In the Matter of the Petition

of

LOUIS & MARGARET CHANDLER

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Personal Income :

Taxes under Article(s) 22 of the Tax Law for the Year(s) or **Tax** 1969.

State of New York County of Albany

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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

July 7, 1977

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Chandler 36 Rose Hall Boulevard North Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Chandler:

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 **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.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Frank J. Puccia

Supervisor of Small Claims Hearings

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1969.

Petitioners, Louis and Margaret Chandler, residing at 36 Rose Hall Boulevard, North Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, 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 1969. (File No. 49267624).

A small claims hearing was held before Philip Mercurio, Small Claims Hearing Officer, on July 16, 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 pro se and for his wife, petitioner, Margaret Chandler. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Abraham Schwartz, Esq., of counsel).

<u>ISSUE</u>

Whether all the income received by petitioner, Margaret Chandler, from her activities as a professor at Columbia University during the year 1969 is allocable to New York.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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- 1. Petitioners, Louis and Margaret Chandler, filed a
 New York State nonresident return for the year 1969. They
 allocated the salary income received by petitioner, Margaret
 Chandler, from Columbia University on said return. The
 allocation formula was based upon days worked within and
 without New York State. The income received by the petitioner,
 Louis Chandler, was not taxable to New York State. A refund
 of \$762.54 was claimed.
- 2. On February 23, 1973, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against the petitioners, Louis and Margaret Chandler, disallowing the allocation of petitioner, Margaret Chandler's income received from Columbia University upon the ground that salary received from Columbia University in the sum of \$17,935.98 was paid for teaching duties at said university and is fully taxable as income from New York sources. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency on March 24, 1974 in the sum of \$860.56 and credited the petitioners with the refund claimed of \$762.54 for said year, leaving net sum due of \$98.02.
- 3. During the year 1969, the petitioner, Margaret Chandler, was a professor of business at the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, with indefinite tenure.

- 4. The petitioner, Margaret Chandler, submitted a schedule of days worked outside New York State in which she spent 195 days outside New York State. None of the said 195 days claimed as worked outside New York State were days worked at home.
- During the year 1969, Margaret Chandler's duties with the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, included both teaching and research for which she received a salary of \$17,935.98. She performed all of her teaching duties in 1969 within New York State at the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, where she taught one course, twice a week, for a period of twenty-four weeks. As part of her duties in said year, she also conducted field research entirely outside of New York State, in connection with a research grant from the National Academy of Science and the The rules and regulations of said funding Ford Foundation. agencies required that Columbia University act as the administrative agent responsible for receiving the funds, for paying the researcher's salary and other expenses attributable to the researcher's activities and for maintaining fiscal records.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That petitioner, Margaret Chandler's, duties consisted of both teaching and research work, and, that the income received

from said duties was properly allocated pursuant to section 632(c) of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 131.16.

- B. That the Income Tax Bureau is hereby directed to issue a refund of \$762.54 together with interest lawfully owing.
- C. That the petition of Louis and Margaret Chandler, is granted and Notice of Deficiency issued March 25, 1974, is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York
July 7, 1977

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