In the Matter of the Petition

of

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

BERNARD and BEVERLY WEISS 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 Remind(x) 1972 and 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 26th day of April , 1977, whe served the within

Notice of Decision

by (certified) mail upon Bernard & Beverly Weiss

(representative xxx) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Weiss 2270 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, 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 (representative winds) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative maxima) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

26th day of April

, 1977.

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Fruie Batchely

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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

April 26, 1977

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Weiss 2270 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Weiss:

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,

Enc.

Frank J. Puccia Supervisor of Small Claims Hearings

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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BERNARD and BEVERLY WEISS

DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1972 and 1973.

Petitioners, Bernard and Beverly Weiss, 2270 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, have filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1972 and 1973. (File No. 3-49035501).

A small claims hearing was held before Joseph Chyrywaty, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on November 15, 1976, at 2:45 P.M. Petitioner, Bernard Weiss, appeared <u>pro se</u>. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Abraham Schwartz, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Did the petitioners change their domicile from New York to California during the year 1973?

FINDINGS OF FACT & CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioners, Bernard and Beverly Weiss, did not surrender their New York apartment.
- 2. Petitioners left their furniture and household effects in New York.

- 3. While petitioners, Bernard and Beverly Weiss, resided in California for three months during 1973, their children remained in New York.
- 4. Petitioners did not purchase a home in California but rather rented a furnished apartment on a month-to-month basis.
- 5. Petitioners, Bernard and Beverly Weiss, did not sustain the burden of proof necessary to establish that they actually changed their domicile from New York to California. That the petitioners were domiciliaries of New York State within the meaning and intent of section 605(a) of the Tax Law and the implementing Regulations 20 NYCRR 102.2, during the entire year of 1973.
- 6. That the petition of Bernard and Beverly Weiss is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued December 22, 1975 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York April 26, 1977

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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