In the Matter of the Petition

of

LEON SEKUR

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 (xx) xxxx Pexicular 1973.:

State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , being duly sworn, deposes and says that whe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 20th day of May , 1977, whe served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Leon Sekur

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

Mr. Leon Sekur
3374 1st Street

Oceanside, New York 11572

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.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of May

, 1977.

Bruce Batchelva

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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

May 20, 1977

457-1723

Mr. Leon Sekur 3374 lst Street Oceanside, New York 11572

Dear Mr. Sekur:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(x) 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,

Frank J. Puccia

Supervisor of

Small Claims Hearings

CC: ZKENDENEGÓSKREPSEEENSSKIKKE:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

Enc.

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

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LEON SEKUR

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1973.

Petitioner, Leon Sekur, residing at 3374 1st Street,
Oceanside, New York 11572, 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 year 1973.

(File No. 12783).

A small claims hearing was held before Philip Mercurio,
Small Claims Hearing Officer, on October 27, 1976 at 1:15 P.M.
at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade
Center, New York, New York. The petitioner appeared <u>pro se</u>.
The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Paul Rosenkranz, Esq. of counsel).

## ISSUE

Whether the petitioner, Leon Sekur, was a responsible person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay

over New York State withholding taxes of Anlon Enterprises
Limited for the year 1973.

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner, Leon Sekur, was the vice-president of
  Anlon Enterprises Limited for the year 1973. On December 16,
  1974 there was an assignment for the benefit of the company's
  creditors. Petitioner owned a 50% interest in said company.
  He had the authority to sign checks and withholding tax returns
  of the business. Petitioner was aware of the outstanding
  liabilities and had authority to direct which bills would be
  paid.
- 2. Petitioner conceded that he was one of the responsible officers of the said company. However, he maintained that the withholding taxes were paid from the assignment proceedings.

  The Income Tax Bureau did not have any record of payment from the assignment proceedings for the year 1973.
- 3. The petitioner, Leon Sekur, was a responsible person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over the New York State withholding taxes of Anlon Enterprises Limited for the year 1973.
- 4. The petitioner has not sustained the burden of proof necessary to substantiate that said withholding taxes were paid.

5. The petition of Leon Sekur is denied and the Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$291.94 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

May 20, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONED