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In the Matter of the Petition

of

THOMAS G. WETHERAL

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes : Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1959

State of New York County of Albany

Joyce S. Van Patten, 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 9thday of July, 1970, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Thomas G. Wetheral (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Thomas G. Wetheral 417 Julia Street Huntsville, Alabama

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

th/day of July , 1970

Joyne S. Van Patter

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

THOMAS G. WETHERAL

DETERMINATION

for Revision or Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 16 for the year 1959

Taxpayer filed an application for revision or refund of personal income taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the year 1959. A formal hearing was held before Solomon Sies, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, on March 21, 1967. The taxpayer appeared.

The State Tax Commission hereby

## FINDS:

- 1. The issue in this case is whether the taxpayer was a resident of the State of New York for income tax purposes during the taxable year of 1959.
- 2. On June 3, 1963, taxpayer was assessed pursuant to Notice of Additional Assessment of Income Tax numbered AB050153 in the amount of \$756.46 for the taxable year of 1959.
- 3. Application for revision and demand for hearing were timely filed.
- 4. Taxpayer was employed as an electronics engineer by
  Ford Instrument Co., a division of Sperry Rand Corp., located in
  Long Island City, New York. When in New York, applicant lived
  with his parents at 10 Charlotte Street, White Plains, New York.
  He was unmarried. In 1957 taxpayer was sent to Redstone Arsenal,
  Huntsville, Alabama. The assignment was not expected to continue
  for more than one year. Upon completion taxpayer remained in

Huntsville for Ford Instrument Co. on a new project and returned to New York in 1960. Taxpayer failed to prove any intent to live permanently in Alabama.

- 5. Taxpayer was paid an allowance for subsistence while in Huntsville, Alabama.
- 6. Taxpayer in 1959 spent 115 days in New York. He spent 250 days in Alabama.
- 7. Taxpayer informed the Income Tax Bureau that he filed a non-resident Alabama return for 1959.
  - 8. Taxpayer did not vote in Alabama or in New York.

Upon the foregoing findings and all the evidence presented herein.

The State Tax Commission hereby

## DETERMINES:

- A. That the taxpayer was a resident of New York for 1959.
- B. That the additional assessment numbered AB050153 for 1959 is sustained, and the application is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

July 7, 1970

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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