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Hello Clients and Friends,

As we say farewell to 2020, we welcome a new year and say hello to another Tax Season. It is time to start thinking about taxes and watching for your income tax information to arrive in the mail. The IRS will soon announce when we are able to begin processing 2020 tax returns. As soon as you have your information let us know and we will be happy to help you file your return. It is not necessary to wait until you have all your information to call and schedule an appointment time.

We are currently preparing our office for the upcoming tax filing season and have completed your income tax organizer. We have uploaded your tax organizer to our secure portal. If we have your e-mail you should have received a message with instructions for accessing your documents, please let us know if you did not receive the e-mail.

<u>SecureFilePro Document Portal</u>: You will create your own password, or if you used this system last year you will use the same one for accessing the portal. If you do not remember your password, please call or email us at <a href="mailto:office@ashworthaccounting.com">office@ashworthaccounting.com</a> so we can send you a new activation email to reset it.

You can also send us your documents through this portal by scanning your documents and uploading them directly into this portal. After you upload documents it will send a message to my bookkeeper that your information has been received.

Appointments: We offer both evening and Saturday appointments for your convenience, however these are usually the first to go. If an evening or Saturday appointment is important to you, please call right away to secure a time. Available appointments are given out to the first callers, so make sure you plan ahead if you need a specific time or day. Appointments do run out so please call early to get your appointment scheduled. (Usually all gone by end of February early March.) To schedule your appointment, please call 480-945-0623, and Dax will assist you with getting it set up. E-mailed requests for appointments should be sent to office@ashworthaccounting.com, but it is faster if you call the office.

3514 N. Power Road, Ste 127, Mesa, AZ 85215 Phone: (480) 945-0623 \* Fax: (480) 945-7717 www.ashworthaccounting.com We have all experienced a very challenging and chaotic year. With what we currently understand about Covid-19 and how rapidly it spreads, as well as the terms of the quarantine periods from exposure to it, we are only going to do Virtual appointments this tax season for everyone's safety.

<u>Virtual Appointments</u>: We have a secure meeting program called AnyMeeting for our appointments. We will send you a meeting link and pin number for computer access, or if you prefer a phone call, you will also receive a phone number to call and check into the meeting. This platform works like other programs such as Zoom, Teledoc or Facetime. If you experience technical difficulty accessing the meeting, please call our office for assistance.

We need to have your tax information, the completed questionnaire and signed engagement letter received by our office at least three days in advance of your appointment so that we have time to work on your information and be ready for our meeting. You can upload the documents to the portal, email the documents to <a href="mailto:office@ashworthaccounting.com">office@ashworthaccounting.com</a>, mail them to our office or drop them off. If you don't require or want an appointment, you can still send your tax information to us by the same means. Due to the Mesa mask mandate in place at this time, a mask must be worn in our office.

If we happen to be out of appointment times when you call, we are still able to assist you, but you would need to have your paperwork submitted to our office by March 17<sup>th</sup> to guarantee we can finish it by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, otherwise it may be extended, although we will do everything in our power to get it filed on time.

Our last tax appointment will be April  $7^{th}$ , so we have time to get all the tax extensions calculated and e-filed by the April  $15^{th}$  deadline.

<u>DocuSign</u>: We are still using DocuSign to assist you with signing the e-file forms that we require to process your tax return. This allows us to electronically send you the signature forms so you can create a signature, which is submitted back to us so we can process your tax return. The live signature is not required.

Audit Protection Insurance: Our office is also offering Audit Protection Insurance again this year. This insurance is optional for you, but due to the increased volume of fraud and identity theft we highly recommend you consider the audit protection insurance. This insurance will assist you with the IRS if there is ever an issue, or it can assist you in restoring your identity if your information is every compromised. The insurance reimburses you up to \$2,500 of expenses caused due to audit or ID theft. The insurance policy for the tax year is \$84.95 and covers the returns federal audit period.

3514 N. Power Road, Ste 127, Mesa, AZ 85215 Phone: (480) 945-0623 \* Fax: (480) 945-7717 www.ashworthaccounting.com <u>Website, Blog & Newsletter</u>: We have just developed a new firm website in December 2020: ashworthaccounting.com

<u>Website</u>: You can find important government websites, forms and general information. We have also provided links to our SecureFilePro portal, and Payroll Processing platform on the website. We will be updating this site to keep it as current as possible.

<u>Blog</u>: We are also running a blog with current tax issues and rules, as well as trying to keep up on current tax law changes and updates. There is also a Q&A on our blog if you have questions or information to share with other clients and with our staff. Please do not add any of your personal information to the Blog, as it is not private. If you have specific questions for any blog topic, please contact us directly.

<u>Newsletter</u>: We are also starting a Newsletter. You can sign up directly on the website and can cancel anytime. The Newsletter will provide you with various tax articles and information to keep you up to date on what is changing and evolving in our financial, tax and accounting industry.

<u>Tax CD's</u>: If you would like to purchase a CD or a custom USB drive with a copy of your current income tax return and backup source documents we are providing them with your paper copy of the return.

CD: \$20.00 USB drive: \$35.00

We are only required to keep 3 years of your tax returns and documentation, since all originals are returned directly to you. If you would like to purchase prior years on a CD or USB drive before we purge another tax year from our files, please let us know and we can create those for you as well.

We look forward to working with you and assisting you with your tax and accounting needs!

Sincerely,

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# 2020 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

Personal Information										
Name						SS	iN	Has IP PIN	Date	of birth
Taxpayer	axpayer									
Spouse										
Street address, city, state, and ZIP										
Occupation	Occupation Daytime phone Evening phone Cell phone									
Taxpayer	Sayante priorite Evening priorite Cell priorite									
Spouse										
Taxpayer email										
Spouse email										
Marital Status at end of 2020	1	Other informa	ation			Taxpa	<u>ver</u>		Spous	2
Married  Married filing separately		Are you blir				Yes	□ No		Yes	☐ No
Single		Are you dis Are you a fu	abled? .ll-time stud	ent?		Yes Yes	∐ No □ No		Yes	☐ No
Widow(er) If spouse died in 2020 enter the date of death		Do you wan	t \$3 to go to I Election Ca	the		Yes	Пио		☐ Yes	Пио
At any time during 2020 did you receive, sell, send, exchang	ge, or ac								□ □ Yes	□ No
Dependent Information									□ res	
First and last name		D.1.0		Months				Full-		
SSN	Has IP PIN	Relation	onship	in home	Date o	f birth	Disabled	time student		ldcare enses
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ist dependents required to file a return										
COVID-19 Implications								2 (1995)		
Yes No										
Did you receive an Economic Impact Payment  If "Yes," provide Notice 1444 from the IRS.										
Did you experience economic loss due to COV		oss of job, c	losed busine	ess etc.)?	?					
Were you unemployed for any portion of the ye	ar due t	o COVID-19	?							
Did you continue to receive wages from your elding Did you receive a distribution from a retirement	mployer	even if you	were unable	e to work?	>					
If you own a farm or business:	- P.a.i (4)	·,, et	o., due 10 C	OVID-19	ſ					
Did you continue to pay any employee while the	ey were	not working	?							
Did you delay withholding FICA taxes from any Did you receive a Paycheck Protection Prograr	employ	ee's pay?								
If "Yes," was the loan forgiven or have you	applied	ioan? for forgiven	ess?							
Were you unable to work due to COVID-19 and would have qualified for sick or family leave?	d, if emp	loyed by sor	meone othe	r than you	ırself,			38		
Appointment Information								7/14\v/2013		9,5 = 2
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Add	litional Taxpay	er Information	1000117159111111111111111111111111111111			
Name:					SSN:	
Estimates						
Overpayment applied from 2019	ount Date	Resident state paid Amo	ount	R Date paid	esident city	Amount
First quarter						
Second quarter						X
Third quarter						A.
Fourth quarter			<del></del>			•
Additional payments					2 (	
Account Information for Deposits or Withdraw	als					
	Bank	Bank	Type of	account	Use this a	ccount for
Name of bank	routing number	account number	Checking	Savings	Deposits	Withdrawals
Identfication Information						
Taxpayer  Type of photo ID ☐ Driver's license ☐ State	to inqued whata ID					
Driver's license or state-issued photo ID number	e-issued photo ID					
State the driver's license or state-issued photo ID was iss	und in					
Issue date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID						
Expiration date of the driver's license or state-issued photo						
Spouse						
	e-issued photo ID					
Driver's license or state-issued photo ID number						
State the driver's license or state-issued photo ID was iss	ued in					
Issue date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID						
Expiration date of the driver's license or state-issued phot	to ID					

### **Healthcare Coverage Questionnaire** Name: SSN: **Healthcare Information** Member of household Covered Covered less No healthcare for healthcare purposes the entire year than 12 months coverage at all YES NO Did anyone other than you or your spouse pay for healthcare coverage for anyone listed above? Did you pay for healthcare coverage for anyone not listed above? П If you had coverage for any part of the year: Where was the policy obtained? Employer / Medicare / Medicaid / Marketplace(Exchange) / Other If you didn't have coverage part or all of the year: Answer YES if the following applies to any member of the household Ш Was your previous insurance policy canceled in 2020? Was coverage offered by your employer or your spouse's employer? П Are you a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe? Are you eligible for services through an Indian healthcare provider? Are you a member of a healthcare sharing ministry? Did you live in the United States the entire year? Are you enrolled in TRICARE? П Did you apply for CHIP coverage? П Do any of the following apply to you? Do NOT indicate which one. Became homeless Evicted in the past six months, or facing eviction or foreclosure Received a shut-off notice from a utility company Recently experienced domestic violence Recently experienced the death of a close family member Recently experienced a fire, flood, or other natural or human-caused disaster that resulted in substantial damage to your property Filed for bankruptcy in the last six months Incurred unreimbursed medical expenses in the last 24 months that resulted in substantial debt Experienced unexpected increases in essential expenses due to caring for an ill, disabled, or aging family member

Income		
Name:	SSN	
Dividend Income	JOIN	
Provide all copies of Form 1099-DIV & other statements that report dividend income	生素的自己。由其	
Account number Payer name	2020 ordinary dividends	2020 qualified
	dividends	dividends
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Interest Income		
Provide all copies of Form 1099-INT, Form 1099-OID and other statements that report interest income		
Account number Payer name		2020
		interest
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If any interest income listed above is from a seller formation.		
If any interest income listed above is from a seller-financed mortgage, provide the payer's ID number and address		

## Sale of Capital Assets Name: SSN: Sale of Capital Assets (not reported on Form 1099-B) Provide all brokerage statements Date Date Sales Description of property purchased sold price Cost Installment Sale Income Description of property: Date acquired Date sold 2020 Prior years Selling price . . . Mortgages assumed Cost of property sold Commissions and expense of sale Gross profit percentage Interest received Principal payments received Property was sold to a related party

#### Other Income and Adjustments Name: SSN: Other Income 2020 2020 Taxpayer Spouse Scholarships or grants not reported on Form W-2 State income tax refund (attach Forms 1099-G) Social Security Benefits (attach Forms 1099-SSA) Railroad Retirement Benefits (attach Forms 1099-RRB) Alimony received Divorce or separation date Amount Unemployment compensation (attach Forms 1099-G) Unemployment compensation repaid in 2020 Gambling winnings (attach Forms W2-G) Alaska Permanent Fund ABLE distributions Other income: Adjustments 2020 2020 Taxpayer Spouse Educator expenses (If you are an educator, enter the amount you paid for classroom supplies) Payments made for Self-Employed Health Insurance for you, your spouse, or dependents Alimony paid Name SSN Divorce or separation date Name SSN Divorce or separation date Contributions made to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Contributions made to a Roth IRA · · · · · · · . . . . Interest paid on a student loan · · · · · · Other adjustments: Job-related Moving Expenses Select this box and complete the fields below if you are a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, and moved due to a military order for a permanent change of station. 2020 Number of miles from old home to old workplace Number of miles from old home to new workplace Expense to move household goods and personal effects and lodging expenses while traveling to your new home (Do not include cost of meals)

#### 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 This business started or was acquired during 2020 Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this business Yes No This business was disposed of during 2020 Yes No You filed Forms 1099 for the individuals Income 2020 2020 Gross receipts or sales Other income . Returns & allowances Expenses 2020 2020 Advertising Travel . Car & truck expenses Total meals Commissions & fees Utilities . Wages . . Depletion Other expenses (list) Employee benefit programs Insurance (other than health) Interest - mortgage Interest - other . . Legal & professional services Office expenses Pension & profit sharing plans Rent or lease (vehicles machinery, & equipment) Rent (other business property) Repairs & maintenance . . Supplies . . . Taxes & licenses Cost of Goods Sold 2020 2020 Inventory at beginning of year Materials & supplies Purchases Other costs Cost of personal use items Inventory at end of year Cost of labor There was a change in inventory method

#### Schedule E - Income or Loss from Rental Real Estate & Royalties SSN: **General Property Information** Property description Address, city, state, ZIP Select the property type Single family residence Vacation / short-term rental 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 Yes No Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is This property is your main home or second home not your employee for services provided for this rental This property was disposed of during 2020 Yes No You filed Forms 1099 for the individuals This property was owned as a qualified joint venture Income 2020 2020 Royalties from oil, gas, Rent income mineral, copyright or patent **Expenses** Rental unit Rental and homeowner expenses expenses Advertising If this Schedule E is for a a multi-unit dwelling and you Auto & travel lived in one unit and rented Cleaning & maintenance out the other units, use the Commissions "Rental and homeowner expenses" column to show expenses that apply to the entire property. Use the "Rental unit Legal & professional fees expenses" column to show Management fees expenses that pertain ONLY to Mortgage interest the rental portion of the property. Other interest 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. Other expenses

Income or Loss from Partnerships, S corporations, and Fiduciaries					
Namo:	SSN:				
Partnerships, S corporations, Estates and Trusts					
Provide all copies of Schedule K-1 and attachments					
Entity Name	EIN				
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#### Schedule F - Profit or Loss from Farming **General Information** Principal product Employer ID number This farm was disposed of during 2020 Yes No Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this farm Yes No You filed Forms 1099 for the individuals Income 2020 2020 Sale of livestock / other items Custom hire income Cost of items bought for resale Beginning inventory for accrual Sale of products you raised Ending inventory for accrual Total cooperative distributions You used unit-livestock-price or farm-price inventory method Total agricultural payments Other income Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans: CCC loans reported . . . . . . . CCC loans forfeited . Crop insurance proceeds: Amount received in 2020 You elect to defer to 2021 Amount deferred from 2019 . Expenses 2020 2020 Car & truck expenses Repairs & maintenance Chemicals . . . . . Seeds & plants purchased Conservation expenses . . Storage & warehousing Custom hire (machine work) Supplies purchased Employee benefit programs Feed purchased Utilities Fertilizers & lime Veterinary, breeding, & medicine Freight & trucking Other expenses Gasoline, fuel, & oil Insurance (other than health) Interest - mortgage (paid to banks, etc.) Interest - other . . . Non-W-2 labor hired W-2 wages paid Pension & profit-sharing plans . . . . . Rent - vehicles, machinery, & equipment . . . . Rent - other (land, animals, etc.) . . . . . . . . . .

Expenses Relate	ed to Business
Name:	SSN:
Auto Expense	
Name of business vehicle is used for	
Pescription of vehicle	Yes No Date vehicle was placed in service
☐ ☐ This vehicle is available for use during off-duty hours ☐ Another vehicle is available for personal use	There is evidence to support your deduction The evidence is written
Mileage  Number of miles the vehicle was driven during 2020	
Business	
Commuting	
Other	•
Expenses	•
Garage rent	Repairs
Gas	Tires
Insurance	
Licenses	
Oil	Other expenses
Parking fees	
Rental fees	
Interest	
Droporty toy	
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 exclusive the total square footage of your home	usively for business
For daycare facilities not used exclusively for business, complete the following of 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	questions
Expenses Office expenses  Mortgage interest	Home expenses  In the "Office expenses" column,
Real estate taxes	enter those expenses that
Excess mortgage interest	pertain exclusively to your office; in the "Home expenses" column,
Excess real estate taxes	enter those expenses that
Insurance	pertain to the entire dwelling.
Rent	
Repairs & maintenance	
Utilities	
Other expenses	

		Household Employment	
Name	e:	SS	SN:
TSJ_		Employer Identification Number	
Yes	No		
	_	Did you pay any one household employee cash wages of \$2,200 or more in 2020?	
		Did you withhold federal income tax during 2020 for any household employee?	
		Did you pay total cash wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 2019 or 2020 to all household employees?	
		Did you pay unemployment contributions to only one state?	
		Did you pay all state unemployment contributions for 2020 by April 15, 2021?	
	Ц	Were all wages that are taxable for FUTA tax also taxable for your state's unemplyment tax?	
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Total	cash wa	ages subject to Social Security tax	•
Total	cash wa	ages subject to Medicare tax	· ———
Feder	al incor	ages subject to Additional Medicare tax withholding	•
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TSJ_		Employer Identification Number	
Yes	No		
		Did you pay any one household employee cash wages of \$2,200 or more in 2020?	
		Did you withhold federal income tax during 2020 for any household employee?	
		Did you pay total cash wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 2019 or 2020 to all household employees?	
		Did you pay unemployment contributions to only one state?	
		Did you pay all state unemployment contributions for 2020 by April 15, 2021?	
		Were all wages that are taxable for FUTA tax also taxable for your state's unemployment tax?	
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		ages subject to Social Security tax	·
Total	cash wa	ages subject to Medicare tax · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total o	cash wa	ages subject to Additional Medicare tax withholding	
Feder	al incor	ne tax withheld	•
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#### Schedule A - Itemized Deductions SSN: **Medical and Dental Expenses** Charitable Contributions Health insurance premiums (paid by you) Donations to charity Noncash Amount Church Boy or Girl Scouts Long-term care premiums (your spouse) Goodwill . . . . . . . . . . . . Long-term care premiums (dependents) Mileage driven for medical purposes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Salvation Army Medical & dental expenses United Way Doctor, dental, etc Veterans Prescription medicines . . Hospital Insulin . . . . . . University Glasses & contacts Hearing aids . . . . . . . . . . Miles driven for charitable purposes Other Miscellaneous Deductions Medical equipment & supplies Amortizable bond premiums . . . Hospital services . . Federal estate tax . . Laboratory services . Gambling losses . . Nursing services Impairment-related work expenses Claim repayments **Taxes Paid** Unrecovered pension investments . . . . State and local income taxes Loss from other activities from Schedule K-1 Sales tax Ordinary loss debt instrument Real estate taxes Excess deduction on termination Personal property taxes Job Expenses & Certain Miscellaneous Deductions Other taxes (list) Necessary job expenses you paid that were not reimbursed by your employer Safety equipment, tools, & supplies . . . . . . Interest Paid Uniforms Protective clothing (shoes, hardhats, glasses, etc.) Mortgage interest paid (attach Form 1098) Some of your home mortgage loan was not Dues to professional organizations . . . . . . . . used to buy, build, or improve your home Books & subscriptions Mortgage interest paid to an individual . . . . . . Paid to: Other Name Union dues . Address Tax preparation fees City, State, ZIP Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income SSN or EIN Mortgage insurance premiums Investment expenses not entered elsewhere Investment interest . . Other Home equity interest

Other In	formation		
Name:			SSN:
Mortgage Interest Provide all copies of Form 1098			
Lender's name	Mortgage interest received	Mortgage insurance premiums	Real estate taxes paid
Employee Business Expenses			
You are a qualified performing artist You are a fee-based state or local government official You are a disabled employee with impairment-related work expenses You are a reservist	You used		y e for your job during 2020 ursed by your employer
Parking fees, tolls, local transportation  Meals  Overnight business travel expenses (Do not include meals & entertainment)  Other business expenses	by your employer	not	included on your W-2
Casualties and Thefts			
FEMA code	FEMA code		
Property description			
Property location	Property location		
Date property was acquired	Date property was a	equired	
Date property was damaged or stolen			
Cost of property damaged or stolen			
Amount of damage			
Insurance reimbursement	Insurance reimburse	ment	

Education Expenses  Provide all copies of Form 1098-T  Student name		Other In	formation			
Name of care provider  Address  SSN Or Amount  Fine of expense  Student name  Type of expense  Amount  Student name  Type of expense  Amount  Type of expense  Amount  Student name  Student name  Type of expense  Amount  Type of expense					122	N:
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