In the Matter of the Petition

of

FRED AND GLORIA BARNICOAT

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

State of New York County of Albany

John Huhn , 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 24th day of April , 1978 , she served the within Notice of Decision by (certified) mail upon Fred & Gloria Barnicoat

by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Fred & Gloria Barnicoat c/o J. Arthur McNamara 78 North Street

Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601 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.

John Huhn

Sworn to before me this

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

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JAMES H. TULLY JR., PRESIDENT
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STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION TAX APPEALS BUREAU ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

April 24, 1978

Pred and Gloria Barnicoat c/o J. Arthur MaHamara 78 North Street Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Barnicoat:

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(s) 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 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.

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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 Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1967 through 1972.

Petitioners, Fred Barnicoat and Gloria Barnicoat, c/o J. Arthur McNamara, 78 North Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601, filed a petition for redetermination of a deficiency or for refund of personal income tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the years 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 (File No. 10940).

A small claims hearing was held before William Valcarcel,
Hearing Officer, at the offices of the State Tax Commission, Two
World Trade Center, New York, New York, on October 28, 1976 at 9:15
A.M. The petitioners appeared by J. Arthur McNamara. The Income
Tax Bureau appeared by Peter Crotty, Esq. (I. A. Levy, Esq., of
counsel).

## **ISSUE**

Whether petitioners were residents of New York State during the years 1967 through 1972, inclusive.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioners, Fred Barnicoat and Gloria Barnicoat, did not file New York State income tax returns for the years 1967 through 1972. However, they filed Federal income tax returns for these years, on which they listed the address of their representative, J. Arthur McNamara, of Valhalla, New York as their mailing address.
- 2. The Income Tax Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against the petitioners on September 29, 1975 in the sum of \$574.82. Said Notice was issued on the ground that the petitioners were residents of New York State for the years 1967 through 1972 and, therefore, their adjusted gross income for said years was subject to New York State personal income tax.
- 3. Petitioners were residents of New York State for the year 1966.
- 4. Petitioners' representative asserted that they were domiciled in the State of Massachusetts during the years 1967 through 1972. However, details as to their conduct, and/or, as to their residency history during these years was limited, generalized and vague.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That the petitioners have failed to sustain the burden of proof required under section 689(e) of the Tax Law to show that they were not residents of New York State for the years 1967 through 1972. Therefore, they are considered residents of New York State for the years in question in accordance with the meaning and intent of section 605(a) of the Tax Law. Their adjusted gross income is subject to New York State personal income tax in accordance with the provisions of section 612 of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petition of Fred Barnicoat and Gloria Barnicoat is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued September 29, 1975 in the amount of \$574.82 is sustained, together with such additional interest as may be lawfully owing.

DATED: Albany, New York

April 24, 1978

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