# 2023 CORPORATE TAX ORGANIZER



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## **Engagement Letter for Tax Preparation Services**

Client(s) Name: \_\_\_\_

This letter confirms the terms of our tax engagement and clarifies the nature and extent of the professional services that we will provide.

**<u>Preparation</u>**: We will prepare the following **Individual Tax** returns:

Federal - Tax Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ State(s) / Tax Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

We will prepare the	e following <b>Business</b>	s Tax / Estate	/ Trust Returns:
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Federal - Form / Tax Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ State(s) /Tax Years\_\_\_\_\_

This engagement pertains only to the listed tax year(s), and our responsibilities do not include preparation of any other tax returns that may be due to any taxing authority. Our services are not intended to determine whether you have filing requirements in other taxing jurisdictions than the one(s) you have informed us of. This engagement does not apply to services related to an audit of the return by a government agency, additional correspondence with a government agency, or other services that may be required after filing of your returns. We are available under the terms of a separate engagement letter to provide Audit Services or a nexus study that will enable us to determine whether any other state tax filings are required. We will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit, although we may ask you to clarify some of it for us. We will render such bookkeeping assistance as we find necessary for the preparation of the income tax returns at an additional charge when necessary to properly prepare the return. You must review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct. Our work does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations or other irregularities, such as fraud or embezzlement, should any exist.

You agree to furnish all information that is necessary for the preparation of the above tax returns and are responsible for the proper recording of transactions in the books of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for the substantial accuracy of the financial records. You are responsible for disclosing any foreign accounts that may trigger a filing requirement. You are also responsible for maintaining sufficient documentation to substantiate all items of income and deduction claimed, including travel and entertainment expenses. We recommend that you provide photocopies or digital copies of all tax documents to prevent any loss of data. T.M. Tax Practices, LLC will not be responsible for lost originals. T.M. Tax Practices, LLC solutions you request otherwise, and will not be responsible for any lost or stolen documents.

**Requirement to File Electronically:** We are required by law to file most income tax returns electronically. If your return cannot be filed electronically, or you request a waiver from the electronic filing requirement, we may require your approval and signature on a waiver document. In this case we will supply you with copies of the tax return(s) and instructions on how to file.

**Fees & Payment:** Our fees will be based upon the complexity of your tax return(s), time required, as well as out-of-pocket costs and processing and handling fees. If you request an estimate, we will give you a non-binding estimate based upon your representations about the complexity of your tax return(s). We make every effort to hold fees to the amount of your estimate. Because unforeseen or changed circumstances might affect this original fee estimate, your actual fees may exceed the original fee estimate. It is our policy to notify you as soon as practical when the fees exceed the original fee estimate.

T.M. Tax Practices, LLC reserves the right to ask for a retainer, based on the estimated price of the tax return. If the cost of preparation exceeds the retainer, the difference must be paid before we file your returns. Any excess will be refunded. If a retainer is required but not paid, services will be terminated. If a retainer is not required, we require full payment of preparation fees before we file your returns. Payment information is required prior to the commencement of preparation of the tax return. However, you will be notified prior to payment processing.

**Liability:** You agree that T.M. Tax Practices, LLCs' liability hereunder for damages, unless caused by our gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not exceed the total amount paid for the services described herein. This shall be your exclusive remedy. If you should receive a notice from a taxing authority, you must provide a copy within 30 days of the date on the first notice. In the event of an examination or other government contact, we are available for a fee to represent you upon request.

**Document Retention:** It is our policy to retain work papers related to this engagement for seven years. Upon the expiration of the seven-year period, you agree that we shall be free to destroy our work papers. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies. You should retain the tax records related to the current year's tax returns, including any receipts, statements or other supporting documentation, for at least seven years after it was filed, since any additional assessments are usually made during this period. Once your return(s) is (are) completed, you will be given a copy for your records.

**Privacy Notice:** As your service provider, we collect information provided by you from your tax organizer, worksheets, documents, computer data files and discussions. It may also include information provided to us at your request by brokerage houses and banks, and information that we develop as part of the engagement. We are committed to the safekeeping of your confidential information and we maintain physical and electronic safeguards to protect your information. We are required to keep all information about our engagement confidential. We will not disclose any information about you unless we have your approval as required by law, even if you are no longer a client. If you would like your records released to a third party, such as a mortgage lender, you must provide us a signed disclosure statement in a timely manner. A copy of our disclosure statement can be found on our website.

<u>Confidentiality Assurance, But Not Attorney-Client Privilege:</u> Information you provide will be kept confidential. However, our discussions are not protected by any form of attorney-client privilege. We will advise you to consult with an attorney at any time we feel it may be appropriate.

**Jurisdiction:** Notwithstanding anything contained herein, both T.M. Tax Practices, LLC and you agree that regardless of where you are domiciled and regardless of where this Agreement is physically signed, this Agreement shall have been deemed to have been entered into in our office located in Clark County, Nevada USA, and Clark County, Nevada, USA, shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for resolving disputes related to this Agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed in accordance with the Laws of Nevada.

**Agreement:** If the foregoing correctly sets forth your understanding of our tax engagement, please sign this letter in the space below. We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to work with you and sincerely appreciate your engagement in this matter.

Date \_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Client signature

Spouse signature (if applicable)

### **Business Organizer Checklist**

The tax organizer has been designed to help in the collection and organization of information necessary to prepare your income tax returns. The information requested will assist us in preparing your return in the most efficient and timely manner possible. Because this is the information we will be using to prepare and file your tax returns with the IRS (and applicable state taxing agency), please verify it is complete and accurate before submitting.

In addition to completing the organizer, there are documents we will need to prepare your taxes. Below is a standard list of items to help you get started in gathering the necessary documents we will need to prepare your taxes:

#### □ Completed Organizer (\*See Below)

- □ **Prior Year Tax Return** If you are a first-time tax client, please provide a copy of your last previously filed tax return.
- SS4 EIN If this is the first tax return for the business please provide a copy of the SS4 Application/Acceptance Letter
- □ Form 8832 or 2553 If your business made an entity classification election please provide the application and acceptance letter
- □ **Bookkeeping Records** If you use a bookkeeping system please provide us with the year-end profit & loss statement, balance sheet, and general ledger rather than completing the income and expense information within the organizer.
- **1099 Forms** If you issued or received Form(s) 1099 we will need copies of these forms
- **Employee Information** If you have employees, please include a copy of the following documents
  - E Form W-3
  - □ Form W-2
  - □ Federal Form 940
  - □ Federal Form 941 (for each applicable quarter)
  - State Quarterly Reports (for each applicable quarter)
- □ Other Please include any documents you may deem appropriate

#### \*The organizer will indicate where there are additional documents we require. Please be sure to upload those documents as well for items applicable to you.

If there are questions or sections you are not sure about, please note them and we will discuss them before finalizing and filing your return(s). When your organizer is complete and you have compiled the above information, please return via our secure client portal. For your security, we require that all information be sent using our secure client portal. Please contact us if you require an alterntive method of sending in your information.

#### **Credit Card Authorization Form**

Please complete all fields. Payment information must be obtained prior to the commencement of work. However, payment will not be processed until the tax return(s) have been prepared and prior to filing. You may request a quote for tax preparation services prior to the commencement of work. You may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting us. This authorization will remain in effect until canceled.

Credit Card Info	ormation				
Card Type:	MasterCard	Visa	Discover	Amex	
Cardholder Nam	ne (as shown on card):				
Card Number:			-		
Expiration Date (mm/yy): CVV:					
Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address):					

By signing below I authorize T.M. Tax Practices, LLC to charge the above credit card for agreed upon services.

□ I would like to add Audit Protection\* for an additional \$75.00. I understand that this amount will be added to my tax preparation fees at the time of billing. By not checking the box I am opting out of Audit Protection which means that all audit or correspondence services will be billed at \$250.00 per hour.

Cardholder Signature

Date

\*Audit Protection includes representation by a licensed professional to assist you with a covered federal or state income tax audit or notice. This is limited to tax returns prepared by T.M. Tax Practices, LLC. In addition, Audit Protection does not provide legal assistance nor representation before Federal or State courts, including Tax Court.

	Business Info	ormation	
Business Name			
Business Street Address			
City	_State	Zip	County
Phone	Email		
State of Organization		Date of Organization	
List all additional states busines	s is registered in (	(if any)	
EIN	State Tax ID Nu	umber (if applicable)	
Have you filed Form 2553 to make the "S" election?		□ Yes □ No	
If Yes, what is the effective date	of the "S" electior	n?	
Check all that apply:		<ul> <li>Initial Return</li> <li>Name</li> <li>Change</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Final Return</li><li>Address change</li></ul>
If necessary, can we discuss your tax return with the IRS?		<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>	
Method of Accounting		🗌 Cash	Accrual
Principal Business			
Main Product or Service			
Are total receipts for the year AND total assets at year end more than \$250,000?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Did you make any payments during the year that would require form(s) 1099?		<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>	

Balance Sheet				
Assets at Year End				
Bank Account(s) End of Year Balance				
Accounts Receivable				
Inventories				
Mortgages/Notes Receivable				
Loans to Shareholders				
Other Current Assets (describe)				
Debts & Equity at Year End				
Accounts Payable				
Payables Less than 1 Year				
Mortgages/notes Payable - 1 Year or More				
Capital Stock				
Additional Paid-In Capital				
Loans From Shareholders				
Retained Earnings				

Business Income				
Gross Receipts or sales				
Other Income (attach statement)				
Interest Income				
Dividends				
Royalty Income				
Cost of Goods Sold				
Inventory at beginning of year				

Purchases	
Cost of labor	
Other costs	
Inventory at end of year	

Business Expenses				
Advertising				
Auto (complete auto worksheet)				
Bank Fees and Charges				
Cell Phone				
Commissions and Fees				
Computers & Equipment (over \$2500 complete asset depreciation worksheet)				
Continuing Education/Training				
Contract labor				
Dues & Subscriptions				
Equipment Rent				
Health Insurance				
Insurance (other than health)				
Internet Service				
Interest - Commercial Mortgages				
Interest - Other				
Legal & Professional				
Meals				
Entertainment				
Office Expense				
Parking & Tolls				

Postage & Shipping	
Rent (office, leasehold, storage)	
Repairs & Maintenance	
Supplies	
Taxes	
Telephone	
Travel	
Utilities	
Wages (W-2 issued to employees)	
Other Expenses:	

	Organization & Start-up Expenses				
This section is ONLY for corporations in their initial year with expenses incurred prior to the date of incorporation/organization.					
Organization Expenses					
Start-up Costs (Only include expenses i	ncurred prior to the date of incorporation/organizatio	n.)			
Education (Description)	Dates	Amount			
Equipment/Supplies (Description)	Dates	Amount			
Travel (Description)	Dates	Amount			
Other (Description)	Dates	Amount			

		Shareholder Information all shareholders must be listed)			
Name of Shareholder	SSN	Shareholder Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)	# of shares owned at start of year	# of shares owned at end of year	Dates of share ownership change (if any)
How many shareholders were there on the last day of the year?					

Provide the following information for any shareholder who was an officer or 2% or more owner of the business during the year. (Only provide information for the current tax year.)						
Shareholder/Officer Name	Wages paid to shareholder or officer	Health insurance premiums paid for shareholder	Capital contributions made by the shareholder	Distributions made to the shareholder	Shareholder loans to the business	Loans repaid by the business to the shareholder

Sale of Capital Assets (Provide all brokerage statements 1099-B)					
Description of Property	Date Purchased	Date Sold	Sales Price	Cost	

Rental Real Estate				
Property Description Address, city, state, ZIP Property Type:				
<ul> <li>Single Family Residence</li> <li>Multi-Family Residence</li> <li>Royalties</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vacation/Short-Term Rental</li> <li>Commercial</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Land</li><li>Self-Rental</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>This property was placed in service during 2021         If checked, please provide a copy of the HUD/closing statement for the purchase     </li> <li>This property is your main home or second home</li> <li>This property was disposed of during 2021         If checked, please provide a copy of the HUD/Closing statement for the sale     </li> <li>This property is owned as a joint venture</li> </ul>				
Did you make any payments to independent contractors over \$600?	<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>			
Income				
Rent Income				
Royalty Income				
Expenses				
Advertising				
Auto & Travel				
Cleaning & Maintenance				
Commissions				
Insurance				
Legal & Professional Fees				
Management Fees				
Mortgage Interest				
Other Interest				
Repairs				
Supplies				

Taxes	
Utilities	
Depreciation	
Other Expenses:	

Auto Expense Worksheet				
Activity Vehicle Used For				
Make/Model				
Date Place in Service				
Was this vehicle available for use during off-duty hours?		🗆 No		
Do you or your spouse have another vehicle available for personal use?		🗌 No		
Do you have evidence to support your deduction?		🗌 No		
If "Yes," is the evidence written?		🗌 No		
# Business Miles				
# Commuting Miles				
Total # Miles Driven in 2023				
Expenses				
Gas				
Insurance				
Licenses				
Parking & Tolls				
Rental Fees				
Interest				
Тах				
Repairs				
Tires				
Other Expenses:				

Additional Information Please provide any additional information or questions pertinent to the preparation of your 2023 tax return.