In the Matter of the Petition

of

CHARLES S. and COLLETTE RICHARDSON

For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article(x) 22 Tax Law for the Year(s) 1967 and 1968: AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION BY (CERTIFIED) MAIL

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 , 1975, she served the within age, and that on the 22nd day of May Notice of Decision (or Determination) by (certified) mail upon Charles S. and Collette Richardson (PECKESSICKEREERER) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Richardson

110 Buck Road

Box 3667

Greenville, Delaware 19807 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 ( ISPESSENCE EVE 粉) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (representative vixtue) petitioner.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of May May



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DATED: Albany, New York May 22, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Richardson 110 Buck Road Box 3667 Greenville, Delaware 19807

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Richardson:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to 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.

Very truly yours,

Migel G. Wright

Enc.

HEARING OFFICER

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Law Bureau

#### STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 : Years 1967 and 1968.

Charles S. and Collette Richardson, 110 Buck Road, Box 3667, Greenville, Delaware 19807, filed a petition under section 689 of the Tax Law for a redetermination of deficiencies for personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1967 and 1968. (File Nos. 73226365 and 8-13175136.)

The deficiency for 1967 was asserted by a notice dated June 30, 1969, and is in the amount of \$349.18 plus interest of \$25.30 for a total of \$374.48.

The deficiency for 1968 was asserted by a notice dated June 15, 1970, and is in the amount of \$387.45 plus interest of \$27.12 for a total of \$414.57.

A hearing was duly held on September 10, 1974, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York, before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer. The petitioner was

not represented. The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., appearing by Alexander Weiss, Esq. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

#### ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether work done at home by a nonresident is to be considered.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, during the years in question, were domiciliaries and residents of Marshfield, Massachusetts, about twenty-five miles from Milton, Massachusetts, where Mr. Richardson worked and two hundred miles from New York City where Mrs. Richardson worked.
- 2. Mrs. Richardson from 1951 to 1959 had worked as a home furnishings editor for <u>Brides Magazine</u>. That magazine had been acquired in 1959 by Conde Nast Publications, Inc., who offices were at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Richardson continued to work for Conde Nast. She was the editor of <u>Vogue's</u>

  <u>Book of Etiquette</u> and other hard-cover volumes. She was considered to be an employee, although she was allowed to arrange her work as much like a "free-lance" editor as possible. She was not provided with office space at the company's premises, although she would at times go there to consult with other staff members.
  - 3. Mrs. Richardson has maintained an apartment at East 36th

Street, New York City. This is a one-bedroom apartment with ordinary bedroom and living room furniture and also with a desk and a type-writer. Mrs. Richardson herself paid the rent and the upkeep for this apartment. These amounts were deducted on petitioner's Federal income tax returns as business expenses. Mrs. Richardson used this apartment for her editorial work, for consultations with other personnel of Conde Nast and for consultations with other persons.

- 4. Petitioners, at their Marshfield residence, built a room on the second floor esepcially for Mrs. Richardson's work. This was equipped with two big tables, files and a library.
- 5. Mr. Richardson would usually spend most of his normal work week at Milton where his employer, The Milton Academy, furnishes him with a house. He would be home only on weekends. Mrs. Richardson would stay at the New York City apartment about every other week. The other weeks she would work at her home in Milton. As a result, she worked in Milton, Massachusetts, about two-thirds of her workdays.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The work done at home by Mrs. Richardson was properly attributable to New York State for purposes of allocating her salary income. The deficiencies are found to be correct and are due together with such interest as shall be computed under section 684 of the Tax Law.

DATED: Albany, New York

May 22, 1975

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