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State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , 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 24th day of April , 1978, *The served the within

Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Leonard I. & Janet B.

ll Highwood Road

Westport, Connecticut 06880

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.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of April , 1978.

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STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

April 24, 1978

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard I. Horowitz 11 Highwood Road Westport, Connecticut 06880

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Horowitz:

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

You have now exhausted your right of review at the administrative level. Pursuant to section (**) 690 of the Tax Law, any proceeding in court to review an adverse decision by the State Tax Commission can only be instituted under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, and must be commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, within 4 months from the date of this notice.

Inquiries concerning the computation of tax due or refund allowed in accordance with this decision may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany, New York 12227. Said inquiries will be referred to the proper authority for reply.

Sincerely,

Joseph Chypywaty Hearing Examiner

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Taxing Bureau's Representative

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DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Year 1972.

Petitioners, Leonard I. and Janet B. Horowitz, residing at 11 Highwood Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the year 1972 (File No. 11736).

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ISSUE

Whether days worked in Connecticut by nonresident petitioner Leonard I. Horowitz in the service of his New York State employer, were allocable as days worked without New York State for personal income tax purposes.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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 jointly. Petitioner was to devote half of his time to each employer,

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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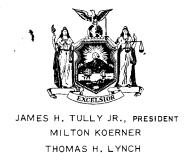
B. That the petition of Leonard I. and Janet B. Horowitz is granted and the Notice of Deficiency issued November 24, 1975 in the amount of \$317.80 is cancelled.

DATED: Albany, New York April 24, 1978 STATE TAX COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

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