In the Matter of the Petition

of

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Personal Income : Taxes under Article(5) 22 of the Tax Law for the Year(5)xxxxxxxxxxxx 1973.:

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , being duly sworn, deposes and says that Xhe is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 4th day of May , 19 79, Xhe served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Floyd March

Exercise Exercises a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Floyd March 999 Northeast 167th St.

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North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

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.

Sworn to before me this

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75 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038

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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.

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JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT
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## STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NÉW YORK 12227

May 4, 1979

Floyd March 999 Northeast 167th St. North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Dear Mr. March:

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.

Sincerely

JOSEPH CHYRWATY HEARING EXAMINER

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

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Petitioner, Floyd March, 999 Northeast 167th Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162, 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 1973 (File No. 11625).

A small claims hearing was held before William Valcarcel, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on March 6, 1978 at 10:45 A.M. Petitioner appeared by Oscar Goldberg, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (Frank Levitt, Esq., of counsel).

#### ISSUE

Whether petitioner was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes of Lane Wines and Liquors, Inc. for the period April 1, 1973 through September 10, 1973.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On August 26, 1974, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency to petitioner, asserting penalty pursuant to section 685(g) of the Tax Law. Said Notice was issued against Floyd March as a person who willfully failed to collect and pay over personal income taxes withheld by Lane Wines and Liquors, Inc. of \$575.00.
- 2. Petitioner, Floyd March, was a corporate officer and minority stockholder of Lane Wines and Liquors, Inc. He contended that his sole function was to appear once a week to co-sign corporate checks.
- 3. Funds which were available during 1973 were used to pay liquor distributors, so that the corporation could continue in business. Corporate checks were signed by petitioner to pay liquor distributors and "day-to-day" expenses.
- 4. Petitioner was a full-time employee of another business in which he maintained an investment interest.
- 5. At a conference, it was determined that the actual amount due in withholding taxes from Lane Wines and Liquors, Inc. for the period April 1, 1973 through September 10, 1973 was \$563.00.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- B. That the petition of Floyd March is granted to the extent that the penalty imposed against him be reduced from \$575.00 to \$563.00
- C. That the Income Tax Bureau is hereby directed to accordingly modify the Notice of Deficiency issued August 26, 1974 and that, except as so granted, the petition is in all other respects denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

May 4, 1979

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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To..... Ms. Davis.....

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