In the Matter of the Petition

of

GEORGE VERIAN AND BARBARA VERIAN

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) 1968.

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

State of New York County of Albany

Mr. & Mrs. George Verian 23 Lenape Trail Warren, New Jersey 07060

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.

Sworn to before me this

14th<sub>day of</sub> March

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## STATE OF NEW YORK

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

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Dated: Albany, New York March 14, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. George Verian 23 Lenape Trail Warren, New Jersey 07060

Dear Mr.& Mrs. Verian:

Decision Please take notice of the 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 four 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.

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#### STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

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GEORGE VERIAN and BARBARA VERIAN : DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1968.

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Petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian, 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 1968. (File No. 8-2441114). On August 29, 1974, they advised the State Tax Commission, in writing, that they desired to waive a formal hearing and to submit the case to the State Tax Commission upon the entire record contained in the file. The State Tax Commission renders the following decision after due consideration of said record.

#### **ISSUE**

How much was petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian's "Total New York Income" for the year 1968?

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian, filed a
  New York State income resident return for the year 1968. They
  stated on said return that their Federal adjusted gross income
  as set forth in their Federal income tax return for said year was
  \$19,433.00 and that said sum constituted their "Total New York
  Income".
- 2. On March 20, 1972, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Audit Changes against petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian, imposing additional personal income tax for the year 1968 in the sum of \$118.99 plus interest upon the grounds that their Federal adjusted gross income and, therefore, their "Total New York Income" for the year 1968 was \$21,069.00 and not \$19,433.00 as claimed on their New York State income tax return. In accordance with the aforesaid Statement of Audit Changes, it issued a Notice of Deficiency in the sum of \$139.91.
- 3. Petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian's Federal adjusted gross income for the year 1968 was \$21,069.00 as indicated by the Federal-State match card. They have failed to submit documentary or other sufficient evidence to substantiate

their contention that said sum was \$19,433.00. The alleged copy of their Federal tax return, which constituted their proof, is of questionable authenticity.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioners, George Verian and Barbara Verian, failed to prove that their "Total New York Income" for the year 1968 was \$19,433.00 and not \$21,069.00, since they did not submit documentary or other satisfactory evidence to support their claim.
- B. That the petition of George Verian and Barbara Verian is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued March 20, 1971, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York March 14, 1975

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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