Decision of the Tax Appeal Board - Date: November 4, 1972

Docket No. 504

## Harry and Violette Copelin

Personal Income - Support or Alimony Payments - Deductibility - (Prior Law).

Support or alimony paid to an ex-wife is not deductible by the ex-husband. Although the ex-wife is taxed in New York on the amount paid to her, she pays no tax in this State for which relief could be given to the ex-husband.

NOTE:

The above reflects the law in effect prior to January 1, 1971. Under current law, the starting point for computing taxable income is federal taxable income.