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In the Matter of the Petition

of

RODERICK M. THORP, JR. and NOEL THORP

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) 1966.

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

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 4th day of April , 1974, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon RODERICK M. THORP, JR. and NOEL THORP (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Roderick M. Thorp, Jr.

52 Hillcrest Drive

Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

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

4th day of April

, 1974.

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, 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 4th day of April , 19 74, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon HENRY M. BURGER, C.P.A.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows:

Henry M. Burger, C.P.A. 888 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019

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.

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April 4, 1974

Mr. & Mrs. Roderick M. Thorp, Jr. 52 Hillcrest Drive Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thorp:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 690 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within from 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 relative hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Enc.

cc: Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau

EARING OFFICER

STATE OF NEW YORK

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DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1966.

Petitioners, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr. and Noel Thorp, have filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1966. (File No. 59288202). A formal hearing was held before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, on January 16, 1974, at 1:15 P.M. Petitioners appeared by Henry M. Burger, C.P.A. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (Solomon Sies, Esq., of Counsel).

ISSUE

Was petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., a resident individual of New York State during the entire year of 1966?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr. and Noel Thorp, filed a New York State combined income tax return for the year 1966.

 They stated on said return that they were New York residents only from January 1, 1966 through June 30, 1966.
- 2. On April 14, 1971, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., imposing additional personal income tax for the year 1966 in the

sum of \$5,931.28, upon the grounds he was a resident of New York State during all of said year. In accordance with the afforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$7,380.04.

- 3. Petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., conceded that he had been a resident and domiciliary of New York State from 1937 until June 30, 1966.
- 4. Prior to June 30, 1966, petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., and his wife and child resided in a cooperative apartment in New York City. He sold the apartment as of June 30, 1966 and placed the furniture in storage. They resided temporarily at a relative's home outside of New York State from June 30, 1966 until September 14, 1966.
- 5. On September 14, 1966, petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., and his family moved to London, England. They rented a furnished apartment in London. They shipped to London their personal effects, clothing and household items, but not their furniture, which remained in storage. They entered England on a six month residency permit. He joined the Clubmen's Club. He opened a bank account in the London branch of Chase Manhattan Bank. He also continued to maintain a bank account in New York City. His child attended school in England.
- 6. Petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., and his family returned to the United States in July 1967, and purchased a home in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. His dissatisfaction with English schools and medical facilities constituted part of his reasons for returning to the United States.
- 7. Petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., did not renounce his American citizenship, execute a will or file English income tax returns during the period of time he resided in England.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., was domiciled in New York State during the year 1966. He did not change his domicile from New York State to England during said year.
- B. That since petitioner, Roderick M. Thorp, Jr., was a domiciliary of New York State during the year 1966, and since he spent more than 30 days in New York State during said year, therefore, all of his income for said year was subject to New York State personal income tax in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(a)(1) of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 102.2.
- C. That the petition of Roderick M. Thorp, Jr. and Noel Thorp is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued April 14, 1971, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York April 4, 1974 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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