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, 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 1st day of October , 19 76, she served the within

Notice of Decision

Howard O. Colgan, Jr., Esq. by (certified) mail upon Robert Franklin, Esq.

Robert Franklin, Esq. Horace Newman, Esq.

(representative of) the petitioner in the within proceeding,

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Howard O. Colgan, Jr., Robert Franklin & Horace Newman, Esqs.

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

l Chase Manhattan Plaza

New York, New York 10005

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227 ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

October 1, 1976

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-3850

Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Pohlaus 22 Light Street Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pohlaus:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(1) 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.

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. They will be referred to the proper party for reply.

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Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

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STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION

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WALTER C. POHLAUS AND DOROTHY R. POHLAUS

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1961 and 1962.

Petitioners, Walter C. Pohlaus and Dorothy R. Pohlaus, residing at 22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency issued under date of April 13, 1965, in personal income tax for the years 1961 and 1962 in the amount of \$493.32, plus interest of \$75.99, for a total of \$569.31.

A hearing was duly held on May 19, 1970, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York City, before Lawrence Newman, Hearing Officer. Howard O. Colgan, Jr., Esq., Robert Franklin, Esq., and Horace Newman, Esq., all of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy represented the petitioners. Edward H. Best, Esq., appearing by Solomon Sies, Esq., represented the Income Tax Bureau.

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

<u>ISSUE</u>

The issue in this case is the proper method of allocating primary or underwriting profits by petitioner, Walter C. Pohlaus' partnership, John C. Legg & Company, an underwriter and dealer in securities, when as part of a public offering the partnership as member of an underwriting syndicate managed by a New York based underwriter enters into an underwriting commitment for the purchase of securities of an issuing corporation, and the resulting effect of such allocation on petitioners, Walter C. Pohlaus' and Dorothy R. Pohlaus' personal income tax liability.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Walter C. Pohlaus and Dorothy R. Pohlaus, filed New York State nonresident income tax returns for the years 1961 and 1962.
- 2. On April 13, 1965, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioners, Walter C. Pohlaus and Dorothy R. Pohlaus, for the years 1961 and 1962. Said Notice of Deficiency was based on petitioner, Walter C. Pohlaus' share, as a partner, of partnership income from primary or underwriting profits earned by John C. Legg & Company during the years in issue. Since the disposition of Walter C. Pohlaus' and Dorothy R. Pohlaus' petition is contingent on the State Tax Commission's determination in the Petition of John C. Legg & Company, the "Findings of Fact" in said decision are hereby adopted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the "Conclusions of Law" stated in the State Tax Commission's decision in the Petition of John C. Legg & Company, a copy of which is attached hereto, are hereby adopted.
- B. That petitioners, Walter C. Pohlaus and Dorothy R. Pohlaus, are liable for personal income tax due on petitioner Walter C. Pohlaus' proportionate share of the partnership, John C. Legg & Company's primary or underwriting profits allocated to New York State for the years 1961 and 1962, in the State Tax Commission decision in the Petition of John C. Legg & Company.
- C. That the deficiency is hereby affirmed and the petition accordingly denied.

DATED: Albany, New York October 1, 1976

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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