In the Matter of the Petition

of

WALTER S. and ELIZABETH SCHYMIK

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(3) 22 of the Tax Law for the Year(3) 1968.

State of New York County of Albany

ponna Scranton , 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 14th day of May , 1976 , she served the within Notice of Decision (are Determination) by (certified) mail upon Walter S. and Elizabeth Schymik (representative xof) the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Schymik 10 Bend of River Lane Stamford, Connecticut 06902

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.

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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

DATED: Albany, N.Y. May 14, 1976 TELEPHONE: (518457-3850

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Schymik 10 Bend of River Lane Stamford, Connecticut 06902

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schymik:

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

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section( 590 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 traly yours

Enc.

PAUL BY COBURN SUPERVIBING TAX HRARING OFFICER

cc: Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

#### STATE TAX COMMISSION

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WALTER S. and ELIZABETH SCHYMIK :

DECISION

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

Walter S. and Elizabeth Schymik, 10 Bend of River Lane, Stamford, Connecticut, filed a petition under section 689 of the Tax Law for a redetermination of a deficiency issued on January 18, 1971, in the amount of \$413.71 plus interest of \$43.64 for a total of \$457.35 for personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1968. (File No. 8-13178982).

In lieu of a hearing, petitioner submits his case to the Commission on the file of the Income Tax Bureau. The petitioner is represented by Stanley Rosenberg & Company, C.P.A. Said file has been duly examined and considered.

### <u>ISSUE</u>

The issue in this case is whether the New York income of a nonresident includes amounts received by an employer as reimbursement for the expenses of moving from California to Connecticut to work at the employer's New York location.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to 1968, Mr. and Mrs. Schymik, the petitioners herein, were residents of California. Mr. Schymik was employed by International Business Machines, Inc. On March 1, 1968, petitioners moved to Stamford, Connecticut in connection with Mr. Schymik's transfer to the New York office of IBM.
- 2. Petitioners incurred moving expenses on their trip from California to Connecticut. They received reimbursement from IBM in the amount of \$10,066.33. This amount was included in the wages reported by IBM as subject to withholding.
- 3. Petitioner asserts that he did not get an increase in salary after the transfer from California, but that said transfer was part of a standard rotation program for executive development.
- 4. Petitioner filed a New York income tax return for 1967 as a nonresident. He reported his compensation for the entire year as \$37,824.00 and the share thereof received after March 1, as \$33,923.66. He reduced this last amount by the \$10,066.33 reimbursement for moving expenses included therein to result in \$23,857.33. This he allocated by days worked inside and outside New York after March 1, using a fraction of 129/195. The deficiency notice adds the reimbursement back into income.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The petitioners, who were at all times nonresidents of New York, are taxable on the net amount of items of income which enter into their Federal adjusted gross income which are "derived from or connected with New York sources..." (Tax Law section 632 (a) (1). These include items of income attributable to an occupation carried on in New York (Tax Law section 632 (b) (1) (B)).

Such items of income attributable to an occupation carried on in New York should reasonably include the reimbursement, at issue in this case, for moving expenses incurred in connection with a transfer to a job location in New York.

## DECISION

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

DATED: Albany, New York May 14, 1976

STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

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