

STATE OF NEW YORK  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

HERBERT JABLIN AND JUDITH JABLIN

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or  
a Revision of a Determination or a Refund  
of Personal Income  
Taxes under Article(x) 22 of the  
Tax Law for the Year(s) ~~on Period(x)~~  
1968, 1969 and 1970.

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County of Albany

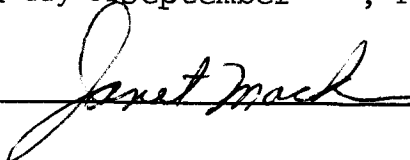
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age, and that on the 29th day of September, 1977, ~~she~~ he served the within  
Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Herbert Jablin &  
Judith Jablin (~~representative of~~) the petitioner in the within proceeding,  
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed  
as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jablin  
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Highland Park, Illinois 60035

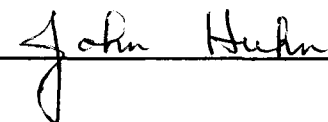
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That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (~~representative of~~  
~~xxxxxx~~) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the  
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Sworn to before me this

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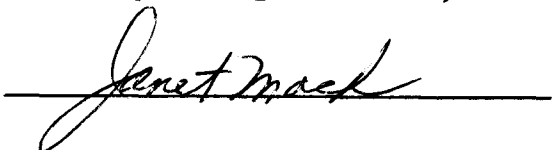
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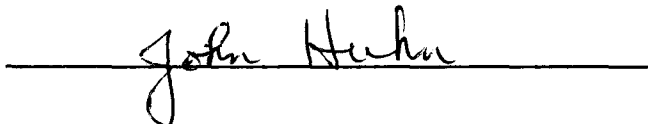
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TAX APPEALS BUREAU  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT  
MILTON KOERNER  
THOMAS H. LYNCH

**September 29, 1977**

**Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jablin**  
**2848 Summit**  
**Highland Park, Illinois 60035**

**Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jablin:**

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 **(a) 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,

**John J. Sollecito**  
**Director**  
**Tax Appeals Bureau**

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

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for Refund of Personal Income Tax	:	
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Petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, 2848 Summit, Highland Park, Illinois 60035, filed petitions for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970.

(File Nos. 01282 and 01283)

A formal hearing was held before Edward L. Johnson, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on November 16, 1976 at 1:15 P.M. Petitioners appeared by Gerald Eisenstein, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of counsel).

#### ISSUE

Whether commissions paid to petitioner Herbert Jablin by the partnership Hallgarten and Co. were a distributive share of partnership income for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970, within the meaning and intent of section 637 of the Tax Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, filed a New York State nonresident income tax return for the year 1968. They listed \$112,313.00 as total Federal income and allocated \$11,470.00 of it to New York State.

2. Petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, filed a New York State nonresident income tax return for the year 1969. They listed \$69,798.00 as Federal income and allocated \$4,315.00 of it to New York State.

3. Petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, filed a New York State nonresident income tax return for the year 1970. They listed \$40,123.00 as Federal income and allocated \$1,577.00 of it to New York State.

4. On April 14, 1972, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, imposing additional income tax for the year 1968 of \$8,190.04, plus \$1,473.63 in interest, upon the grounds that the petitioners' allocation of a distributive share of capital gains from Hallgarten and Co. was not subject to allocation outside New York State, and that the partnership allocation of 62.4% should be used for the rest of the petitioners' distributions. Accordingly, a Notice of Deficiency was issued totalling \$9,663.67.

5. On March 26, 1973, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, imposing additional income tax for the year 1969 of \$3,517.17, plus \$621.83 in interest, upon the grounds that an allocation of 52.77% was applicable to all distributions, except capital gains which was totally allocable to New York State. Accordingly, a Notice of Deficiency was issued totalling \$4,139.00.

6. On April 12, 1974, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin, imposing additional income tax for the year 1970, of \$2,614.47, plus \$479.92 in penalty and \$469.59 in interest, upon the grounds that capital gains and losses are not subject to allocation, and that the other distributions of Hallgarten and Co. are subject to the 76.05% allocation percentage of the partnership. Accordingly, a Notice of Deficiency was issued totalling \$3,564.18.

7. Petitioner Herbert Jablin was a partner in Hallgarten and Co., a New York State partnership, during all the years in issue. He had no control over the firm's capital. He worked in the firm's Chicago, Illinois office during the entire period. Petitioner contends that the bulk of his time was spent on sales rather than other partnership interests. It was a stock brokerage firm which

paid commissions to its employees for the selling and buying of securities for its clients.

8. Petitioner Herbert Jablin was paid a percentage of the commissions earned by his firm from sales he made or supervised. He had five salesmen under him, and the expenses of the employees assigned to him were deducted from his commissions by the partnership before his percentage of the commissions was figured for a given period.

9. A letter dated December 11, 1967, to petitioner Herbert Jablin from Hallgarten and Co. stated that petitioner would receive commissions in "addition to" participation in profits.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That section 637(a) (1) of the Tax Law states in pertinent part:

"In determining New York adjusted gross income of a nonresident partner of any partnership, there shall be included only the portion derived from or connected with New York sources of such partner's distributive share of items of partnership income . . . . ."

B. That section 637(b) (1) states:

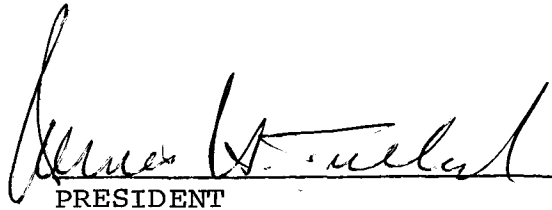
"Special rules as to New York sources. In determining the sources of a nonresident partner's income, no effect shall be given to a provision in the partnership agreement which - characterizes payments to the partner as being for services . . . . ."

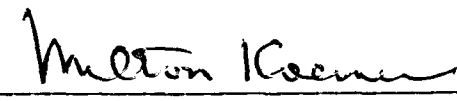
C. That, therefore, the income distributions to petitioner Herbert Jablin are subject to the same allocations as the partnership of Hallgarten and Co., since they constitute a distributive share of partnership income to a partner.

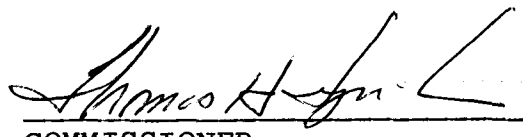
D. That the petitions of Herbert Jablin and Judith Jablin are denied and the notices of deficiency issued April 14, 1972, March 26, 1973 and April 12, 1974 are sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York  
September 29, 1977

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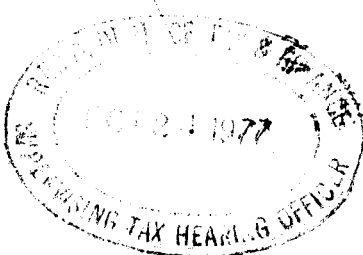
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