In the Matter of the Petition

of

ROBERT J. & GWENNETH R. SAILER

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

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income: Taxes under Article(s) 22 of the Tax Law for the (Year(s) 1966 & 1967:

State of New York County of Albany

Martha Funaro, 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 31st day of May, 19 72, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Robert J. &
Gwenneth R. Sailer (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Robert J. & Gwenneth R. Sailer
34 Pershing Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

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

31st day of May , 1972.

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STATE TAX COMMISSION

A. BRUCE MANLEY MILTON KOERNER

NORMAN F. GALLMAN, ACTING PRESIDENT

#### STATE OF NEW YORK

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

Dated: Albany, New York

May 31, 1972

Robert J. & Gwenneth R. Sailer 34 Pershing Avenue Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Dear Sir & Madam:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 690 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.

ARING OFFICER

Enc.

Petitioner's Representative cc:

Law Bureau

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| under Article 22 of the Tax Law for  | : |          |
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#### ISSUE

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Robert J. Sailer and Gwenneth R. Sailer, filed New York State income tax nonresident returns for the years 1966 and 1967. They claimed on said returns that petitioner, Robert J. Sailer, worked Saturdays, Sundays and holidays totaling 58 days during the

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ment of Audit Changes against petitioners, Robert J. Sailer and Gwenneth R. Sailer, imposing additional personal income tax due for the years 1966 and 1967 in the sum of \$547.17 upon the grounds that the time he worked at home on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays did not constitute a proper basis for allocation of his salary income. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$620.72.

- 3. Petitioners, Robert J. Sailer and Gwenneth R. Sailer, were residents of the State of New Jersey during the years 1966 and 1967.
- 4. Petitioner, Robert J. Sailer, was employed as section chief of the Dispatch Section, Supply and Transportation Department of Esso International, Inc. during the years 1966 and 1967. The office of his employer was located at 60 West 49th Street in New York City. He received a salary of \$19,920.00 during the year 1966 and \$21,570.00 during the year 1967 from said corporation.
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## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Robert J. Sailer, failed to substantiate the number of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays he allegedly worked outside of New York State during the years 1966 and 1967 since he failed to submit documentary or other sufficient evidence to support his claim as to the number of said days.
- B. That in view of the aforesaid conclusion of law, it is not necessary for the State Tax Commission to decide at this time whether the Saturdays, Sundays and holidays alleged to have been worked at

home during the years 1966 and 1967 by petitioner, Robert J. Sailer, were for his convenience or for the necessity of his employer.

C. That the petition of Robert J. Sailer and Gwenneth R. Sailer is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued December 29, 1969, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

May 31, 1972

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DATED: Albany, New York May 31, 1972 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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