In the Matter of the Petition

of

LOIS JOHNSON

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State of New York County of Albany

Bruce Batchelor , being duly sworn, deposes and says that the is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 10th day of January , 1977, The served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Lois Johnson

REPTEMENTALIZEMENT) the petitioner in the within proceeding,
by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed
as follows:

Ms. Lois Johnson

141 Casey Road

East Amherst, New York 14051

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.

That deponent further says that the said addressee is the (TEXTECTIVE ISTERS) petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the (TEXTESTATIVE STATE) petitioner.

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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: Dean A. Drew, Esq.

Drew & Drew

159 Linwood Avenue

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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

January 10, 1977

TELEPHONE: (518) 457-1723

Ms. Lois Johnson 141 Casey Road East Amherst, New York 14051

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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 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 truly yours,

Supervisor of

Small Claims Hearings
Petitioner's Representative:

Taxing Bureau's Representative:

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STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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DECISION

for Redetermination of Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1972 and 1973.

Petitioner, Lois Johnson, 141 Casey Road, East Amherst, New York, has filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency or for refund of personal income taxes under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1972 and 1973. (File No. 16-0876181). A small claims hearing was held before Joseph Chyrywaty, Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, State Office Building, Buffalo, New York, on September 16, 1976 at 10:45 A.M. Petitioner appeared by Dean A. Drew, Esq. The Income Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq., (Michael Weinstein, Esq. of counsel).

ISSUE

Is the petitioner, Lois Johnson, subject to the penalties imposed under section 685(g) of the Tax Law?

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 22, 1975, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against Lois Johnson in the sum of \$665.00 for the withholding tax periods January 1, through December 31, 1972, and January 1, through December 31, 1973. This deficiency represents a penalty imposed under

section 685(g) for the nonpayment of withholding taxes by Buffalo Auto Auction Corporation.

- 2. On February 9, 1976, Lois Johnson filed a petition for redetermination of deficiency of personal income tax for the taxable years 1972 and 1973.
- 3. Petitioner, Lois Johnson, was not an officer or a director of Buffalo Auto Auction Corporation. She did not own any of Buffalo Auto Auction Corporation's capital stock. She was not an employee and was not authorized to sign checks for Buffalo Auto Auction Corporation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the petitioner, Lois Johnson, is not a "person under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs" as defined in section 685(n) and is, therefore, not subject to the penalty imposed under section 685(g) of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petition of Lois Johnson is granted and the Notice of Deficiency issued December 22, 1975 is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York January 10, 1977 STATE TAX COMMISSION

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Ms. Lois Johnson
440 Casey Road

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