In the Matter of the Petition

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State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

whe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 14th day of February , 19 78, whe served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Jerome Sloane

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

Jerome Sloane, CPA

as follows:

Schwaeber, Sloane, Weitzman & Co.

107 Northern Boulevard

Great Neck, New York 11021

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 of the) 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

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

February 14, 1978

Mr. Rowland B. Vance Godfrey Lane Georgetown, Connecticut 43221

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(x) 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.

Hearing Examiner

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 Years 1967 and 1968.

Petitioner, Rowland B. Vance, residing at Godfrey Lane, Georgetown, Connecticut 43221, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1967 and 1968 (File No. 01236).

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 November 19, 1976 at 10:45 A.M. The petitioner appeared by Jerome Sloane, CPA. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Louis Senft, Esq., of counsel).

#### ISSUES

- I. Whether petitioner was a nonresident for New York State income tax purposes during the years 1967 and 1968.
- II. Whether petitioner was entitled to deduct a rental loss for the year 1967.

- III. Whether petitioner was entitled to deduct a loss from breeding basset hounds for the year 1968.
- IV. Whether petitioner was entitled to miscellaneous deductions for the years 1967 and 1968.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner filed New York State income tax nonresident returns for the years 1967 and 1968. On these returns, he claimed that he worked ninety-six and sixty days within New York State during the years 1967 and 1968, respectively.
- 2. On April 12, 1971, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioner in the amount of \$4,029.54, upon the grounds that he was a resident of New York during the years 1967 and 1968 and that as such, he was required to allocate his total income to New York. In addition, the Income Tax Bureau disallowed amounts claimed on the Federal income tax returns filed for the years 1967 and 1968 as follows:

## 1967

Rental Loss	\$2,301.00
Miscellaneous Deductions	\$4,220.00
1968	
Loss on Breeding Basset Hounds	\$6,821.00
Miscellaneous Deductions	\$4.737.00

- 3. Petitioner contended that he was not domiciled in New York during the years 1967 and 1968, and that he did not maintain a permanent place of abode nor spend more than 183 days in New York State during said years.
- 4. During the years 1967 and 1968, petitioner was employed by CBS in its New York offices as an associate director. His employment with CBS required that he travel throughout the United States and the world on special assignments.
- 5. During the years 1967 and 1968, petitioner resided in Columbus, Ohio, and Los Angeles, California, and maintained a home and dog kennel in Georgetown, Connecticut. He also maintained an apartment/office in New York, New York.
- 6. Petitioner spend ninety-six and sixty days in New York during the years 1967 and 1968, respectively.
- 7. During the years 1967 and 1968, petitioner was not supplied with an office by CBS. He maintained an office with a studio day-bed in his apartment in New York City. He stayed overnight at said apartment when he worked late hours and did not wish to travel to his home in Connecticut.
- 8. On December 12, 1967, petitioner registered with the Franklin County Board of Elections in Ohio and remained so registered during the year 1969.

- 9. During the years 1967 and 1968, petitioner maintained an Ohio driver's license.
- 10. Petitioner maintained bank accounts in Ohio, New York and California.
- 11. The Federal income tax return filed by petitioner for the year 1967 was examined by the Internal Revenue Service which resulted in the disallowance of rental loss and legal fees in total, as well as the disallowance of miscellaneous deductions to the extent of \$2,561.01.
- 12. Petitioner did not present documentary evidence to substantiate the amounts of \$4,220.00 and \$4,737.00 claimed as miscellaneous deductions for the years 1967 and 1968, respectively.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner was not domiciled in New York State during the years 1967 and 1968, nor did he spend more than 183 days in New York during each of said years.
- B. That petitioner's apartment/office in New York did not constitute a permanent place of abode during the years 1967 and 1968.
- C. That petitioner was a nonresident of New York during the years 1967 and 1968 in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(b) of the Tax Law.

- D. That, the Income Tax Bureau's disallowance of amounts claimed as rental loss and as a loss incurred in the breeding of basset hounds for the years 1967 and 1968, respectively, is no longer at issue since said losses were not connected with New York income, nor claimed by petitioner on the New York State income tax resident returns filed by him for said years.
- E. That, with the exception of the \$1,658.98 allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for the year 1967, the Income Tax Bureau properly disallowed (for lack of substantiation) miscellaneous deductions claimed by petitioner for the years 1967 and 1968.
- F. That, the Income Tax Bureau shall recompute the Notice of Deficiency in accordance with the Conclusions of Law stated herein.
- G. That the petition of Rowland Vance is granted to the extent indicated above and that, except as so granted, is in all other respects denied. The Notice of Deficiency issued April 12, 1971, except as modified by these conclusions, is sustained together with such interest as may be lawfully owing.

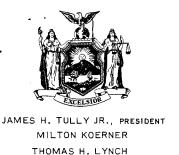
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