In the Matter of the Petition

of

THEODORE I. LESTON AND KATHERINE LESTON

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article(s) 16 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1960

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

State of New York County of Albany

LYNN WILSON

, 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 8th day of December , 1972, she served the within

Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon THEODORE I. LESTON AND KATHERINE LESTON (representative of) the petitioner in the within

proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows:

Theodore I. and Katherine Leston c/o Joseph D. Blau & Co. 1790 Broadway

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

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Very truly yours,

Paul B. Coburn

HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative
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Applicants, Theodore I. Leston and Katherine Leston, have filed an application for revision or refund of personal income taxes under Article 16 of the Tax Law for the year 1960. (File No. AB009435).

A formal hearing was held before Vincent P. Molineaux, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York on May 27, 1965 at 9:00 A.M. Joseph D. Blau & Co., C.P.A.'s by Jesse Rubenstein appeared for applicants, Theodore I. Leston and Katherine Leston.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicants, Theodore I. Leston and Katherine Leston, filed a joint New York State income tax resident return for the period from January 1, 1960 to February 18, 1960.
- 2. On May 23, 1962, the Income Tax Bureau issued a notice of additional assessment against applicants, Theodore I. Leston and Katherine Leston imposing additional income tax upon the income received by them for the period from February 18, 1960 to December 31, 1960, upon the ground that their removal from New York State was only for a temporary and limited period and did not constitute a permanent change of residence, and assessed additional income tax against them in the sum of \$504.63, which tax was paid.

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A. That during the year 1960, applicants, Theodore I. Leston and Katherine Leston, were domiciled in New York State in accordance with the meaning and intent of 20 NYCRR 102.2(d) and section 605(a)(i) of the Tax Law.

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