In the Matter of the Petition

of

BERNARD R. and DOLORES MOSER

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article(\mathbf{x}) 22 of the Tax Law for the Year(\mathbf{x}) 1970.

State of New York County of Albany

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3rd day of February , 1976.

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DATED:

Albany, New York February 3, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Moser 28 North Crescent Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moser:

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 4 months 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

PAUL GREENBERG

Enc.

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DECISION

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for a Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1970.

Petitioners, Bernard R. and Dolores Moser, 28 North Crescent, Maplewood, New Jersey 07040, have filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1970. (File No. 0-69181020).

The petitioners waived in writing a formal hearing and submitted the case to the State Tax Commission upon the entire record contained in the file. The State Tax Commission renders the following decision after due consideration of said record.

ISSUE

Did the petitioners, Bernard R. and Dolores Moser, properly allocate earnings to sources outside of New York on the basis of purported workdays outside of the State of New York?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Bernard R. and Dolores Moser, timely filed Federal and New York State nonresident tax returns for 1970.

 During 1970, the petitioners were residents of New Jersey.
- 2. On December 28, 1973, a Statement of Audit Changes was issued against the petitioners asserting that additional tax was

due on the grounds that the petitioners had improperly allocated income to sources without the State of New York. A Notice of Deficiency was issued in the total amount of \$536.20 representing \$461.39 in additional tax plus interest thereon of \$74.81.

- 3. Petitioner, Bernard R. Moser, was employed as a salesman by Kohlmeyer & Co., 147 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, and was based in the State of New York. On their New York State nonresident return, the petitioners stated that 151 days were worked in the State of New York, out of a total of 261 workdays and allocated New York income received from Kohlmeyer & Co. on that basis. Petitioner, Bernard R. Moser, also received commissions from Meicham & McDougal (Roseland, New Jersey), Optico Corporation (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Sherman Optical Corporation (Yonkers, New York) totalling \$16,133.00. This figure was offset by \$11,023.00 in business expenses related to the commissions leaving a net gain in commissions of \$5,110.00. The petitioners did not include this commission income with New York income.
- 4. On October 18, 1971 and February 29, 1972, the Income Tax
 Bureau sent letters to the petitioners requesting a statement showing
 the exact dates of days worked outside the State of New York, the
 location where services were rendered and the nature of duties
 performed along with other items of information.
- 5. Petitioner, Bernard R. Moser, in a letter dated March 24, 1974, stated that the amount of days worked in the State of New York totalled no more than sixty working days. The petitioner did not

offer any information concerning exact dates of workdays outside of the State of New York, the locations where services were rendered or the nature of duties performed to substantiate this claim.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the petitioners, Bernard R. and Dolores Moser, did not properly allocate earnings to sources without the State of New York. The petitioners failed to substantiate their claim as to the number of workdays spent without the State of New York.
 - B. That the petition is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York February 3, 1976

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