In the Matter of the Petition

of

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

EDWARD AND ANN NAYLOR

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , being duly sworn, deposes and says that the is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 15th day of March , 1979 , the served the within Notice of Short Form Order by (xextified) mail upon Edward and Ann Naylor

(xepxesentativex ∞€) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed

as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Naylor

285 11th Street

Brooklyn, New York 11215

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 next.) 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

15th day of March

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as follows:

Brian T. Naylor, Esq.
One Battery Park Plaza
New York, New York 10004

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

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March 15, 1979

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Naylor 285 11th Street Brooklyn, New York 11215

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Naylor:

Please take notice of the SHORT FORM ORDER of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

BERTHLYNN J. DAVIS Secretary to the State Tax Commission

Enclosure

cc: Petitioners' Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

## STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

of

EDWARD AND ANN NAYLOR

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

SHORT FORM ORDER

Petitioners' Motion for a Default Decision upon the grounds that the Law Bureau failed to file an answer is granted in view of the fact:

That Section 601.7 Rule VII of the Temporary Rules of Practice, effective January 1, 1976, provided that 30 days after receipt, and in no event more than 150 days after the petition is served, the Law Bureau must file an answer to the petition.

That the petition herein was filed on or about March 18, 1976, however, more than two years has elapsed and the Law Bureau has never filed the required answer. Petitioners did not receive any indication of the Tax Department's intention to pursue this matter until a formal hearing was scheduled for May of 1978. Further, during this two year period, Edward Naylor, the person most familiar with the 1973 tax matter, passed away. Similiarly, Joseph Regan, Mr. Naylor's tax attorney, also passed away.

That contrary to the position advanced by the Law Bureau, Section 601.7 Rule VII of the Temporary Rules, specifically require that an answer be served, so as to "fully and completely advise the petitioner and the Commission of the defense." Absent the required answer, both the petitioner and the Commission lacks knowledge of the Law Bureau's position with respect to the issues raised in the petition.

That the Motion for a Default Decision is hereby granted, and the cross-motion to join the Estate of Edward Naylor is in all respects denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

March 15, 1979

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER

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