In the Matter of the Petition

of

MAURICE KRAVITZ

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article (s) 22 Tax Law for the Year(s) 1969.

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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 , 19 75, she served the within age, and that on the 20th day of May

(xerresentative xof) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid

wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Maurice Kravitz

444 Avenue X, Apt. #3-F Brooklyn, New York 11223

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 CENTRESTENDED of) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative xof the) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of



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DATED:

Albany, New York May 20, 1975

Mr. Maurice Kravitz 444 Avenue X, Apt. #3-F Brooklyn, New York 11223

Dear Mr. Kravitz:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(x) 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.

Very truly yours,

Migel G. Wright

Enc.

HEARING OFFICER

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Law Bureau

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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 Year 1969.

Maurice Kravitz, 444 Avenue X, Apt. #3-F, Brooklyn, New York 11223, filed a petition under section 689 of the Tax Law for a refund and for the redetermination of a deficiency in personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1969.

Said refund claimed is for \$943.00 in withheld taxes.

Said deficiency was asserted by a notice issued May 24, 1971, and is in the amount of \$1,307.86, plus interest of \$24.25 to the date thereof for a total of \$1,332.11 and has an overpayment of withheld taxes claimed on the return in the amount of \$943.00 for a net amount due of \$309.11.

A hearing was duly held at the offices of the State Tax Commission,
Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, on November 18, 1974,
before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The petitioner appeared
but was not represented. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by
Saul Heckelman, Esq., appearing by Alexander Weiss, Esq. of counsel.

The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether petitioner had changed his domicile from New York to another jurisdiction prior to the year 1969.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner was born in New York City and was brought up there. He served in the Army during World War II. After leaving the Army, he became a civil engineer specializing in the transportation problems of ports, harbors and highways. He worked in New York City until 1958 for a partnership, Tibbets, Abbott, McCarthey & Stratton (TAMS) of 345 Park Avenue, New York City, when he was laid off. He was about 30 years old at that time and was living with his parents at 444 Avenue X in Brooklyn, New York. He has never married.
- 2. In 1959, petitioner worked for TAMS International Corporation. TAMS International is related to the partnership, Tibbets,
 Abbott, McCarthy & Stratton.
- 3. From 1960 to 1962, petitioner worked for TAMS Pacific Corp., first in El Salvador, Central America, and then in Thailand.
- 4a. From 1962 to 1965, petitioner worked for Frederick R. Harris N.V. of the Hague, Netherlands.

- 4b. In 1966 he worked for Ammann & Whitney International Corp., in Manila, Philippines, for eight months.
- 4c. In 1967 he worked for TAMS Interamerican Corp. in Honduras for five months.
- 4d. In 1968 he worked for Frederick R. Harris, Inc. in Malaysia for three months.
- 4e. In 1969 he worked for TAMS in Manila. He left New York on February 12, 1969. He was considered a resident by the Philippines government and paid income tax there on his salary income but not on his investment income. He rented an apartment while there. The government, because of economic difficulties, cancelled the contract and petitioner returned on November 4, 1969. Since then he has been working for TAMS in New York City.
- 5. When petitioner was not working overseas he was living at his parents home in Brooklyn. His parents set aside one room for him there and he contributed to the upkeep of the home.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner remained a domiciliary of New York State throughout the year 1969. At no time during 1969 or prior thereto had he settled down in any other single jurisdiction with enough permanence to acquire a domicile there.

As a domiciliary of New York who was in New York for over 30 days, petitioner is taxable in New York as a resident. This

tax is on both petitioner's salary income and his investment income.

Even though the Philippines has also taxed petitioner's salary income,

there is no double taxation since presumably petitioner qualified

for a credit for such amounts against his United States Federal

income tax liability.

The refund is denied. The deficiency is found to be correct as issued and is due together with such interest as shall be computed under section 684 of the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York May 20, 1975

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