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In the Matter of the Petition

of

FRANK J. WEISSE and ALVA A. WEISSE

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)1967

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

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 February , 1973, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon FRANK J. and

ALVA A. WEISSE (representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows:

Frank J. and Alva A. Weisse 4 Corringway Court, Dix Hills Huntington (Melville P.O.), N.Y. 11746

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

27th day of February , 1973.

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Abraham J. Briloff, C.P.A. 52 Gramercy Park New York, N. Y. 10010

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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27th day of February , 1973

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DATED: Albany, New York

Pebruary 27, 1973

Prank J. and Alva A. Weisse 4 Corringway Court, Dix Hills Huntington (Melville P.C.), W.Y. 11746

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weisse:

Please take notice of the

DECISION

of

the State Tax Commission enclosed herewith.

Please take further notice that pursuant to section 690 of the Tax Law any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within after 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 relating hereto may be addressed to the undersigned. These will be referred to the proper party for reply.

Very truly yours,

L. Robert Leisner

HEARING OFFICER

cc Petitioner's Representative Law Bureau

### STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition :

of :

FRANK J. WEISSE and ALVA A. WEISSE : DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or :
for Refund of Personal Income Taxes

under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1967.

Petitioners, Frank J. Weisse and Alva A. Weisse, petitioned for a redetermination of deficiencies in personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1967.

The case was submitted for decision on information contained in the file.

The taxpayers were represented by Abraham Briloff and the Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., Counsel.

### **ISSUE**

Were miscellaneous deductions of \$2,000.00 for an alleged office at home substantiated?

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Frank J. Weisse and Alva A. Weisse, timely filed New York State income tax returns for the year 1967.
- 2. A Notice of Determination of deficiencies in personal income taxes for the year 1967 was issued on November 5, 1969, against the taxpayers under File No. 74960852.
- 3. The taxpayers petitioned for redetermination of the deficiencies.
- 4. The taxpayers took a \$2,000.00 deduction for the use of the home for business purposes. The Income Tax Bureau held this

was an improper deduction since it was not a condition of employment and there was no documentation of the expenditure.

5. At a conference, the deduction was estimated by the representative.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. There were no records of the expense and the accountant's estimate does not constitute substantiation. Rev. Rul. 62-180, 1962-2CB2. Further, the expenses were not shown to be a condition of the taxpayers' employment.
- B. The taxpayers' petition is denied and the determination of the deficiency is sustained.
- C. Pursuant to the Tax Law, interest shall be added to the total amount due until paid.

DATED: Albany, New York February 27, 1973 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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