In the Matter of the Petition

of

IRA AND LORRAINE YOFLS

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 1972

State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , being duly sworn, deposes and says that The is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 7th day of June . 19 77. The served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Ira and Lorraine Yoels by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Ira Yoels 99-31 64th Avenue Rego Park, New York 11374

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 (YEP) SENCENCE TWO WEXXING) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative of the) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

7th day of

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

June 7, 1977

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

TELEPHONE: (518457-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Yoels 99-31 64th Avenue Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Yoels:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(%) 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

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

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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 1972.

Petitioners, Ira and Lorraine Yoels, residing at 99-31 64th Avenue,
Rego Park, New York 11374, have 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 1972. (File No. 12496).

A small claims hearing was held before William Valcarcel, Small Claims Hearing Officer, on August 20, 1976 at 9:15 A.M. at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York. The petitioner appeared <u>pro se</u> and for his wife, petitioner, Lorraine Yoels. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Louis Senft, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Did the petitioner, Ira Yoels, substantiate employee business expenses disallowed by the Income Tax Bureau for the year 1972?

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner, Ira Yoels, conceded to the adjustment to "Interest Expenses" of \$498.92 and to "Alimony Payments" of \$350.00.
- 2. Petitioner, Ira Yoels, is an automobile salesman, who sells and leases both new and used automobiles. Petitioner claimed on his 1972 income tax return that he incurred automobile expenses of \$2,970.60, customer expenses of \$4,037.89 and other business expenses of \$846.51.
- 3. Although petitioner submitted a variety of receipts and cancelled checks, along with a diary, which contained a limited amount of information, such substantiation failed to fulfill the requirements set forth in Treasury Regulation section 1.274-5 and accordingly failed to sustain the burden of proof necessary to support deductions in excess of amounts previously allowed within the meaning and intent of section 689(e) of the Tax Law.
- 4. That the petition of Ira and Lorraine Yoels is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued May 19, 1975 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

June 7, 1977

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