In the Matter of the Petition

of

ALBERT HAYDUK, JR.

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State of New York County of Albany

Marsina Donnini , 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 24th day of August , 1977, she served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Albert Hayduk, Jr.

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

Mr. Albert Hayduk, Jr.

36 Birch Brook Road Bronxville, New York

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 (PERESENTATION PRODUCTION OF THE SAYS) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (PERESENTATION PRODUCTION PRODUCTION

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THOMAS H. LYNCH

STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

August 24, 1977

Mr. Albert Hayduk, Jr. 36 Birch Brook Road Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr. Hayduk:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section(3) 690 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission can only be instituted under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, and must be commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, within 4 months from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany, New York 12227. Said inquiries will be referred to the proper authority for reply.

Sincerely,

Joseph Chyrywaty Hearing Examiner

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Taxing Bureau's Representative

STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 Years 1972 and 1973.

Petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., residing at 36 Birch Brook Road, Bronxville, New York, has filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1972 and 1973. (File No. 10778).

A small claims hearing was held before Philip Mercurio,
Small Claims Hearing Officer, on February 23, 1977 at 9:15 A.M.
at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade
Center, New York, New York. The petitioner appeared by
Albert Hayduk, Sr. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter
Crotty, Esq., (Andrew Haber, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUES

I. Whether the petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., is subject to a penalty for willful failure to collect and pay over with-holding taxes, pursuant to section 685(g) of the Tax Law.

II. Whether the withholding taxes due from Techno Dry Cleaners, Incorporated and Techno Processing Industry, Incorporated for the years 1972 and 1973 have been paid.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., was the vice-president of the above said firms.
- 2. The petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., was an administrative officer of both Techno Dry Cleaners, Inc. and Techno Processing Industry, Inc. He had a one-third stock ownership in said firms and had authority to sign checks.
- 3. Techno Dry Cleaners, Incorporated and Techno Processing Industry, Incorporated both filed bankruptcy during the year 1973.
- 4. The petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., contends that the withholding taxes due from said firms were paid, but due to a burglary the firms' records were not available and he could not submit the cancelled checks or receipts.
- 5. The petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., was a responsible person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes due from said firms for the years 1972 and 1973 in accordance with the meaning and intent of sections 685(g) and 685(n) of the Tax Law.

- 6. The petitioner, Albert Hayduk, Jr., has not sustained the burden of proof necessary to substantiate that the New York State withholding taxes due from said firms had been paid.
- 7. The petition of Albert Hayduk, Jr., is denied and the notices of deficiency in the sums of \$2,140.34 and \$430.60, respectively, issued on October 27, 1975 are sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York August 24, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER