In the Matter of the Petition

of

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WILLIAM H. BELLOW and DOROTHY M. BELLOW (Deceased) 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) x x x x x x x x x 1972:

State of New York County of Albany

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, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

*she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 1st day of September , 1978, whe served the within by (certified) mail upon William H. Bellow and Notice of Decision Dorothy M. Bellow (Deceased) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed Mr. William H. Bellow and as follows:

Dorothy M. Bellow (Deceased)

387 West 5th Street Oswego, New York 13126

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) Efxxhe) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative prixthe) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

September, 1978.



JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT
MILTON KOERNER
THOMAS H. LYNCH

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

September 1, 1978

Mr. William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (Deceased) 387 West 5th Street Oswego, New York 13126

Dear Mr. Bellow:

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(**) 690 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

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WILLIAM H. BELLOW and DOROTHY M. BELLOW (Deceased)

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1972.

Petitioners, William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (deceased), 387 West 5th Street, Oswego, New York 13126, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1972 (File No. 15899).

A formal hearing was held before Julius E. Braun, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, State Office Building, Syracuse, New York, on July 18, 1977 at 2:45 P.M. Petitioner William H. Bellow appeared <u>prose</u>. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Alexander Weiss, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Whether the military pension received by petitioner was subject to New York State income tax.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 29, 1976, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (deceased), recomputing the tax liability on all income received by them for 1972. Accordingly, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency in the amount of \$821.77, plus interest of \$182.02, for a total due of \$1,003.79.

- 2. Petitioners, William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (deceased), timely filed a New York State income tax resident return for 1972. They listed their residence as 387 West Fifth Street, Oswego, New York, and their only income as being from the School District of Oswego. Petitioners omitted from their return the military pension received by William H. Bellow for his thirty-years service.
- 3. Petitioner William H. Bellow was born in the State of Michigan, where he had his voter registration. He retired from military service on October 1, 1970 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Petitioners became residents of New York State on October 4, 1970. The State Civil Service Department did not permit William H. Bellow veteran credits on State examinations because he was not a resident of New York State when he entered military service.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the New York adjusted gross income of petitioners, William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (deceased), as residents of New York State means their Federal adjusted gross income with specified modifications. Therefore, petitioners must include military pension income received in 1972 in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 612(a) of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petition of William H. Bellow and Dorothy M. Bellow (deceased) is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued March 29, 1976 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York September 1, 1978 FATE TAX COMMISSION

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