In the Matter of the Petition

of

EDWARD P. & EDNA I. HOFFMAN

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State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , 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 18th day of January , 19 77, whe served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Edward P. & Edna I. Hoffman KNANCHARINGENERY the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Hoffman 3746 Lakeshore Drive Blasdell, New York 14219

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) which experience herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

18th day of January

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TAX APPEALS BUREAU

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January 18, 1977

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TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Hoffman 3746 Lakeshore Drive Blasdell. New York 14219

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(\$\frac{1}{2}\$) 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

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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 1971.

A petition was filed by Edward P. Hoffman, on his own behalf and on behalf of his wife, Edna I. Hoffman. Petitioner, Edward P. Hoffman, resides at 3746 Lakeshore Drive, Blasdell, New York 14219. The wife, Edna I. Hoffman's address is unknown. The petition was filed 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. 1-74359900).

A small claims hearing was held September 15, 1976 at 10:45 A.M. at the offices of the State Tax Commission, State Office Building, 65 Court Street, Buffalo, New York, before Harry Huebsch, Hearing Officer. Petitioner, Edward P. Hoffman, appeared pro se and for his wife. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Alexander Weiss, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

Was petitioner, Edna I. Hoffman, a resident of New York State for personal income tax purposes during the year 1971?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Edward P. and Edna I. Hoffman, filed a joint 1971 resident New York State personal income tax return on Form IT-201. The wife reported wages earned within New York State but failed to report wages in the amount of \$2,833.90 which she earned in Texas. The Income Tax Bureau held that the wife was a resident of New York State for the taxable year 1971; and therefore, all her income wherever earned was taxable for New York State income tax purposes. The Income Tax Bureau increased the reported taxable income of petitioners, Edward P. and Edna I. Hoffman, by \$2,940.48, to correspond with Federal information it had received. A Notice of Deficiency dated July 20, 1974, for the year 1971, was issued in the amount of \$246.71 additional personal income tax due, plus \$33.87 interest, for a sum of \$280.58.
- 2. Petitioner, Edna I. Hoffman, took her car and some belongings and went to live with her daughter in Texas on May 27, 1970. She subsequently moved to a different address in Texas. In December of 1970, petitioner, Edna I. Hoffman, returned to New York and lived in the New York home, which she owned jointly with her husband, until February 15, 1971 when she returned to Texas. While in New York in 1971, petitioner, Edna I. Hoffman, worked in New York and earned \$799.58.
- 3. Petitioners, Edward P. and Edna I. Hoffman, were not legally separated or divorced in 1971. The joint 1971 New York State return contained no indication that the wife was either a part year resident or a nonresident. The return was signed by

both husband and wife and dated February 14, 1972. Their jointly owned New York home was sold in 1973.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Edna I. Hoffman, was domiciled in New York State during the year 1971, spent more than 30 days within New York State during said year and had a permanent place of abode in New York State during said year and, therefore, she was subject to New York State personal income tax as a resident individual during said year, even though part of her income was earned while working in Texas, in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(a)(1) of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 102.2.
- B. That the petition of Edward P. and Edna I. Hoffman is denied and the Notice of Deficiency dated July 20, 1974 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York January 18, 1977

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