In the Matter of the Petition

of

EARL SALLEY, JR.

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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) 1965 & 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 27th day of July , 1972 , she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Earl Salley, Jr.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Earl Salley, Jr.

R.D. #2 Wheeler Drive

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Peekskill, 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

27th day of

July

1972.

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NORMAN F. GALLMAN, ACTING PRESIDENT
A. BRUCE MANLEY
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Dated

Albany, New York

July 27, 1972

Rarl Salley, Jr. R.D. #2 Wheeler Drive Peckskill, New York

Dear Mr. Salley:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) 689 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,

Nigel G. Wright

Enc.

HEARING OFFICER

cc: Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau STATE OF NEW YORK

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DECISION

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1965 and 1967.

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Earl Salley, Jr. filed a petition pursuant to section 689 of the Tax Law for a redetermination of two deficiencies issued under date of October 28, 1968, for personal income taxes due from the wages of employees under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1965 and 1967.

A hearing was held on August 11, 1971, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York City, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. Petitioner appeared but was not represented. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Edward H. Best, Esq. (Francis X. Boylan, Esq., of Counsel). The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether petitioner is a responsible officer of two corporations who willfully failed to pay over income taxes due from employees.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tudor Typographers, Inc. of 305 East 45th Street, New York City was in the business of setting type for printing jobs from advertising agencies.

- 2. Salley and Collins, Inc. of 305 East 45th Street, New York City was in the printing business. Its customers were mostly advertising agencies.
- 3. Tudor Typographers, Inc. and Salley and Collins, Inc. shared the same premises and jointly employed from 35 or 40 people.
- 4. The president and sole stockholder of both companies was
 Earl Salley, Sr., prior to 1962 when Earl Salley, Jr., became
 president and sole stockholder. Earl Salley, Jr., admits responsibility
 for the withholding taxes and the deficiencies here in issue. He
 asserts, however, that his treasurer, Mr. Holzman, should share that
 responsibility.
- 5. Mr. Robert Holzman joined Tudor Typographers, Inc. and Salley and Collins, Inc. in about 1940. He became treasurer in 1951, succeeding Mr. Salley, who left the companies at that time. He resigned as treasurer on March 31, 1967, but continued to perform the same duties except that he did not sign checks. He left the company in November, 1967.
- 6. The companies were in bad financial shape in 1962 when Earl Salley, Jr., became president. The situation grew progressively worse. The companies were chronically short of cash and had to be pressed by creditors. Withholding taxes were not paid. No financial statements were offered in evidence. Mr. Holzman asserts that when he resigned as treasurer, the company had just received \$12,000.00 which could have been used to pay the withholding taxes and this was not denied by Mr. Salley who was present.
- 7. The companies made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors in December, 1967, to Alfred Rosenberg of Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

8. The deficiency attributable to taxes due from Tudor Typographers, Inc. amounts to \$5,234.19. The deficiency attributable to taxes due from Salley and Collins, Inc. amounts to \$2,510.13.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By admission of petitioner, he is responsible for the taxes due.

DECISION

The petition is denied. The deficiency is affirmed together with such interest as may be due under section 684 of the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York

July 27, 1972

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