In the Matter of the Petition

of

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State of New York County of Albany

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1185 Park Avenue New York, NY 10028

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

May 25, 1978

Please address vour

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative of the Tax Law, any level. Pursuant to section(s) 690 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 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.

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

STATE OF NEW YORK

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

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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 1971.

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Petitioner, David Rosen, 1185 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10028, 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 1971 (File No. 13384).

A small claims hearing was held before Joseph A. Milack, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on October 22, 1976 at 10:45 A.M. The petitioner appeared by Jonathan B. Altschuler, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Abraham Schwartz, Esq., of counsel).

### ISSUE

Whether petitioner was a responsible person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes of Aerocon, Inc. for the year 1971.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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DATED: Albany, New York May 25, 1978

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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THOMAS H. LYNCH

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