In the Matter of the Petition

of

SYBRAND J. & ANNA VEENSTRA

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income
Taxes under Article(s) 22 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1964

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State of New York County of Albany

Lynn Wilson , 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 16th day of March , 1972, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon MRS. SYBRAND J.

VEENSTRA (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Mrs. Sybrand J. Veenstra
P.O. Box 673
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

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

16th day of March , 1972.

Lynn Wilson



STATE TAX COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N. Y. 12226

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NORMAN F. GALLMAN, ACTING PRESIDENT

A. BRUCE MANLEY MILTON KOERNER

> DATED: Albany, New York March 16, 1972

Mrs. Sybrand J. Veenstra P.O. Box 673 Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Dear Mrs. Veenstra:

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

of

Please take further notice that pursuant to **section 690 of** the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within **4 months** after 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,

Lawrence A. Newman

HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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SYBRAND J. & ANNA VEENSTRA

DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1964.

Sybrand J. Veenstra, and his wife, Anna Veenstra, petitioned for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1964. Mr. Veenstra died on July 2, 1968, and his widow, now residing in the State of Florida, as executrix of his estate and on her own behalf, requested that the State Tax Commission make an independent review of the file in lieu of a personal appearance and formal hearing.

ISSUE

Whether the petitioners were residents, for tax purposes, of the State of New York for the entire year 1964.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The petitioners, Sybrand J. and Anna Veenstra, timely filed a New York State income tax resident return for the period June 1, through December 31, 1964.
- 2. On April 10, 1967, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency under file numbered 29200818 in the amount of \$3,948.86, plus interest. The deficiency resulted from the inclusion of the petitioners' full income for the year 1964 in the computation of tax.

3. On May 16, 1967, the petitioners filed a petition for redetermination of the deficiency.

4. Commencing on July 4, 1960, Mr. Sybrand Veenstra was assigned by his employer to work in London, England, for a period of time. The petitioners placed their home in Port Washington, New York, up for sale, and the actual sale took place during 1961.

5. During the year 1959, the petitioners purchased a home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, for retirement purposes, which became the petitioners' residence upon Mr. Veenstra's retirement after the year 1964.

6. The petitioners returned to New York State on June 1, 1964, where Mr. Veenstra continued his employment for the balance of the calendar year prior to his retirement and move to the State of

- calendar year prior to his retirement and move to the State of Florida.
- 7. The petitioners have failed to prove any intention to remain abroad permanently and not to return.
- 8. The petitioners were domiciled in the State of New York during the entire year 1964, and spent in the aggregate more than 30 days within the state in the same year.

DECISION

- A. The petitioners were residents of the State of New York for the entire year 1964, within the meaning and intent of section 605(a) of the Tax Law and section 102.2 of Volume 20 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.
 - B. The petitioners' total income for the year 1964, from

whatever source derived, is subject to the New York State income tax.

C. The deficiency is sustained, and the petition is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

March 16, 1972

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