In the Matter of the Petition

of

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Unincorporated Business: Taxes under Article(s) 23 of the Tax Law for the Year(s) 1965.

State of New York County of Albany

Margaret A. Groelz , being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 15th day of April , 1976, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Ernestine R. Haight (representative of the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Ms. Ernestine R. Haight 311 East 72nd Street New York, New York 10021

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.

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AREA CODE 518

DATED: Albany, New York April 15, 1976

Ms. Ernestine R. Haight
311 East 72nd Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Ms. Haight:

Please take notice of the DECISION of the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section (s) 722 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 trylly yours

Paul B Coburn Supervising Tax HEARING OFFICER

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**DECISION** 

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Unincorporated Business Taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the Year 1965.

Ernestine R. Haight, 311 East 72nd Street, New York, New York 10021, filed a petition under section 689 of the Tax Law for a redetermination of a deficiency in unincorporated business taxes under Article 23 of the Tax Law for the year 1965.

A hearing was held on October 13, 1971, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. Moses Weintraub, Esq. represented the petitioner. Edward H. Best, Esq., (Francis X. Boylan, Esq. of counsel) represented the Income Tax Bureau. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

### ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether the petitioner, Ernestine R. Haight, a non-medical psychoanalyst, is a professional within the meaning of section 703(c) of the Tax Law exempting professionals from unincorporated business tax.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Ernestine R. Haight, received a B.A. degree from Hunter College in 1941 with a major in mathematics and minor in physics and did graduate work in those subjects at Purdue University. She worked in those fields from 1944 until January, 1959, with the exception of the two years 1952 and 1953.
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  Later she worked in a similar capacity in clinics in New York City.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The petitioner as a psychoanalyst and as such is a professional and is exempt from tax.

The deficiency is erroneous in its entirety and is cancelled.

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