In the Matter of the Petition

of

HERBERT B. MISKIND

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) 1965 and 1967.

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 28th day of August , 1973, she served the within
Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon HERBERT B.

MISKIND (representative of) the petitioner in the within
proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid
wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Herbert B. Miskind
1853 Central Park Avenue
Yonkers, New York

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

28th day of August () , 1973.

Lynn Wilson



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SECRETARY TO
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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

DATED:

Albany, New York
August 28, 1973

Mr. Herbert B. Miskind 1853 Central Park Avenue Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Miskind:

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.

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cc: Petitioner's Representative

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ISSUE

Is petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, liable for unpaid New York State withholding taxes due from American Feed Company, Inc. for the year 1965 and for the period from October 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967?

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. American Feed Company, Inc. failed to pay over to the Income Tax Bureau New York State personal income taxes withheld from its employees for the year 1965 in the sum of \$34.00 and

for the period from October 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967 in the sum of \$1,092.00. The corporation is presently defunct.

- 2. On October 28, 1968, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Deficiency against petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, imposing a penalty equal to the amount of New York State with-holding taxes due from American Feed Company, Inc. for the year 1965 and for the period from October 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967 upon the grounds that he was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over said taxes and that he willfully failed to do so. It accordingly issued a Notice of Deficiency against him in the sum of \$1,126.00.
- 3. Petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, was employed by American Feed Company, Inc. from 1959 until December 11, 1967. In 1963 he invested \$10,000.00 in the corporation for which he received a twenty-five percent stock interest.
- 4. During the year 1965 and the period from October 1,
 1967 through December 11, 1967, petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind,
 was secretary of American Feed Company, Inc. His duties consisted
 of acting as the general manager of the corporation's affairs.
 He signed corporate checks and tax returns.
- 5. Petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, was discharged as an officer and employee of American Feed Company, Inc. on December 11, 1967. He failed to submit any documentary or other substantial evidence to prove the amount of withholding taxes that may have accrued after the date of his discharge.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, as an officer of American Feed Company, Inc., was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes due from said corporation for the year 1965 and for the period from October 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967, in accordance with the meaning and intent of sections 674 and 685(1) of the Tax Law.
- B. That petitioner, Herbert B. Miskind, willfully failed to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes due from American Feed Company, Inc. for the year 1965 and the period from October 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967, and therefore a penalty equal to the amount of the unpaid withholding taxes was properly assessed against him in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 685(g) of the Tax Law.
- C. That the petition of Herbert B. Miskind is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued October 28, 1968, is sustained.

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