In the Matter of the Petition

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Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon David J. and Eleanor C.

Melamed (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,
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as follows: David J. and Eleanor C. Melamed
96 Circle Drive

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

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Sworn to before me this

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John Huhn



JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT MILTON KOERNER THOMAS H. LYNCH STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

October 11, 1977

David J. and Eleanor C. Melamed 96 Circle Drive Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Helamed:

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(s) 600 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

Taxing Bureau's Representative

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DAVID J. and ELEANOR C. MELAMED

DECISION

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

Petitioners, David J. and Eleanor C. Melamed, residing at 96 Circle Drive, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706, have filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1969. (File No. 00624).

A small claims hearing was held before Harry Huebsch, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on April 28, 1977 at 2:45 P.M. Petitioner David J. Melamed appeared <u>pro se</u> and for his wife. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Francis Cosgrove, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUES

I. What portion of petitioner David J. Melamed's distributive share of partnership income was required to be reported on his New York State, part year, personal income resident tax return?

- II. What was the amount of personal exemptions reportable on the New York State, part year, personal income resident tax return?
- III. Whether a resident credit for taxes paid to the District of Columbia could be claimed by petitioners on their New York State, part year, personal income resident tax return.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, David J. and Eleanor C. Melamed, were residents of the District of Columbia from January 1, 1969 to July 10, 1969. Petitioner David J. Melamed was a member of a New York partnership and performed services for the partnership in its District of Columbia office. The partnership closed the District of Columbia office and petitioner moved to New York State on July 10, 1969 and continued performing services for the partnership in New York State.
- 2. The partnership was on a calendar year basis and filed a 1969 New York State partnership tax return (Form IT-204) in which \$37,970.00 was allocated to petitioner David J. Melamed as his share of partnership income and deductions.
- 3. Petitioners filed a New York State personal income nonresident return for the period January 1, 1969 to July 10, 1969
 in which they reported 50% of total income and prorated exemptions

by one-half. They also filed a New York State personal income resident return for the period July 10, 1969 to December 31, 1969 in which they reported 50% of total income and prorated exemptions by one-half.

- 4. The Income Tax Bureau contended that only a part year resident tax return for the period July 10, 1969 to December 31, 1969 was required on which exemptions were required to be prorated by one-half and total distributable partnership income for the calendar year 1969 was reportable.
- 5. Petitioners filed a District of Columbia individual income tax return for the period January 1, 1969 to July 10, 1969. They reported half of their total income and paid \$718.00 tax on this amount. Petitioners contended that they were entitled to a resident credit for taxes paid to the District of Columbia.
- 6. Petitioners were not residents of New York State for the period in which they contended that they were entitled to said resident credit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That petitioner David J. Melamed's total distributive share of partnership income was reportable on the petitioners'

New York State personal income resident return for the period

July 10, 1969 to December 31, 1969 in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 654 of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 148.6.

- B. That petitioners' allowable amount for exemptions was the total amount allowable for the entire year prorated by one-half.
- C. That petitioners were not entitled to a resident credit for taxes paid to the District of Columbia for the period January 1, 1969 to July 10, 1969 in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 620 of the Tax Law.
- D. That the petition of David J. and Eleanor C. Melamed is denied and the Notice of Deficiency in the amount of \$1,584.39 issued February 26, 1973 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

October 11, 1977

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