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In the Matter of the Petition

of

HARTLEY L. & MARGERY SAMUELS

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.

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 8th day of March, 1974, she served the within Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Mr. & Mrs.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Hartley L. Samuels
245 East 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

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

8th day of March 1974

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(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Melvin Semel, Esq. 299 Broadway New York, 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.

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20th day of March 1974

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In the Matter of the Petition

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Melvin Semel, Esq.

6 East 45th Street

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DATED:

Albany, New York

March 8, 1974

Mr. & Mrs. Hartley L. Samuels 265 East 80th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Samuels:

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 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,

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cc: Petitioner's Representative

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**DECISION** 

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Hartley L. and Margery Samuels filed a petition under section 689 of the Tax Law for the redetermination of a deficiency, dated September 25, 1967, in personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1965.

A hearing was held on February 7, 1972, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York City, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The petitioners were represented by Melvin Semel, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, 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 a credit against tax as provided in section 620 of the Tax Law for taxes imposed by another state should be granted.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioners, Hartley L. and Margery Samuels, each owned 25% of the stock of Clarkwood Broadcasting Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation.

Judith Schofield owned the other 50%. Petitioners and Judith Schofield were, at all times, New York residents. The corporation was formed for the purpose of operating a radio station in the town of Marchfield, Wisconsin. The corporation was liquidated on November 30, 1965. Its assets were sold by the stockholders in 1966.

- 2. Petitioners claimed a credit against tax on their return for taxes paid to the State of Wisconsin. The total of the tax paid was \$7,154.86. The amount of credit claimed was reduced to \$4,342.09 by reason of the limitations of section 620(b)(1) of the Tax Law.
- 3. The tax in the amount of \$7,154.86 for which credit is claimed is one-half of the amount of \$14,309.72 in taxes paid to Wisconsin by Clarkwood Broadcasting Corporation and which reduced the stockholders share of the amounts received in liquidation by that amount.
- 4. The tax of Clarkwood Broadcasting Corporation was computed under Chapter 71 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1965 and is measured by net income. For the year involved such net income included gross receipts from current operations of \$82,541.25 and profit from the sale in liquidation of the assets of the corporation in the amount of \$217,212.67.
- 5. Petitioners assert, and it is not contested, that the liquidation and sale of assets here involved fulfilled all the requirements of section 71.337 of the Wisconsin Statutes (similar to section 337 of the Internal Revenue Code) for the exclusion

from the corporation's income of the gains from the sale of such assets with the sole exception that the shareholders of the corporation were not residents of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Statute excludes gains or losses in such liquidations only "to the extent that such gain or loss is participated in by Wisconsin resident shareholders" (section 71.337(1)).

- 7. Petitioners did not deduct the state tax here in question on their Federal personal income tax return.
- 8. The deficiency in issue is in the amount of \$4,342.09 with interest to the date of the deficiency of \$369.38 and less a credit for a refund calculated on the return of \$78.70 for a net amount of \$4,632.77.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The credit here claimed for taxes paid to Wisconsin cannot be allowed.

The credit provided by New York Tax Law section 620 is only for an income tax upon income both derived from another state and subject to tax in New York.

In this case the income subject to tax in New York is a liquidating dividend considered as the proceeds on the sale of the underlying stock. The income tax of Wisconsin (as further described in <u>Simanco v. Wisc.</u> 57 Wisc. 2d 47; app. dism. 38 L ed 2d 40) is clearly imposed upon the income of the corporation which is received as proceeds of the sale of its tangible assets.

The fact that the net amount received by the stockholders is reduced by the amount of the tax paid by the corporation does not differentiate this tax from any other corporate tax.

#### **DECISION**

The petition is denied and the deficiency is affirmed together with such additional interest as shall be computed under section 684 of the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York March 8, 1974

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

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