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Dear Client

Income tax time is just around the corner! The enclosed packet has been prepared to assist you in gathering information for your 2017 tax return. Review the entire packet and answer any questions that apply.

Please bring this packet and all supporting documents, including:

- W-2s
- 1099s
- K-1 statements
- Copy of your prior year income tax return
- Driver's license
- Proof of health insurance

to your tax-preparation appointment. We appreciate your trust in our business. Contact our office at (330)723-4487 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Your privacy is important to us. Read the following privacy policy.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from various sources, including:

- \* Interviews regarding your tax situation
- \* Applications, organizers, or other documents that supply such information as your name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, number of dependents, income, and other tax-related data
- \* Tax-related documents you provide that are required for processing tax returns, such as Forms W-2, 1099R, 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, and stock transactions

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as requested by our clients or as required by law.

We restrict access to personal information concerning you, except to our employees who need such information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your personal information.

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## Miscellaneous Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*

### Personal Information

**Yes**   **No**

- Did your marital status change during the year?  
If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by someone else?
- Did your address change during the year?  
Provide proof of identity to be eligible to e-file your tax return (driver's license or state-issued photo ID)

### Dependent Information

- Did you have any changes in dependents during the year?  
If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Can another person qualify to claim any dependents?
- Did you have any childcare expenses during the year?
- Did you have any adoption expenses during the year?
- Did you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with more than \$1900 of unearned income?  
Provide documentation for proof of dependent related credits (school records, medical records, daycare records, etc.)

### Health Care Information

- Did any member of your household **NOT** have healthcare coverage for the entire year?  
Provide copies of all Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C for **ALL** members of your household.  
If any member of your household received an exemption from the marketplace, provide the Exemption Certificate Number (ECN).
- Did you receive any distributions from a Health Savings Account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA during the year?

### Income, Purchases, Sales, and Debt Information

- Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account or asset located in a foreign country?
- Did you receive a distribution from, or were you a grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?
- Did you have any income from, or pay taxes to, a foreign country?
- Did you own property in a foreign country?
- Did you receive any tips not reported to your employer?
- Did you receive any disability income during the year?
- Did you cash any U.S. savings bonds during the year?
- Did you receive any other income not provided with this organizer?  
If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you start a new business or purchase any rental property during the year?
- Did you sell an existing business, rental property, or other property during the year?
- Did you purchase any business assets or convert any assets to business use?  
If "Yes," provide the cost of the asset, the date it was placed in service, and business use percentage.
- Did you purchase any gasoline, diesel, or special fuels for non-highway business use?
- Did you buy or sell any stocks, bonds, or other investments during the year?
- Did you sell a principal residence during the year?  
If "Yes," provide closing documentation for the purchase and sale of the home
- Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?
- Did you refinance your principal home or second home or take out a home equity loan during the year?  
If "Yes," provide all escrow, closing, and other pertinent documentation and information.
- Did you receive any principal or interest during this year from property sold in prior years?
- Did you rent out your home or use it for business?
- Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?
- Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?
- Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year?
- Does anyone owe you money that has become uncollectible?
- Did you purchase a new hybrid, alternative motor, or electric motor energy-efficient vehicle during the year?  
If "Yes," provide the year, make, model, VIN, and date the vehicle was placed in service.

### Itemized Deduction Information

- Did you pay out-of-pocket medical or dental expenses (premiums, prescriptions, mileage, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any long-term care premiums for yourself, your spouse, or a dependent during the year?
- Did you receive any state or local income tax refunds from prior years?

### Miscellaneous Information

Name:

SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*

#### Itemized Deduction Information (continued)

**Yes No**

- Did you make any major purchases (vehicle, boat, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any real estate property taxes or personal taxes during the year?
- Did you pay mortgage interest during the year?
- Did you make cash donations to charity during the year?
- Did you make noncash donations to charity (clothes, furniture, etc.) during the year?
- Did you donate a boat or vehicle during the year?

If "Yes," attach Form 1098-C.

- Did you have any job-related expenses that were not reimbursed by your employer (uniforms, safety equipment, etc.)?
- Did you use your vehicle on the job other than for commuting to work?
- Did you work out of town at any time during the year?
- Did you have gambling losses during the year?

#### Retirement Information

- Did you receive any payments from a pension, profit sharing, or 401(k) plan during the year?
- Did you make any withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), myRA, or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?

#### Education Information

- Did you pay tuition expenses that were required for attending college, university, or vocational school for yourself, your spouse, or a dependent during the year (even if classes were attended in another year)?
- Did anyone in your household attend a post-secondary school during the year?
- Did you make a contribution to or receive a distribution from an Education Savings Account or Qualified Tuition Program during the year?
- Did you pay student loan interest for yourself, your spouse, or your dependent(s) during the year?

#### Miscellaneous Information

- Did you incur a loss due to damaged or stolen property?  
If "Yes," provide the incident date, value of the property, and amount of insurance reimbursements.
- Did you pay wages to any household employees (babysitter, nanny, housekeeper, etc.)?
- Did you make any gifts to any one person in excess of \$14,000 during the year?  
If "Yes," are you splitting the gift with your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you incur moving expenses due to a change in employment?
- Did you make any energy-efficient improvements to your main home during the year?
- Are you a business owner who paid health insurance premiums for your employees during the year?
- Did you apply an overpayment of your 2016 taxes to your 2017 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2017 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2018 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2017 taxes?
- Do you want to have any refund or balance due directly deposited or withdrawn?  
If "Yes," provide a canceled checking or savings slip.
- Did you receive any notices from the IRS or state taxing authority?  
If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_
- May the IRS discuss your tax return with your preparer?
- Would you like a copy of your tax return emailed to you instead of receiving a printed copy?

#### Preparer Notes

Miscellaneous Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

### Personal Information

	Name	SSN	Date of birth	Healthcare coverage ALL year
Taxpayer		***_**_****		
Spouse				
Street address, city, state, and ZIP				
	Occupation	Daytime phone	Evening phone	Cell phone
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Taxpayer email				
Spouse email				

#### Marital status at the end of 2017

- Married  
 Married filing separately  
 Single  
 Widow(er) If spouse passed away in 2017 enter the date of death \_\_\_\_\_

#### Taxpayer

- Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

#### Spouse

- Yes  No Are you blind?  
 Yes  No Are you disabled?  
 Yes  No Are you a full-time student?  
 Yes  No Do you want \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

### Dependent Information

First and last name	SSN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full-time student	Healthcare coverage ALL year

List dependents required to file a return \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimates

	Federal		Resident state		Resident city	
	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2016	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Appointment Information & Notes

Your 2017 appointment is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**









Other Income and Adjustments

Name:

SSN: \*\*\*\_\*\*\_\*\*\*\*

Other Income

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017 Taxpayer, 2017 Spouse. Rows include Scholarships or grants not reported on form W-2, State income tax refund, Alimony received, Unemployment compensation, Social Security Benefits, Railroad Retirement Benefits, Gambling winnings, Alaska Permanent Fund, and Other income.

Adjustments

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017 Taxpayer, 2017 Spouse. Rows include Educator expenses, Contributions made to a Health Savings Account (HSA), Contributions made to a Self-Employed Pension plan (SEP), Payments made for Self-Employed Health Insurance, Alimony paid, Contributions made to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Contributions made to a Roth IRA, Contributions made to a myRA, Interest paid on a student loan, and Other adjustments.

Job-related Moving Expenses

Table with 2 columns: Description, 2017. Rows include Number of miles from old home to old workplace, Number of miles from old home to new workplace, Expenses to move household goods & personal effects and lodging expenses while traveling to your new home, and a checkbox for 'This was a military move'.

Schedule C - Profit or Loss from Business

Name:

SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*

General Business Information

Business name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Professional product or service \_\_\_\_\_

Business address, city, state, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

- Checkboxes for business start/acquire, disposal, and 1099 filing status.

Income

Table with 2 columns for 2017 and 2017, listing Gross receipts or sales, Other income, Income from Form 1099-MISC, and Returns & allowances.

Expenses

Table with 2 columns for 2017 and 2017, listing various expense categories such as Advertising, Travel, Insurance, and Taxes & licenses.

Cost of Goods Sold

Table with 2 columns for 2017 and 2017, listing Inventory at beginning/end of year, Purchases, and Cost of labor.

### Schedule E - Income or Loss from Rental Real Estate & Royalties

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*

#### General Property Information

Property description \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, city, state, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Select the property type

- Single family residence       Vacation / short-term rental       Land       Self-rental
- Multi-family residence       Commercial       Royalties       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days property was rented \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days property was used for personal use \_\_\_\_\_

If the rental is a multi-dwelling unit and you occupied part of the unit, enter the percentage you occupied \_\_\_\_\_

- This property is your main home       Yes  No Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this rental
- This property was disposed of during 2017       Yes  No You filed Form(s) 1099 for the individual(s)
- This property was owned as a qualified joint venture

#### Income

	2017	2017
Rent income . . . . .	_____	Royalties from oil, gas, mineral, copyright or patent . . . . . _____
Rental income from Form(s) 1099-MISC . . . . .	_____	Royalties from Form 1099-MISC . . . . . _____

#### Expenses

	Rental unit expenses	Rental <u>and</u> homeowner expenses	
Advertising . . . . .	_____	_____	If this Schedule E is for a multi-unit dwelling and you lived in one unit and rented out the other units, use the "Rental and homeowner expenses" column to show expenses that apply to the entire property. Use the "Rental unit expenses" column to show expenses that pertain ONLY to the rental portion of the property.
Auto & travel . . . . .	_____	_____	
Cleaning & maintenance . . . . .	_____	_____	
Commissions . . . . .	_____	_____	
Depletion . . . . .	_____	_____	
Insurance . . . . .	_____	_____	
Legal & professional fees . . . . .	_____	_____	
Management fees . . . . .	_____	_____	
Interest - mortgage . . . . .	_____	_____	
Interest - other . . . . .	_____	_____	
Repairs . . . . .	_____	_____	If the Schedule E is not for a multi-unit property in which you lived in one unit, complete just the "Rental unit expenses" column.
Supplies . . . . .	_____	_____	
Taxes . . . . .	_____	_____	
Utilities . . . . .	_____	_____	
Other expenses	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	



### Expenses Related to Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \*\*\*\_\*\*\_\*\*\*\*

#### Auto Expense

Name of business vehicle is used for \_\_\_\_\_

Description of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Date vehicle was placed in service \_\_\_\_\_

- Another vehicle is available for personal use
- There is evidence to support your deduction
- This vehicle is available for use during off-duty hours
- The evidence is written

Number of miles the vehicle was driven during 2017  
Business \_\_\_\_\_ Commuting \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Garage rent . . . . .	_____	Property tax . . . . .	_____
Gas . . . . .	_____	Repairs . . . . .	_____
Insurance . . . . .	_____	Tires . . . . .	_____
Licenses . . . . .	_____	Tolls . . . . .	_____
Oil . . . . .	_____	Other expenses	_____
Parking fees . . . . .	_____		_____
Lease payments . . . . .	_____		_____
Interest . . . . .	_____		_____

#### Business Use of Home

Name of business home is used for \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total square footage of your home that was used regularly and exclusively for business? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total square footage of your home? \_\_\_\_\_

For daycare facilities not used exclusively for business, complete the following questions

How many days during the year was the area used? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per day was the area used? \_\_\_\_\_

The daycare facility was in operation for the entire year

Expenses	Office expenses	Home expenses
Mortgage interest . . . . .	_____	_____
Real estate taxes . . . . .	_____	_____
Excess mortgage interest . . . . .	_____	_____
Insurance . . . . .	_____	_____
Rent . . . . .	_____	_____
Repairs & maintenance . . . . .	_____	_____
Utilities . . . . .	_____	_____
Other expenses . . . . .	_____	_____

In the "Office expenses" column, enter those expenses that pertain exclusively to your office; in the "Home expenses" column, enter those expenses that pertain to the entire dwelling.

Schedule A - Itemized Deductions

Name:

SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*

Medical and Dental Expenses

Health insurance premiums (paid by you)
Long-term care premiums (you)
Long-term care premiums (your spouse)
Long-term care premiums (dependents)
Mileage driven for medical purposes
Medical and dental expenses
Doctor, dental, etc
Prescription medicines
Insulin
Glasses and contacts
Hearing aids
Braces
Medical equipment & supplies
Hospital services
Laboratory services
Nursing services
Other

Taxes Paid

State and local income taxes
Sales tax
Real estate taxes
Personal property taxes
Other taxes (list)

Interest Paid

Mortgage interest paid (attach Form 1098)
Mortgage interest paid to an individual
Paid to:
Name
Address
City, State, ZIP
SSN or EIN
Qualified mortgage insurance premiums
Investment interest

Charitable Contributions

Donations to charity
Church
Boy or Girl Scouts
Goodwill
Red Cross
Salvation Army
United Way
Veterans
Hospital
University
Other
Miles driven for charitable purposes

Job Expenses & Certain Miscellaneous Deductions

Necessary job expenses you paid that were not reimbursed by your employer
Safety equipment, tools, & supplies
Uniforms
Protective clothing (shoes, hardhats, glasses, etc.)
Dues to professional organizations
Books & subscriptions
Other
Tax preparation fees
Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income
Safe deposit box fees
Investment expenses not entered elsewhere
Other

Other Miscellaneous Deductions

Amortizable bond premiums
Federal estate tax
Gambling losses
Impairment-related work expenses
Claim repayments
Unrecovered pension investments
Loss from other activities from Schedule K-1
Ordinary loss debt instrument