In the Matter of the Petition

of

MYRTAM TORRE

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Article(s) 28 and 29 of the Tax Law forxthex Year (sorelating to a : Transaction occurring in October, 1972.

State of New York County of Albany

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that JANET MACK

she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of September , 19 74, she served the within age, and that on the 20th day of Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon MYRIAM TORRE (representative of) the petitioner in the within c/o CARLOS A. TORRE proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid Mrs. Myriam Torre c/o Carlos A. Torre wrapper addressed as follows:

253 East 77th Street

New York, New York 10021

Janet Mack

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 Post Office Department within the State of New York.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (representative of) 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

September 1974 20th day of

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DATED: Albany, New York September 20, 1974

Mrs. Myriam Torre c/o Carlos A. Torre 253 East 77th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Mrs. Torre:

Please take notice of the **DETERMINATION** of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 1139 and 1243 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 4 months from the date of this notice.

Any inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision or concerning any other matter relative hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Very truly yours

Paul B. Coburn

HEARING OFFICER

Enc.

Petitioner's Representative

Law Bureau

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application

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MYRIAM TORRE

DETERMINATION

for Revision of a Determination or for Refund of Sales and Use Taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law relating to a Transaction occurring in October, 1972.

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Applicant, Myriam Torre, has filed an application for revision of a determination or for refund of sales and use taxes under Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law relating to a transaction occurring in October, 1972. (File No. PR 228-13). A formal hearing was held before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York, on May 15, 1974, at 9:15 A.M. Applicant appeared by her brother, Carlos A. Torre. The Sales Tax Bureau appeared by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (James A. Scott, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Were the receipts from the purchase of an automobile by a nonresident, nondomiciliary individual who maintained a permanent place of abode in New York State subject to New York State sales tax?

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 16, 1973, applicant, Myriam Torre, filed an application for credit or refund of New York State and local sales and use tax. In said application, she claimed a refund of \$634.50.

This represented the sales tax paid by her on an automobile purchased in October of 1972. Her application was denied by the Sales Tax Bureau on February 28, 1973.

- 2. Applicant, Myriam Torre, was a citizen and domiciliary of Uruguay. In 1970, she came to the United States on a G-4 visa as an international civil servant employed by the United Nations in New York City. She lived with her brother in an apartment in New York City. She intended to return to Uruguay in December of 1972.
- 3. On June 5, 1972, applicant, Myriam Torre, ordered a

 1972 Mercedes Benz automobile from Mercedes-Benz Manhattan in

 New York City. She paid \$8,710.00 plus \$634.00 New York State

 and New York City sales taxes for the automobile. The automobile

 was delivered to the dealer in October, 1972 and held in storage

 until December, 1972, when it was prepared for shipment to Uruguay.

 The automobile was registered in her name in New York State by

 the dealer and transported from the place of storage to the docks.

 The taxpayer never drove the automobile until it was unloaded in

 Uruguay. As soon as she arrived in Uruguay, the license plates

 and registration certificates were mailed back to New York State.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That on the date of purchase of the automobile, applicant, Myriam Torre, had a permanent place of abode in New York State and, therefore, the receipts from said purchase were subject to the New York State and New York City sales tax.

B. That the application of Myriam Torre filed January 16, 1973, for credit or refund of New York State and local sales and use taxes is denied.

DATED: Albany, New York

September 20, 1974

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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