In the Matter of the Petition

of

SAUL BABBIN

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State of New York County of Albany

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(representative of the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows: Mr. Saul Babbin

c/o Penwalt of Canada, LTD.

393 Midwest Road

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada MIP 3A6 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 Postal Service 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

March 4, 1977

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Mr. Saul Babbin c/o Penwalt of Canada, LTD. 393 Midwest Road Scarborough, Ontario, Canada MIP 3A6

Dear Mr. Babbin:

Please take notice of the **DECISION** 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 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 truly yours,

Frank J. Puccia Supervisor of

Small Claims Hearings

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cc:

Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1973.

Petitioner, Saul Babbin, c/o Penwalt of Canada, LTD., 393 Midwest Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada MIP 3A6, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1973. (File No. 3-49266861).

A small claims hearing was held August 10, 1976, at 9:15 A.M., at the offices of the State Tax Commission, One Marine Midland Plaza, Rochester, New York, before Harry Huebsch, Hearing Officer. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, appeared with his representative, Martin S. Handelman, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Richard Kaufman, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

Was petitioner, Saul Babbin, a resident of New York in 1973 for income tax purposes?

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, filed a New York State personal income nonresident return for 1973. He allocated his salary income as to days worked within and without New York State. The Income Tax Bureau held that petitioner, Saul Babbin, was a domiciliary of New York and therefore taxable as a resident on all income wherever earned. A Notice of Deficiency dated January 26, 1976, was issued in the amount of \$1,781.70 personal income tax due, plus \$167.56 interest, less \$529.00 overpayment shown on the return, for a total sum of \$1,420.26.
- 2. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, was domiciled in New York State his entire life. He lived in Rochester, in his own home, with his wife and children. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, worked for Penwalt Corporation which was a multinational corporation with many divisions. He desired, and was experienced in, international work and had previously worked for Penwalt in most South American countries.
- 3. Penwalt Corporation wished to expand its European operations and in September, 1972, petitioner, Saul Babbin, was appointed as general manager of European operations. In December of 1972, petitioner, Saul Babbin, left New York with only his personal possessions and rented a one-room flat in the vicinity of Penwalt's plant which was located in Ireland. He lived in the

one-room flat until he decided on a location for a permanent base for the European operation. He then moved to a hotel for a short period and in February of 1973, he rented a house in The Netherlands which was to serve as his residence and also as his main office. Petitioner, Saul Babbin's New York home was sold in June, 1973, and his wife and children joined him in The Netherlands with all their possessions.

4. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, remained in The Netherlands until 1976, when he was transferred to Canada. During his stay in The Netherlands, he retained his United States citizenship and did not take any steps to become a citizen of The Netherlands, He had no written contract with Penwalt Corporation and could be transferred or dismissed at any time. After the sale of his New York home, petitioner, Saul Babbin, owned no property in the United States or The Netherlands. Petitioner, Saul Babbin, filed Federal Form 2555, "Exemption of Income Earned Abroad," indicating that he resided in Ireland from December 18, 1972 to March 31, 1973, and that he resided in The Netherlands from April 1, 1973, to the end of the year. The Federal Form 2555, also indicated his visa was renewable periodically.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. That petitioner, Saul Babbin, was domiciled in New York State during 1973. He did not change his domicile to The Netherlands.

- B. That since petitioner, Saul Babbin, was a domiciliary of New York State, maintained a permanent place of abode in New York State for part of the year, and did not maintain a permanent place of abode outside of New York State for the entire year, he was, therefore, subject to personal income tax as a resident individual on all of his income including income earned outside of New York State during said year, in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(a)(1) of the Tax Law, and 20 NYCRR 102.2.
- C. That the petition of Saul Babbin is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued January 26, 1976, is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York March 4, 1977

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