

CHAPTER 20

Question 1

Pertinent facts are given for a different individual or corporation in each of the Parts of this problem. For each Part, indicate whether or not this individual or corporation would be considered a Canadian resident for income tax purposes during the current year. Briefly explain your conclusion. Ignore any possible implications related to tax treaties.

Part A

Dorothy is married to Jack, who is a member of the Canadian armed forces serving in Indonesia. Other than a brief visit to Jack's parents' home in Halifax, she has never been to Canada in her life. Because Jack is a member of the Canadian armed forces, neither he nor his wife is subject to taxation in Indonesia.

Part B

Alice is a U.S. citizen living in Seattle, Washington. While she leaves many of her belongings at her parent's home in that city, she spends at least four days every week living with her boyfriend in Burnaby, British Columbia. They plan to be married at some future date.

Part C

Berkly Management Inc. was incorporated in Alberta in 1963. Until 1986, its only director resided in that province. In that year, she permanently moved to Fresno, California.

Part D

Larry Ltd. was incorporated in Wisconsin in 1983. Until 1992, all of the directors of the corporation lived in Ontario. During this period, all of the director's meetings were held in that city. In 1992, all of the directors moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where subsequent director's meetings were held.

Part E

Last year, John transferred to the Cayman Islands office at the request of his Canadian employer. His three year employment contract calls for him to return to work in Canada after its completion. On his departure from Canada, he severed all residential ties with Canada.

Part F

Michel is a U.S. citizen who, until last year, had lived and worked in Canada as a landed immigrant for over 20 years. Last year, after winning \$2 million in an Ontario lottery, she left Canada on a two year pleasure trip that will take her to virtually every country in the world. Her husband and children, all Canadian citizens, continue to live at the family home in Port Hope, Ontario.

Question 2

Mr. Morris has spent his entire working life with his current employer, the Alcorn Manufacturing Company. In his first years with the Company, he was located in Winnipeg, Manitoba as a production supervisor. More recently, he was transferred to the Company's Calgary based subsidiary, where he has served as a manufacturing vice president until the current year.

Early in the current year, Mr. Morris was asked to move to the United States by April 1 to oversee the construction of a new manufacturing operation in Sarasota, Florida. It is expected that when the facility is completed, Mr. Morris will remain as the senior vice president in charge of all of the Florida operations. He does not have any intention of returning to live in Canada during the foreseeable future.

On April 1, Mr. Morris left Canada. In preparation for his departure, he had taken care to sell his residence, dispose of most of his personal property, and resign from all memberships in social and professional clubs. However, because Mr. Morris and his wife had three school age dependent children, it was decided that they would remain in Canada until the end of the current school year. As a consequence, Mrs. Morris and the children did not leave Canada until June 30. Until their departure, they resided in a small furnished apartment, rented on a month to month basis.

Required

For purposes of assessing Canadian income taxes, determine when Mr. Morris ceased to be a Canadian resident and the portion of his annual income which would be assessed for Canadian taxes. Explain your conclusions.