STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles E. McCarthy

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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

State of New York County of Albany

Jay Vredenburg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 2nd day of October, 1981, he served the within notice of Decision by certified mail upon Charles E. McCarthy, the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Charles E. McCarthy c/o David J. Dwyer, Jr. 365 Bloomfield Ave. Verona, NJ 07042

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 petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the petitioner.

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David J. Dwyer P.O. Box 183 Montclair, NY 07042

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

October 2, 1981

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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

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(s) 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:

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Very truly yours,

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ISSUES

- I. Whether the Income Tax Bureau properly denied the nonresident petitioner's allocation of income earned both within and without New York State.
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FINDINGS OF FACT

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Lemco Mills, Inc. was a subsidiary corporation, which also had its plant and offices in Burlington, North Carolina. It manufactured shirts for J.C. Penney Co. and all of its sales were made in New York State.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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DATED: Albany, New York

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