In the Matter of the Petition

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ROBERT U. OSSORIO

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION

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

State of New York County of Albany

Katherine D. Manly , 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 30th day of January, 1975, she served the within

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Albany, New York

January 30, 1975

Mr. Robert U. Ossorio 15 West 10 Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ossorio.

Please take notice of the Determination of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section (g) 375 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within ninety days 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.

Very truly yours,

Migel G. Wright

Enc. HEARING OFFICER

Petitioner's Representative cc:

Law Bureau

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

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ROBERT U. OSSORIO

DETERMINATION

for Revision or Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the Year 1959.

Robert U. Ossorio filed an application under section 374 of the Tax Law for revision of an additional assessment dated January 28, 1966, in the amount of \$7,354.99 for personal income tax under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the year 1959.

Such application was denied and applicant filed a demand for a hearing. A hearing was duly held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, on March 9, 1972, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer.

Applicant was represented by John D. Smyers, Esq., and Mark Rosenbaum, Esq., of Webster, Sheffield, Fleishman, Hitchcok & Brookfield. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., appearing by Francis X. Boylan, Esq. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is the resident status of Mr. Ossorio during 1959.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Mr. Ossorio was born in 1923. He has never married.
- 2. Mr. Ossorio spent less than 30 days in New York in 1959.
- 3. Mr. Ossorio owned a small house at 12 MacDougal Alley, New York City, during 1959. This, however, was leased out to tenants from July 1, 1958 through November 30, 1959, and again from January 4, 1960 through October 1961.

- 4. Mr. Ossorio owned a house in Palm Springs, California.

 He had purchased this in 1947 partly because the climate of the

 West Coast was better for his health. One of his brothers and

 his mother stayed in the house winters and contributed to expenses.

 Mr. Ossorio, however, kept personal effects there and made visits

 there at least to see his mother and brother in almost every year

 from 1952 through 1965, when he sold it.
- 5. Mr. Ossorio's father lived in Greenwich, Connecticut, and had done so since 1935. This had been Mr. Ossorio's sole residence in the 1930's and 1940's. He has continued to visit there frequently and had close ties with his father.

DETERMINATION

Mr. Ossorio was not a resident of New York in 1959. In this case, it is clear that even if Mr. Ossorio was domiciled in New York in 1959, he still qualified as a nonresident. The house in California must be considered a permanent place of abode considering the purposes of the statute.

DATED: Albany, New York January 30, 1975 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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