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In the Matter of the Petition

of

EDMUND A. NESPOLI and JUDITH A. NESPOLI

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) 1970.

State of New York County of Albany

JANET MACK

, 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 4th day of November , 1974, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon EDMUND A. NESPOLI and

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

wrapper addressed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Nespoli 32 Ridgedale Road Bethel, Connecticut 06801

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

4th day of

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she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 4th day of November , 19 74, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon SAMUEL SHOWAH, JR., C.P.A.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within

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

wrapper addressed as follows:

Samuel Showah, Jr., C.P.A.

44 North Street P.O. Box 268

Danbury, Connecticut 06810

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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DATED: Albany, New York Movember 4, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Maund A. Mespoli 32 Ridgedale Road Bethel, Connecticut 06801

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mespoli:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(s) Section(s) of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision must be commenced within 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.

ours.

HEARING OFFICER

Enc.

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Petitioner's Representative

Law Bureau

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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EDMUND A. NESPOLI and JUDITH A. NESPOLI : DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1970.

Petitioners, Edmund A. Nespoli and Judith A. Nespoli, have filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1970. (File No. 0-53176763). A formal hearing was held before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York, on July 18, 1974, at 2:45 P.M. Petitioners appeared by Samuel Showah, Jr., C.P.A. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (Solomon Sies, Esq., of counsel).

ISSUE

Were days worked at home in Connecticut during the year 1970 by petitioner, Edmund A. Nespoli, for Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. allocable as days worked without New York State?

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Edmund A. Nespoli and Judith A. Nespoli, filed a New York State income tax nonresident return for the year 1970. They allocated the income received by petitioner, Edmund A. Nespoli, based upon the number of alleged days he worked for his employer, Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., within and without New York State during said year. They demanded a refund in the sum of \$282.00.

- 2. On June 26, 1972, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, Edmund A. Nespoli and Judith A. Nespoli, imposing additional personal income tax for the year 1970, in the sum of \$575.77 upon the grounds that the days worked at home by petitioner, Edmund A. Nespoli, for his employer, Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. were not allocable as days worked outside of New York State. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$617.11.
- 3. Petitioners, Edmund A. Nespoli and Judith A. Nespoli, were residents of the State of Connecticut during the year 1970. They resided at 30 Maple Tree Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.
- 4. Petitioner, Edmund A. Nespoli, was employed by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., during the period from January through June 1970, as a field editorial consultant in mathematics. His duties consisted of acting as a liason between school districts and the company, rendering assistance to the company editorial staff, writing educational materials and attending sales meetings. His employer maintained corporate offices in New York City, which were available for his use. His work at home consisted of preparing promotional materials and lectures for his employer.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That the days worked by petitioner, Edmund A. Nespoli, at his home in Connecticut during the year 1970 for his employer, Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., were worked there by reason of his necessity and convenience and not for the necessity of his employer, and therefore, for purposes of allocation of salary income, said days cannot be treated as days worked outside of New York State in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 632(c) of the Tax Law and 20 NYCRR 131.16.

B. That the petition of Edmund A. Nespoli and Judith A. Nespoli is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued June 26, 1972, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York November 4, 1974 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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