In the Matter of the Petition

of

LAWRENCE M. and MARILYN J. JOHNSON

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) \*\*REX.\*\* 1970: through 1973.

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , 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 13th day of September , 1978, whe served the within

Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Lawrence M. and

Marilyn J. Johnson (nepresentative xof) the petitioner in the within proceeding,
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

as follows: Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson
108 Wager Drive
Rome, NY 13440

and by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in a

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.

John Huhn

Sworn to before me this

13th day of September , 1978.

VP. Wacker



STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

September 13, 1978

Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson 108 Wager Drive Rome, NY 13440

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Johnson:

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) 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,

Michael Alexander Supervising Tax Hearing

Officer

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Taxing Bureau's Representative

## STATE OF NEW YORK

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petitions

LAWRENCE M. and MARILYN J. JOHNSON : DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiencies or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1970 through 1973.

of

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Petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, 108 Wager Drive, Rome, New York 13440, filed petitions for redetermination of deficiencies or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1970 through 1973 (File Nos. 01620 and 11737).

A formal hearing was held before Julius E. Braun, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, State Office Building, Utica, New York, on December 8, 1977 at 9:15 A.M. Petitioner Lawrence M. Johnson appeared <u>pro se</u> and for Marilyn J. Johnson, his wife. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (James J. Morris, Esq., of counsel).

#### **ISSUE**

Whether military retirement pay is includible in the income of a New York State resident.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner Lawrence M. Johnson retired from the United States
  Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel on November 1, 1967, after more than
  25 years of service.
- 2. Petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, filed New York State income tax resident returns for the years 1970 through 1973. On said returns, petitioners did not include the receipts of a Federal pension received by Lawrence M. Johnson for military service.
- 3. On October 29, 1973, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, adjusting their gross income to include his officer's retirement pay for the taxable year 1970. Accordingly, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$818.79, plus penalty and interest of \$124.70, for a total of \$943.49.
- 4. Similarly on October 28, 1974, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes and a Notice of Deficiency against petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, for the taxable year 1971 in the amount of \$934.60, plus interest of \$142.18, for a total of \$1,076.78.
- 5. On November 24, 1975, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes and a Notice of Deficiency against petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, for the taxable years 1972 and 1973 in the amount of \$2,241.01, plus interest of \$349.29, for a total of \$2,590.30.

6. Petitioners, Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson, were residents of New York State in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That a pension received for service as an officer in a branch of the United States armed forces does not constitute a pension subtracted from Federal adjusted gross income, within the meaning and intent of section 612(c)3 of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petitions of Lawrence M. and Marilyn J. Johnson are denied and the Notices of Deficiency issued October 29, 1973, October 28, 1974 and November 24, 1975 are sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

STATE TAX COMMISSION

September 13, 1978

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That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative next) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative next) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

29th day of September , 1978.

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