In the Matter of the Petition

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State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , being duly sworn, deposes and says that

The is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of

age, and that on the 12th day of May , 1977, The served the within

Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Marshall D. & Geraldine F.

Brodsky (xepresentextxxxxxf) the petitioner in the within proceeding,
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed
as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall D. Brodsky

28 Hammersley Avenue Poughkeepsie, New York 12641

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 Postal Service within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative mixible) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative mixible) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

ant mach

12th day of May

. 1977.

Bruce Botcheler

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

May 12, 1977

EL EDHONE: (E18) 457-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall D. Brodsky 28 Hammersley Avenue Poughkeepsie, New York 12641

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Brodsky:

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.

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. They will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Hery truly yours,

Frank J. Puccia

Supervisor of Small

Claims Hearings

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

Enc.

cc:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

MARSHALL D. & GERALDINE F. BRODSKY

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1971.

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Petitioners, Marshall D. and Geraldine F. Brodsky, residing at 28 Hammersler Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12641, have filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1971. (File No. 01137).

A small claims hearing was held before William Valcarcel, Small Claims Hearing Officer, on August 18, 1976, at 10:45 A.M. at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York. The petitioner appeared <u>pro se</u> and for his wife, petitioner, Geraldine F. Brodsky. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (I.A. Levy, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Whether petitioners are liable for New York State personal income tax which was not withheld from the 1971 wages of Marshall D. Brodsky.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. During 1971, petitioner, Marshall D. Brodsky, was a resident of New York, employed by the Ventron Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation. The petitioner was paid from and operated from an office in Poughkeepsie, New York.
- 2. Petitioner contended that since the Ventron Corporation was required to deduct and withhold New York taxes from his salary and failed to do so; the corporation is liable pursuant to the Tax Law and therefore, petitioner should not be held liable for such taxes.
- 3. The Ventron Corporation withheld \$186.89 from the petitioner's salary and forwarded that amount to the State of Pennsylvania. However, the petitioner did not file a tax return with the State of Pennsylvania. Petitioner, Marshall D. Brodsky, waived his original claim for credit for taxes paid to the State of Pennsylvania.
- 4. Although petitioner, Marshall D. Brodsky's employer failed to withhold his New York State income tax, the petitioners are liable for the personal income taxes due for the year 1971 under Article 22 of the Tax Law.
- 5. The petition of Marshall D. and Geraldine F. Brodsky is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued September 30, 1974 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York May 12, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

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