# STATE OF NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

October 9, 1979

Jack & Bertha Salti 5111 W. Oakland Pk. Blvd. Lauderdale Lake, FL 33313

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Salti:

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 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:

NYS Dept. Taxation and Finance Deputy Commissioner and Counsel Albany, New York 12227 Phone # (518) 457-6240

Sincerely,

STATE TAX COMMISSION

cc: Petitioner's Representative

Taxing Bureau's Representative

In the Matter of the Petition

of

Jack & Bertha Salti

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or a Revision of a Determination or a Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1968 & 1969.

State of New York County of Albany

Jay Vredenburg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the Department of Taxation and Finance, over 18 years of age, and that on the 9th day of October, 1979, he served the within notice of Decision by certified mail upon Jack & Bertha Salti, the petitioner in the within proceeding, by enclosing a true copy thereof in a securely sealed postpaid wrapper addressed as follows:

Jack & Bertha Salti 5111 W. Oakland Pk. Blvd.

Lauderdale Lake, FL 33313

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 petitioner herein and that the address set forth on said wrapper is the last known address of the petitioner.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1979.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition

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BERTHA SALTI

DECISION

for Redetermination of a Deficiency or for Refund of Personal Income Tax under Article 22 of the Tax Law for the Years 1968 and 1969.

Petitioner, Bertha Salti, 5111 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderdale Lake, Florida 33313, 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 1968 and 1969 (File No. 13904).

On November 25, 1978, petitioner informed the State Tax Commission, in writing, that she desired to waive a small claims hearing and to submit the case to the State Tax Commission, based on the entire record contained in the file.

# ISSUE

Whether petitioner was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes of Melco Fashions, Incorporated for 1968 and 1969.

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  - 2. On September 25, 1972, the Income Tax Bureau issued a Statement of

Deficiency against petitioner, imposing a penalty equal to the amount of New York State withholding tax due from Melco for 1968 and 1969. This was done on the grounds that petitioner was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over said tax, and that she willfully failed to do so. Accordingly, on the same date, the Bureau issued a Notice of Deficiency against petitioner for \$3,332.37.

3. Petitioner, Bertha Salti, was president of Melco during the years at issue.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. That petitioner, Bertha Salti, was a person required to collect, truthfully account for and pay over New York State withholding taxes due from Melco Fashions, Incorporated for 1968 and 1969, and that she willfully failed to do so, within the meaning of subsections (g) and (n) of section 685 of the Tax Law; accordingly, petitioner is subject to a penalty equal to said sum under subsection (g) of section 685 of the Tax Law.
- B. That the petition of Bertha Salti is denied and the Notice of Deficiency issued on September 25, 1972 is sustained.

DATED: Albany, New York

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