In the Matter of the Petition

PAUL L. SCHOOS and MARY L. SCHOOS :

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For a Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article xx 22 of the Tax Law for the Year (x) 1967.

State of New York County of Albany

MARYLOU SAMUELS

she is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 3rd day of , 1976, she served the within May Mary L. Schoos ****************** the petitioner in the within

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Schoos wrapper addressed as follows: 343 Windsor Terrace Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

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TAX APPEALS BUREAU

STATE CAMPUS ALBANY, N.Y. 12227

May 3, 1976

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

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TELEPHONE: (518)_

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Schoos 343 Windsor Terrace Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schoos:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section(3) 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.

Very fruly/yours

PAUL B. COBURN

Supervising Tax Hearing Officer

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Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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PAUL L. SCHOOS and MARY L. SCHOOS : DECISION

for a Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1967.

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Paul L. Schoos and Mary L. Schoos, who reside at 343 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450, filed a petition for the redetermination of a deficiency notice issued under date of November 24, 1969, in the amount of \$393.28 plus interest of \$33.57 for a total of \$426.85 (of which the sum of \$173.37 has been paid) for personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1967. (File No. 89002326.)

A hearing was duly held before Nigel G. Wright, Hearing Officer, on January 11, 1973, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, 80 Centre Street, New York City.

The Income Tax Bureau was represented by Saul Heckelman, Esq., appearing by James Scott, Esq. The record of said hearing has been duly examined and considered.

ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether certain income received by petitioners is to be considered to be from New York sources when the income was paid to petitioners by an employer to reimburse them for the expenses of moving from New Jersey to New York State in connection with a job transfer from the employer's office in New York City to its business premises in upstate New York.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner resided in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where he owned a house, until 1967. On July 3, 1967, he moved to Corning, New York. This was in connection with his transfer by his employer, Ingersoll-Rand Co. He had been working in their New York City office in a job requiring much traveling. He was being reassigned to their plant in Corning, New York. The expenses of a moving van and other direct expenses of the move were apparently paid directly by the employer and are not involved herein.
- 2. Petitioner incurred certain indirect expenses in the transfer for which he was reimbursed by his employer. The expenses of selling his residence were \$2,817.90 broken down as follows: brokers commission, \$2,340.00; legal fees, \$125.00; revenue stamps, \$42.90; recording fee, \$10.00; and a mortgage prepayment charge of \$530.00 of which

he was reimbursed only \$300.00. Expenses of establishing a new residence were \$106.98 consisting of the costs of drapes and carpeting and the installation of a washer and dryer. Ingersoll-Rand Co. reimbursed him for these expenses and in addition paid him \$760.12 to offset any increased Federal tax liability. The total reimbursement amounted to \$3,685.00. There is no testimony as to when this was received, but presumably it was received after petitioner completed the move and while he was a New York resident.

- 3. Petitioner received wages from Ingersoll during 1967 of \$18,405.00, as shown on his Federal withholding statement. Of this amount, \$14,720.00 represented salary and \$3,685.00 constituted a reimbursement of moving expenses. He reported the income on his Federal return, but the indirect moving expenses were not deducted on petitioner's Federal return.
- 4. Petitioner filed a New York return as a nonresident showing \$7,350.00 of wages earned for Federal purposes, but only \$4,900.00 earned in New York for New York purposes. This difference is apparently attributable to an unstated allocation of wages to other states. He also filed a New York resident return showing \$7,370.00 earned for both New York and Federal purposes.

5. The deficiency notice in issue makes two minor adjustments in income which are not contested and adds the sum of \$3,685.00 representing the reimbursment of moving expenses to petitioner's income. This income is not apportioned between the resident and nonresident returns, but rather a tax is computed under section 654(d) of the Tax Law which provides that the total tax paid on the two returns should not be less than would be due if the New York taxable income reported on both returns were reportable on one return.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The income here in question is clearly attributable to employment and such employment was at all times in New York. Such income is clearly from New York sources and is taxable to petitioners.

DECISION

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

DATED: Albany, New York May 3, 1976

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

COMMISSIONED

COMMISSIONER