In the Matter of the Petition

of

WILLIAM G. & DOROTHY LYTLE

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income : Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s)1957, 1958 & :

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 7th day of March, 19 73, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon William G. & Dorothy Lytle (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: William G. & Dorothy Lytle 2119 Parker Boulevard Tonawanda, New York 14150

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

7th day of March , 1973.

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income:
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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 29th day of March , 1973, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon HAROLD FEIN, ESQ.

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

Statler Hilton Hotel
Buffalo, 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 custedy 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

29th day of March . 1973

Jynn Wilson

In the Matter of the Petition

of

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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 7th day of March , 1973 , she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Harold Fein, Esq.

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

135 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo. New York 14202

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

7th day of March , 1973.

Jantha Turner



STATE OF NEW YORK

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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STATE TAX COMMISSION

Dated: Albany, New York

March 7, 1973

William G. & Dorothy Lytle 2119 Parker Boulevard Tonawanda, New York 14150

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lytle:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to **section 375**the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 90 by 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,

L. Robert Leisner HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

of

WILLIAM G. & DOROTHY LYTLE

DETERMINATION

For Revision or Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

The taxpayers applied for revision or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959. A formal hearing was held at the State Office Building in Buffalo, New York, before Hearing Officer, L. Robert Leisner.

The taxpayers appeared through Harold Fein, Esq., and the Income Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq., (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of Counsel).

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Notice of assessment under assessment No. AB 61565 for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959 was issued on June 7, 1967. A demand for a hearing was timely filed.
- 2. The assessment was based on notices of change in taxable income by the United States Treasury Department. The assessment also proposed the addition of 50% penalties.
- 3. The taxpayers challenged the addition of 50% penalties in their application.
- 4. The taxpayers were new in the real estate business, inexperienced with business methods, and bookkeeping procedures. They confused real estate escrow accounts with their own business accounts.

Taxpayers acted in good faith in endeavoring to file true and honest returns.

- 5. The only evidence in support of the 50% penalty proposed in this case is the notice of federal changes.
- 6. The federal changes in evidence, were settled, prior to court proceedings, for undisclosed reasons.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The deficiencies in taxes asserted for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959 are sustained.
- B. The evidence is insufficient to support the assertion of penalties.
  - C. The penalties asserted are cancelled and abated.
- D. Pursuant to the Tax Law, interest on the tax shall be added to the total amount due until the date of payment.

DATED: Albany, New York

STATE TAX COMMISSION

March 7, 1973

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Louis Etlinger, Chief, Review Unit DATE:

Att: Floyd Worden Income Tax Bureau Room 104, Building #8

FROM:

Hearing Unit Room 214A, Building #9

RE: Kepresentative of William G. &

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

Dorothy Lytle Harold Fein, Esq. 135 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14202

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

Hearing Officer

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Taxpayer's last known address is:

WILLIAM & DOROTHY LYTLE 2119 PARKER BLUD TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

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