. Milwaukee: 7600 W. Capitol Dr. Milwaukee: 809 E. Capitol Drive Monroe: 1821 6th St.

Mukwonago: 101 Lake St. Neenah: 796 Winneconne Avenue Neillsville: 624 Hewitt

New Berlin: 15429 W. National Ave. New Holstein: 2014C Wisconsin

New Richmond: 340 S. Knowles Oconomowoc: 112 N. Main Oshkosh: 937 N. Main St. Oshkosh: 1092 S. Koeller Rd.

Pewaukee: Silvernail Shopping Center,

2110 W. Silvernail Platteville: 15 W. Main St. Plymouth: 2621 Eastern Avenue Prairie du Chien: 702 E. Blackhawk Racine: 2310A South Green Bay Rd. Racine: 3701 Durand Ave., Elmwood Plaza

Racine: 3900C Erie St. Reedsburg: 1030 E. Main Street Rhinelander: 76 S. Brown Rice Lake: 800 South Main Street River Falls: 107 W. Walnut St. Francis: 4698 S. Whitnall Ave. Salem: 2763 6 - 75th St. Sauk City: 205 Phillips Blvd. Sheboygan: 2821 N. 15th

Sheboygan: 2613 S. Business Drive South Milwaukee: 2901 S. Chicago Stevens Point: 2607 Post Rd Stoughton: 1060 W. Main St., #4,

Sheboygan: 2233 Calumet Drive

Stoughton Plaza Shopping Center Tomah: 115 East Clifton

Two Rivers: 1608 Washington St. Viroqua: 101 S. Rock

Waterloo: 112 E. Madison Street Watertown: 409 E. Main St. Waukesha: 121 W. Sunset Drive Waukesha: 21505 Hwy 18 Waupun: 310 E. Main St.

Wautoma: Hwy. 21E West Allis: 2261 S. 108th St. West Allis: 6755 W. Greenfield Ave. West Bend: 703 Cedar St.

Whitewater: 135 W. Center St.

Wisconsin Rapids: 641 8th Street, South.

Herzing College 1227 North Sherman Ave. Madison, WI 53704 Additional Teaching Locations None

High-Tech Institute 1515 E. Indian School Road Phoenix, AZ 85014 Additional Teachning Locations

Howard Academy for the Metal Arts 188-194 West Main Street Stoughton, WI 53589 Additional Teaching Locations

Hypnosis Wellness & Training Center 20 South Main St., Suite 24 Janesville, WI 53545 Additional Teaching Locations None

IKON Technology Services 11425 West Lake Park Drive Milwaukee, WI 53224 Additional Teaching Locations

Institute of Dental Assisting 6641 University Ave. Middleton, WI 53562

Additional Teaching Locations

Insurance Agent Prelicensing School (The)

2033 South 104th Street West Allis, WI 53227 Additional Teaching Locations

Appleton: Woodfield Suites, 3730 West

College Avenue

Appleton: Paper Valley Hotel, 333 West College Avenue

Brookfield: Midway Hotel, 1005 South

Moorland Road Brookfield: Primerica Financial Services,

1335 S. Moorland Rd.

Green Bay: Primerica Financial Services, 1066 Mather St.

La Crosse: Primerica Financial Services, 200 Main St., Ste. 210

La Crosse: Primerica Financial Services, 205 5th Ave.

Madison: Primerica Financial Services, 2317 International Lane, Ste. 216 Madison: Primerica Financial Services,

5310 Wall St., #500

Madison: Quality Inn South, 4916 E. Broadway

Marshfield: Marshfield Innkeeper, 2700 South Roddis Avenue Milwaukee: Quality Inn-Airport,

5311 S. Howell Ave.

Tomah: Holiday Inn, Hwy 21 & Jct I-94

ITT Technical Institute 6300 West Layton Avenue Greenfield, WI 53220-4612 Additional Teaching Locations

Jackson Hewitt Tax School of Wisconsin 4575 Bonney Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Additional Teaching Locations

John Casablancas Modeling and Career Center Brookfield Lakes Corporation Center IV 200 North Patrick Boulevard, # 700 Brookfield, WI 53045 Additional Teaching Locations

John Rinehart Taxidermy School 3032 McCormick Drive P.O. Box 5010 Janesville, WI 53547-5010 Additional Teaching Locations None

Johns Hopkins University 3400 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218 Additional Teaching Locations Milwaukee: Plankinton Center, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Keller Graduate School of Management 100 East Wisconsin Ave., Suite 2550 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Additional Teaching Locations AZ, Mesa: Mesa Center, Suite 5450, 1201 South Alma School Road AZ, Phoenix: Phoenix/Northwest Ctr, 2149 W. Dunlap Ave. CA, Irvine: 3333 Michelson Drive

CA, Long Beach: 3880 Kilroy Airport Way

CA, Pomona: Pomona Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive

GA, Alpharetta: 2555 Northwinds Parkway GA, Atlanta: Atlanta/Perimeter Center, Two Ravinia Dr.

GA. Atlanta: Buckhead Center, 4 Piedmont Center, 3565 Piedmont Rd., NE, Suite 240

GA, Decatur: Decatur Center, 250 N. Arcadia Ave.

IL, Elgin: Elgin Ctr, 385 Airport Rd.

IL, Oakbrook Terrace: One Tower Lane IL. Orland Park: South Surburan Ctr.

15255 S. 94th Ave., Suite 400 IL, Chicago: Chicago Loop Center, 225 W. Washington, Suite 100

IL, Lisle: Lisle Center, 6200 Rt, 53, Suite G-11 IL, Schaumburg: Northwest Suburban Ctr, 1051 Perimeter Dr., 9th Fl., Woodfield Exec. Plaza

IL, Lincolnshire: North Suburban Ctr, Tri-State Int'l, Bldg 25, Suite 130

IN, Merrillville: Merrillville Center, Twin Towers, 1000 East 80th Place, Suite 609

MO, St. Louis: St. Louis Center, Suite 260, 1801 Park 270 Drive

MO, St. Louis: St. Louis!! Center, 1010 Market St., Suite 550

MO, Kansas City: South Ctr, 11224 Holmes Rd. MO, Kansas City: Downtown Ctr, City Ctr Sq,

1100 Main St.

VA, McLean, Tysons Corner Center, 1751 Pinnacle Dr.

WI, Milwaukee: Milwaukee Center, 100 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 2550 WI, Waukesha: Waukesha Center, 20935 Swenson Drive, Suite 450

Kenosha School of Real Estate 4721 75th Street Kenosha, WI 53142 Additional Teaching Locations

Lakeside School of Massage Therapy 1726 N. 1st Street, 1st Floor Milwaukee, WI 53212 Additional Teaching Locations

LAN Masters Technical Education Services 1218 South Military Avenue Green Bay, WI 53404 Additional Teaching Locations Milwaukee: 10201 W. Lincoln Ave., Suite 102

Lesley College 29 Everett Street Cambridge, MA 02138-2790 Additional Teaching Locations Green Bay: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, 2340 Mason St. Green Bay: Lombardi Middle School, 1520 South Pointe Road Kenosha: Lakeview Technology Academy, 9449 88th Ave.

Milwaukee: Maple Dale School.

8377 N. Port Washington Rd. Verona: Verona Senior High School, 300 Richard St.

West Allis: Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave.

Lincoln Technical Institute 7320 W. Agatite Norridge, IL 60656

Additional Teaching Locations

Loyola University Chicago 820 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611 Additional Teaching Locations

Madison English as a Second Language School, LLC

3009 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705 Additional Teaching Locations

Madison: 3009 University Ave., Room 103

Madison Media Institute One Point Place Office Building, Suite 1 Madison, WI 53719 Additional Teaching Locations

MBTI Business Training Institute 606 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53203 Additional Teaching Locations None

McConnell School, Inc. (The) 1201 Marquette Avenue, Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55403 Additional Teaching Locations

Midwest Center for Career Education 408 Archery Road Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 Additional Teaching Locations

Midwest Center for the Study of Oriental Medicine 6226 Bankers Road, Suites 5 & 6 Racine, WI 53403 Additional Teaching Locations Racine: 6233 Bankers Rd., Suite 15

Milwaukee School of Massage 1661 North Water Street, Suite 301 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Additional Teaching Locations None

Minneapolis Business College 1711 West County Rd. B Roseville, MN 55113 Additional Teaching Locations None

Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute Division of Clinton Technical Institute 9751 Delegates Drive Orlando, FL 32837 Additional Teaching Locations AZ, Phoenix: Motorcycle Mechanics Institute,

2844 W. Deer Valley Rd.

Nashville Auto Diesel College 1524 Gallatin Road Nashville, TN 37206 Additional Teaching Locations None

National-Louis University Milwaukee/Beloit Campus 325 North Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Brookfield, WI 53045-5861 Additional Teaching Locations Beloit: Beloit Memorial High School, 1225 Fourth St. Brookfield: Brookfield Academy,

3460 N. Brookfield Rd.

Brown Deer: Brown Deer Methodist Church, 5736 W. Brown Deer Rd.

Dousman: Kettle Moraine Middle School, 301 E. Ottawa Ave.

Glendale: Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd. Grafton: Grafton High School, 1950 Washington Street

Kenosha: Bradford High School, 3700 Washington Rd.

Kenosha: Bullen Junior High School, 2804 39th Ave.

Madison: Cherokee Middle School,

4301 Cherokee Drive

Madison: LaFollette High School, 702 Pflaum Rd. Madison: Quality Inn South, 4916 E. Broadway

Mequon: Homestead High School,

5000 W. Mequon Rd.

Milwaukee: Grand Avenue Middle School, 2340 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee: Lady Pitts School, 4920 Capitol Dr., #232

Milwaukee: Marshall High School,

4141 N. 64th St.

Milwaukee: Sheraton Inn Mayfair,

2303 N. Mayfair Rd.

Milwaukee: St. Catherine's High School, 2647 N. 51st St.

Milwaukee: War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. Oak Creek: Oak Creek High School, 340 Puetz Rd.

Racine: Case High School, 7345 Washington Ave. Salem: Central High School, P.O. Box 38, 24617 75th St.

Sheboygan: South High School, 3128 S. 12th St. Shorewood: Lake Bluff Elementary School, 1600 East Lake Bluff Boulevard

Shorewood: Shorewood High School,

1701 E. Capitol Dr.

Somers: Shoreland Lutheran High School, 9026 12th St.

Waterford: Waterford High School, 110 S. Center St.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center, Inc. 5315 Wall Street, Suite 140 Madison, WI 53718

Additional Teaching Locations Green Bay: 840 S. Military Ave.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center - Milwaukee 2100 North Mayfair Road Wauwatosa, WI 53226 Additional Teaching Locations

Neway Directions, Inc. 6400 Gisholt Drive, #102 Madison, WI 53713 Additional Teaching Locations Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 Additional Teaching Locations Milwaukee: The Grand Milwaukee Hotel, 4747 S. Howell Ave. Wausau: Best Western Midway Motel,

Ottawa University - Milwaukee 300 N. Corporate Drive, Suite 110 Brookfield, WI 53045-5865 Additional Teaching Locations None

2901 Martin Ave.

Professional Bartending School of Wisconsin 739 S. 108th Street West Allis, WI 53214 Additional Teaching Locations None

Professional CDL Training Institute, Inc. 3865 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53208 Additional Teaching Locations

Professional Dental Assistant Training (PDAT) 510 Hartbrook Drive Hartland, WI 53029 Additional Teaching Locations None

Professional Institute of Dental Assisting, Inc. 1714 N. Randall Ave. Janesville, WI 53545 Additional Teaching Locations None

ProStaff Training Plus 1033 North Mayfair Road, Suite 304 Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3240 Additional Teaching Locations None

Rasmussen College 3500 Federal Drive Eagan, MN 55122 Additional Teaching Locations

Real Estate School (The) 928 Grand Avenue Schofield, WI 54476 Additional Teaching Locations

Robbins & Lloyd Career Training Institute Monterrey Park 5309 N. 118th Ct. Milwaukee, WI 53225 Additional Teaching Locations Kenosha: Bear Realty, 4011 80th St. Milwaukee: 5309 N. 118th Ct.

Saint Croix Center for the Healing Arts 3121 St. Croix Trail South P.O. Box 354 Afton, MN 55001 Additional Teaching Locations

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota 2500 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

Additional Teaching Locations

Minocqua: Minocqua Elementary School, 7450 Titus Dr.

Mukwonago: Mukwonago High School,

605 W. School Rd.

Oconomowoc: 641 E. Forest St.

Pewaukee: Waukesha County Technical College,

800 Main St.

Platteville: Gray Elementary School,

110 W. Adams Street

Stevens Point: UW - Stevens Point,

900 Reserve St.

Sun Prairie: St. Albert House, 2420 St. Albert Dr. Superior: Superior High School, 2600 Catlin Ave. Wisconsin Rapids: Wisconsin Rapids School District - District Office, 510 Peach St MN, Lindstrom: Chisago Lakes High School,

13750 Lakes Blvd.

Securities Training Corporation 309 W. Washington Street, Suite 450

Chicago, IL 60606

Additional Teaching Locations

None

Security Travel School 605 North 8th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081

Additional Teaching Locations

None

Shorewest Real Estate Institute

11622 West North Avenue

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Additional Teaching Locations

Brookfield: 17450 West North Avenue

Brookfield: Unitarian Universalist Church West,

13001 W. North Ave.

Menasha: Wauwatosa United Realty,

1486 Kenwood Center-Midway Rd.

Mequon: Wauwatosa Realty Co.,

1407 W. Mequon Road

Mequon: Homestead High School,

5000 W. Meguon Road

Sheboygan: Wauwatosa United Realty,

2500 Kohler Memorial Dr.

Waukesha: 121 W. Sunset Dr.

Wauwatosa: Wauwatosa Realty Co.,

11622 W. North Ave.

West Bend: UW-Washington County,

400 University Ave.

West Bend: 2419 West Washington Avenue

West Bend: West Bend High School,

1305 E. Decorah Road

Southeastern Academy 233 Academy Drive P. O. Box 421768

Kissimmee, FL 32742-1768

Additional Teaching Locations

Stark Company School of Real Estate

717 John Nolen Drive

Madison, WI 53713

Additional Teaching Locations

Madison: 702 North High Point Road

Summit Schools, Inc. 117 Oakridge Court

P. O. Box 497

Watertown, WI 53094-0497

Additional Teaching Locations

Appleton: Paper Valley Hotel & Conference

Center, 333 W. College Ave

Watertown: ISC.INC, 117 Oakridge Ct.

TAI Travel Academy

4279 S. 76th St.

Greenfield, WI 53220

Additional Teaching Locations

TAI Travel Academy-Kenosha

4653 75th Street

Kenosha, WI 53142

Additional Teaching Locations

None

Travel Institute, Inc.

5801 Washington Avenue

Racine, WI 53406

Additional Teaching Locations None

Travel Learn, LTD

2701-C University Avenue

Madison, WI 53705

Additional Teaching Locations

None

Trinity College of Vermont

208 Colchester Avenue

Burlington, VT 05401

Additional Teaching Locations

Milwaukee: Milw. Co. Mental Health C Building,

9501 Watertown Plank Rd.

Trinity International University

2065 Half Day Road

Deerfield, IL 60015-1284

Additional Teaching Locations

Brookfield: 777 S. Barker Road, Elmbrook Church

Madison: 7702 Old Sauk Road,

High Point Church

Underwater Career Center

S5780, Highway 123

Baraboo, WI 53913

Additional Teaching Locations

Universal Technical Institute

3002 North 27th Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85017-4599 Additional Teaching Locations

TX, Houston: 721 Lockhaven Dr.

University of Maryland University College

University Boulevard at Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20742

Additional Teaching Locations

Green Bay: Wisconsin Public Service

Corporation, 600 N. Adams St.

Two Rivers: Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 6610 Nuclear Rd

University of St. Francis

500 North Wilcox Street

Joliet, IL 60435

Additional Teaching Locations

Brookfield: 16900 W. Gebhardt Rd.,

Brookfield Central High School Elkhorn: W3985 County Rd.,

Lakeland Medical Center

Madison: 1010 Mound Ave.., Meriter Hospital,

McConnell Hall

Milwaukee: 2900 W. Oklahoma Ave..

St. Luke's Hospital

Milwaukee: 3237 S. 16th St., St. Francis Hospital

Upper Iowa University

605 Washington Street

P. O. Box 1857 Fayette, IA 52142

Additional Teaching Locations

Janesville: Blackhawk Technical College,

6004 Prairie Road

Lancaster: Lancaster Middle School,

802 E. Elm Street

Madison: 4601 Hammersley Road

Menomonee Falls: N88 W17658 Christmann

Road

Oak Creek: 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Pewaukee: 800 W. Main Street

Prairie du Chien: 520 East Blackhawk Avenue

Rhinelander: Nicolet Technical College,

Tamarack Center, Trunk Hwy G

Richland Center: Brewer Public Library,

325 N. Central Avenue

Tomahawk: Tenneco Packaging Training Center,

N9090 County Road East

Wausau: Northcentral Technical College,

1000 W. Campus Drive, Room 114 West Allis: 6610 West Greenfield Avenue

ValCom Education

3113 W Beltline Hwy., Floor 2

Madison, WI 53713 Additional Teaching Locations

WESLI, LLC Wisconsin English Second

Language Institute 19 North Pinckney Street

Madison, WI 53703

Additional Teaching Locations

Wisconsin Institute of Natural Wellness 6921 Mariner Drive, Suite G

Racine, WI 53406 Additional Teaching Locations

Wisconsin Madison English Language Institute

LLC (Inactive) 1885 Essex Drive

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Additional Teaching Locations

Wisconsin Real Estate Academy

7601 Pershing Blvd., Suite 4

Kenosha, WI 53142

Additional Teaching Locations Kenosha: Harbor View Office Center, Suite 120

Wisconsin School of Professional

Pet Grooming, Inc. P. O. Box 175

N51 W34917 Wisconsin Ave.

Okauchee, WI 53069 Additional Teaching Locations

Wisconsin Technology Training Institute, Ltd. 2201 S. Oneida Street, Suite 7

Green Bay, WI 53404

Additional Teaching Locations
None

Wyoming Technical Institute 4373 North 3rd Street Laramie, WY 82070 Additional Teaching Locations WY, Laramie: 1557 North Third St.

Question 3: An individual pays tuition to attend a post-secondary school (post-high school) in Wisconsin, but this school does not appear in the listing in the answer for Question 2 above. May the tuition paid by this individual be claimed as a subtraction from federal adjusted gross income in computing his or her Wisconsin taxable income?

Answer 3: Yes, the tuition may be claimed as a subtraction, but only if the school which the individual attends qualifies as a university, college, or technical college. To qualify as a university, college, or technical college, the school must have a curriculum which leads to a diploma, degree, or occupational or vocational objective. If you have any questions about whether a school qualifies, you may write to: Wiscon-Department of Revenue, Technical Services, P.O. Box 8933, Madison, WI 53708-8933.

SALES AND USE TAXES

Note: The following tax release interprets the Wisconsin sales and use tax law as it applies to the 5% state sales and use tax. The 0.5% county and 0.1% stadium sales and use taxes may also apply. For information on sales or purchases that are subject to the county or stadium sales and use tax, refer to Wisconsin Publication 201, *Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Information*.

3 Meat Processors May Qualify as Manufacturers

Statutes: Section 77.54(2), (6)(a), and (6m), Wis. Stats. (1995-96)

Wis. Adm. Code: Section Tax 11.39(3)(s) and (4)(b) and (n)10.,Wis. Adm. Code (October 1997 Register)

Background:

Law:

Section 77.54(2), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), provides a sales and use tax exemption for:

"The gross receipts from sales of and the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property becoming an ingredient or component part of an article of tangible personal property or which is consumed or destroyed or loses its identity in the manufacture of tangible personal property in any form destined for sale, but this exemption shall not include fuel or electricity."

Section 77.54(6)(a), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), provides a sales and use tax exemption for the gross receipts from the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of:

"Machines and specific processing equipment and repair parts or replacements thereof, exclusively and directly used by a manufacturer in manufacturing tangible personal property and safety attachments for those machines and equipment."

Section 77.54(6m), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), provides, in part:

"For purposes of sub. (6)(a) 'manufacturing' is the production by machinery of a new article with a different form, use and name from existing materials by a process popularly regarded as manufacturing..."

Wisconsin Administrative Code:

Section Tax 11.39(3)(s), Wis. Adm. Code (October 1997 Register), provides that manufacturers ordinarily

include meat packing and processing plants.

Section Tax 11.39(4)(b) and (n)10., Wis. Adm. Code (October 1997 Register), provides that nonmanufacturers include butcher shops and persons engaged in custom slaughtering of animals. **Note:** Since the processes performed by some butcher shops may qualify as manufacturing, sec. Tax 11.39(4), Wis. Adm. Code (October 1997 Register), is being revised to remove butcher shops from the list of nonmanufacturers.

Court Decisions:

- A. In H. Samuels Company Inc. vs. Department of Revenue, Supreme Court of Wisconsin, December 19. 1975 (CCH 201-195), the Supreme Court affirmed the judgement of the trial court, finding that the taxpayer, who used heavy machinery to process scrap metal into prepared grades, met the statutory definition of manufacturing. The requirement that the article of tangible personal property produced must be the result of a "process popularly regarded as manufacturing" applied with reference to those conversant with the subject matter involved, not the "man on the street."
- B. In Clarence W. Knebel d.b.a. Knebel's Processing Plant, Inc. and Knebel Processing Plant, Inc. vs. Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission, October 20, 1978 (CCH 201-528), the Commission concluded that the taxpayer was not entitled to the manufacturing exemption provided in sec. 77.54(6)(a), Wis. Stats., on machinery and equipment used in its slaughtering operations.

The taxpayer was in the business of slaughtering and processing

beef, lamb, and hogs for whole-sale and retail trade.

The taxpayer also slaughtered animals for others (custom slaughtering). The taxpayer cut, wrapped, and froze the animals and made cube steaks, hamburger steaks, and sausages for its customers. The ownership of the animals remained with the customer.

The taxpayer used the same facilities for both custom slaughtering and slaughtering of animals purchased. The taxpayer's custom slaughtering operations were not popularly regarded as manufacturing by those conversant with the industry.

C. In *Peck Meat Packing Corporation vs. Wisconsin Department of Revenue*, Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission, August 13, 1980 (CCH 201-735), the Commission concluded that there was ample testimony that the taxpayer was popularly regarded as a manufacturer by persons familiar with the industry.

The taxpayer started with live cattle and cow and beef carcasses. The taxpayer "deboned" carcasses by separating the carcasses into several boneless cuts of beef. The beef was removed from carcasses and had bones, muscles, and fat removed to make it suitable for processing by other manufacturers, such as sausage makers, hamburger makers, chili makers, and others.

Facts:

Meat Processor A uses the following step-by-step processes to produce fresh bratwurst, smoked wieners, and steaks and roasts.

Fresh Bratwurst

Step 1 – Large chunks of raw meat are delivered in boxes. The meat is frozen when it arrives and it is put into a cooler to maintain the proper temperature, to prevent spoiling.

Step 2 - The meat is transported from the holding cooler, where it was placed upon arrival, to the grinder. The grinder is used to grind the meat into the desired texture.

Step 3 - After the meat is ground, it is weighed. Weighing is necessary to determine the proper amount of spices to be added, to obtain the desired flavor.

Step 4 - After being weighed, the meat is placed in a mixer. Spices are added and the mixer mixes the meat and spices together.

Step 5 - After the product is mixed, it is moved to the stuffer. The stuffer is used to "force" the meat into the desired casings.

Step 6 - Once the stuffing process is completed, the product is placed into the package for which it will be offered for sale to the customer. The product is vacuum packed, which assures the product is in an air tight container.

Step 7 - The finished product is placed in a cooler until such time as it is needed for retail or wholesale sale to customers.

Smoked Wieners

Steps 1 through 5 are the same as for the fresh bratwurst, explained above.

Step 6 - After the product is stuffed into the desired casings, it is placed on a rack. When the rack is full, the rack is placed in the smoker. The smoker adds the desired "smoked" flavor to the product.

Step 7 - After the product is smoked, it is placed in a cooler until the temperature of the product reaches the desired level.

Step 8 - Once the temperature of the product reaches the desired level, it is taken out of the cooler and packaged into the package in which it will be offered for sale to the customer. The product is vacuum packed, which assures the product is in an air tight container.

Step 9 - The finished product is placed in a cooler until such time as it is needed for retail or wholesale sale to customers.

Steaks and Roasts

Step 1 – Large chunks of raw meat are delivered in boxes. The meat is frozen when it arrives, and it is put into a cooler to maintain the proper temperature, to prevent spoiling.

For example, a box may contain a "short loin" cut. The "short loin" cut is then cut into various products such as top sirloin, T-bone, porterhouse, and tenderloin steaks. If the box contains a "chuck" cut, the "chuck" cut is then cut into various products such as chuck eye roasts, top blade steaks, pot roasts, etc.

Step 2 - The needed box of meat (depending on the end product desired), is transported from the holding cooler, where it was placed upon arrival, to the saw. The saw is used to cut the large chunks of meat that arrived at the store into the smaller individual products.

Step 3 - After being cut, the smaller cuts of meat are placed on trim tables. At the trim tables, excess fat and unwanted portions of the meat are removed, to get the product into the condition for sale to the customer.

- Step 4 Once the product has been trimmed, it is placed onto a packaging tray.
- Step 5 After the product is on the packaging tray, it is sent through the "auto wrapper," which is a machine that wraps plastic around the product, to seal it.
- Step 6 Once the product is wrapped, it is placed on a metal tray. Once the metal tray is full, the product is transported to a cooler, where it will be held until needed for retail or wholesale sale to customers.
- **Question 1**: Does the process used by Meat Processor A, as described in the Facts above, meet the definition of "manufacturing" for purposes of the exemptions provided in sec. 77.54(2) and (6)(a), Wis, Stats. (1995-96)?
- **Answer 1**: Yes. The process used by Meat Processor A meets the definition of "manufacturing" in sec. 77.54(6m), Wis. Stats. (1995-96).

- **Question 2**: Does it make a difference if the process is done in a grocery store or butcher shop?
- **Answer 2**: No. If the process qualifies as manufacturing, it does not matter where the process is performed.
- **Question 3:** Does it make a difference if the process involves the **custom** slaughtering of animals (i.e., slaughtering of animals owned by persons other than the person or entity performing the process)?
- Answer 3: Yes. Custom slaughtering of animals is not manufacturing. In Clarence W. Knebel, d.b.a. Knebel's Processing Plant, Inc. and Knebel Processing Plant, Inc. vs. Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission, October 20, 1978, the Commission determined that the taxpayer's custom slaughtering operations were not popularly regarded as manufacturing.

Notes:

- (a) For machines and specific processing equipment and repair parts or replacements to qualify for exemption under sec. 77.54(6)(a), Wis. Stats. (1995-96), the machines, etc., must be used exclusively and directly by a manufacturer in a manufacturing process.
- (b) There are other processes which may be different but somewhat similar to the process described in the Facts that may also qualify as manufacturing. If you have a question as to whether a similar process qualifies as manufacturing, you may request a written determination by writing to: Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Administration Technical Services, P.O. Box 8933, Madison, WI 53708-8933.