In the Matter of the Petition

of

LEON WEISBAND

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) 1966

State of New York County of Albany

JANET MACK

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

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she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 14th day of March , 1975, she served the within Notice of Decision (CAXPECTATION) by (certified) mail upon Leon Weisband

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Leon Weisband
200-33 45th Drive
Bayside, New York 11361

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 day of March

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DECEMBER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

STATE TAX COMMISSION HEARING UNIT

> EDWARD ROOK SECRETARY TO COMMISSION

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DATED:

Albany, New York

March 14, 1975

Mr. Leon Weishand 200-33 45th Drive Bayside, New York 11361

Dear Mr. Weisband:

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.

Enc.

Coburn HEARING OFFICER

cc:

Law Bureau

STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

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LEON WEISBAND

DECISION

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1966.

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Petitioner, Leon Weisband, has filed a petition for a redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1966. (File No. 13-2536750). A formal hearing was held at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York, on May 15, 1974, at 10:45 A.M., before Paul B. Coburn, Hearing Officer. The taxpayer appeared <u>pro se</u>. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Saul Heckelman, Esq., (James A. Scott, Esq., of counsel).

#### **ISSUE**

Was petitioner, Leon Weisband, liable for unpaid New York State withholding taxes alleged to be due from Marsco Ltd. for the period ending April 30, 1966?

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 29, 1971, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of Deficiency against petitioner, Leon Weisband, equal to the amount of alleged unpaid New York State withholding taxes due from Marsco Ltd., for the period ending April 30, 1966, upon the grounds that he was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over said taxes and that he willfully failed to do so. It accordingly issued a Notice of Deficiency in the amount of \$1,485.15.
- 2. Petitioner, Leon Weisband, was president of Marsco Ltd.
  during the period ending April 30, 1966. The payment of outstanding
  obligations of Marsco Ltd. was handled by Mr. Alexander Heller,
  C.P.A. Mr. Heller kept all the records of the taxpayer. The
  compositation is no longer in existence.
- 3. Petitioner, Leon Weisband's accountant, Alexander Heller, prepared a check payable to the State of New York in the amount of \$1,485.15. Petitioner, Leon Weisband, mailed said check to the State of New York in payment of withholding taxes due from Marsco Ltd. The April 29, 1966 through May 31, 1966, bank statement of Marsco Ltd. shows that a check in the amount of \$1,485.15 had cleared the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. on May 19, 1966.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That there are no New York State withholding taxes due from Marsco Ltd. for the period ending April 30, 1966, and, therefore, a penalty cannot be assessed against petitioner, Leon Weisband, for unpaid withholding taxes for said period.
- B. That the petition of Leon Weisband is granted and the Notice of Deficiency issued on November 29, 1971, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York

March 14, 1975

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONER VALARE

COMMISSIONER