In the Matter of the Petition

of

JEAN PIERRE STERN and MARIE LUCIE STERN

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income
Taxes under Article(\*) 22 of the
Tax Law for the Year(\*) 1967

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

State of New York County of Albany

wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Jean Pierre Stern Khakum Wood Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

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.

Sworn to before me this

15th day of July

1975

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JANET MACK , 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 15th day of July , 1975 , she served the within Notice of Decision ( CYNEX MIXX FOR ) by (certified) mail upon Kenneth Carroad, Esq.

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

40 Worth Street

New York, New York 10013 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.

Janet Mark

Sworn to before me this

15th day of July/ , 1975

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DATED: Albany, New York
July 15, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Jean Pierre Stern Khakum Wood Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stern:

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

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 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

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STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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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 1967.

Petitioners, Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern, residing at Khakum Wood, Greenwich, Connecticut, 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 1967. (File No. 73174615.) A formal hearing was held before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on July 17, 1974, at 1:15 P.M.; October 3, 1975, at 9:15 A.M. and February 27, 1975, at 1:15 P.M. Petitioners appeared by Kenneth Carroad, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (Solomon Sies, Esq. and James A. Scott, Esq. of counsel).

## ISSUE

Was petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, a resident individual of New York State during the year 1967?

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern, filed a New York State income tax nonresident return for the year 1967.

- 2. On May 22, 1972, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern, imposing additional personal income tax for the year 1967 in the sum of \$5,295.66 upon the grounds that they were statutory residents of New York State for the year 1967. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$6,599.19.
- 3. Petitioners, Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern, were domiciled in the State of Connecticut during the year 1967. They resided in a home located at Khakum Wood, Greenwich, Connecticut.
- 4. On March 15, 1965, Maurice Pascal Stern, the son of petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, executed an agreement of lease as tenant with 945 Fifth Avenue, Inc. as landlord leasing Apartment 11-E in premises 945 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, for a term of three years commencing October 1, 1965, at a rental of \$330.00 per month for the first two years and \$335.00 a month for the third year. On March 29, 1965, petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, executed a written guaranty of his son's obligations under said lease. He listed his Connecticut address as his residence on said guaranty. During the term of lease, petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, received mail addressed to him at said premises. The telephone in said premises was listed in his name in the directory and the telephone charges were billed to him. He paid the rent and utility bills for said apartment. During the term of the lease his son spent most of his time outside of the United States. The apartment

was primarily used by petitioners, Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern, during the year 1967.

5. Petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, conceded at the formal hearing that he spent the following 178 days during the year 1967 in New York State:

1/3-1/6, 1/9-1/12, 1/16, 1/17, 1/19, 1/20, 1/23-1/27, 2/23, 2/24, 2/27, 2/28, 3/2, 3/3, 3/6-3/10, 3/13-3/16, 3/20, 3/21, 3/24, 4/3-4/7, 4/10-4/14, 4/17-4/22, 4/24-4/28, 5/1-5/5, 5/8-5/12, 5/15-5/19, 6/2, 6/5, 6/6, 6/12-6/14, 6/23, 6/26, 6/27, 6/30, 7/6, 7/7, 7/10-7/13, 7/17-7/21, 7/25-7/28, 7/31-8/2, 8/4, 8/8-8/12, 8/14-8/18, 8/21-8/25, 8/28-9/1, 9/5-9/8, 9/11, 9/12, 10/7, 10/9-10/13, 10/16-10/20, 10/23-10/27, 10/30-11/2, 11/6-11/9, 11/13-11/16, 11/20-11/22, 11/27-12/1, 12/4-12/6, 12/11-12/15, 12/18-12/22, 12/27-12/29.

6. Petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, spent the following 49 days during the year 1967 traveling outside of the United States:

1/30-2/20, 3/27-4/2 and 9/14-10/3.

7. Petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, failed to produce documentary or other substantial evidence to prove that of the remaining 138 days in the year 1967; he spent less than 6 of said days in New York State. The diaries submitted do not contain sufficient information to determine the number of said days he was outside of New York State.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That petitioner, Jean Pierre Stern, was not domiciled in New York State during the year 1967, but he maintained a permanent place of abode in New York State at 945 Fifth Avenue during said year and spent in the aggregate more than 183 days in New York

State during said year and therefore he was a resident individual of New York State in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(a)(2) of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 102.2(e).

B. That the petition of Jean Pierre Stern and Marie Lucie Stern is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued May 22, 1972, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

July 15, 1975

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