Dear client:

Thank you for choosing at **(D5 TAX SERVICES)** to assist you with your **(2020)** taxes. This letter confirms the terms of our engagement with you and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare your **(2020)** federal and state personal or business income tax returns. We will depend on you to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask you to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit. An Organizer is enclosed to help you collect the data required for your return. The Organizer will help you avoid overlooking important information. By using it, you will contribute to efficient preparation of your returns and help minimize the cost of our services.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare your tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for you to clarify some of the information you submit. We will, of course, inform you of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Please call us if you have concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on your behalf, the alternative you select.

Our fee will be **()** for each tax year, this fee includes pulling wage transcripts from the IRS. A deposit of **(Enter Deposit Amount)** is required before we start you returns. The remaining balance is due upon completion and before return is e-filed. To the extent permitted by state law, an interest charge may be added to all accounts not paid within thirty (**30**) days.

We will return your original records to you at the end of this engagement. You should securely store these records, along with all supporting documents, canceled checks, etc., as these items may later be needed to prove accuracy and completeness of a return. We will retain copies of your records and our work papers for your engagement for three years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your **(2020)** tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you (if paper-filing), or your signature and our subsequent submittal of your tax return (if e-filing). If you have not selected to e-file your returns with our office, you will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

Additional copies of your return requested are an additional fee of **$25.00** per copy. Also there will be a

**$175.00** charge for all personal returns that the preparation work is done and client chooses to not allow us to e-file the return, and **$250.00** charge for all business returns that are likewise.

This engagement does not include work for tax representation, which includes but not limited to state/federal audits, liens, levies, garnishments or correspondence ect.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes your understanding of the arrangements for this work, please sign this letter in the space indicated and submit via the portal. We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

**CATONYA SCOTT**

(Both spouses must sign for preparation of joint returns.)

 Accepted By:

Taxpayer

Spouse

Date