In the Matter of the Petition

of

MELVIN M. PINE

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Personal Income : Taxes under Article(s) 22 of the Tax Law for the Year (**) XXXX *** XXX *** XXXX *** XXXX *** XXXX *** XXXX *** XXXX *** XXXX *** XXX *** XXXX *** XXX *** XXXX *** XXX *** XXX *** XXXX *** XXX *** XX

State of New York County of Albany

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age, and that on the 25th day of August , 1978, The served the within

Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Melvin M. Pine

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

Mr. Melvin M. Pine

270-07 Grand Central Parkway Floral Park, New York 11005

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.

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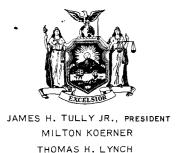
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STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

August 25, 1978

Mr. Melvin M. Pine 270-07 Grand Central Parkway Floral Park. New York 11005

Dear Mr. Pine:

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 (3) 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.

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Hearing Examiner

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Taxing Bureau's Representative

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DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1968.

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Petitioner, Melvin M. Pine, 270-07 Grand Central Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11005, 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 1968 (File No. 14680).

A small claims hearing was held before Harry Huebsch, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on September 27, 1977 at 10:45 A.M. Petitioner appeared <u>pro</u> <u>se</u>. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Bruce Zalaman, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUES

- I. Whether petitioner is liable for the penalty imposed against him (in accordance with section 685(g) of the Tax Law) with respect to unpaid New York State withholding tax due from Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. for 1968.
- II. What was the amount of New York State withholding taxes due from Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. for the year 1968.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. failed to pay over to the New York State Income Tax Bureau, \$490.20 of New York State personal income taxes withheld from its employees for 1968.

- B. That the amount of New York State withholding taxes due from Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. for the year 1968 was \$490.20.
- C. That the petition of Melvin M. Pine is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued February 24, 1976 in the amount of \$490.20 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

August 25, 1978

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- 2. On February 24, 1976, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioner, Melvin M. Pine, for a penalty equal to the amount of New York State withholding taxes due from Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. for the year 1968. This was done on the grounds that he was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over said tax and that he willfully failed to do so.
- 3. Petitioner was an incorporator and president of Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. He helped run the day-to-day business of said corporation. He hired and fired employees and signed checks and tax returns.
- 4. Petitioner contended that it was not shown that the corporation was in business during 1968 and that there was no evidence to indicate the correct amount of withholding tax due, if any.
- 5. Petitioner did not submit documentation or any satisfactory evidence to show that Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. was not in business during 1968, or that the amount of withholding tax due from said corporation as determined by the Income Tax Bureau was incorrect.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That petitioner, Melvin M. Pine, was a person required to collect, truth-fully account for and pay over New York State withholding tax due from Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. for the year 1968, in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 685(n) of the Tax Law. That since petitioner willfully failed or caused Blimpie Base/Melman Enterprises, Inc. to willfully fail to collect, truth-fully account for and pay over New York State withholding tax due from said corporation, a penalty equal to the total amount of unpaid withholding tax was properly asserted against him in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 685(g) of the Tax Law.

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