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Mount Airy, MD 21771-5751
301-606-1530**

Date: _____

Taxpayer Name(s) _____

CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you to engage our tax preparation services. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form. Because our ability to disclose your tax return information to another tax return preparer affects the tax preparation services that we provide to you and its cost, we may decline to provide you with tax preparation services or change the terms (including the cost) of tax preparation services that we provide to you if you do not sign this form. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

We, PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA, a U.S.- based firm may disclose your 2019 tax return information to the entities listed below. The information disclosed may include information furnished to for or in connection with the preparation of your tax return(s); information derived or generated by PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA from the information furnished; and/or tax return information associated with prior years' returns in the possession of PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA. The information disclosed may also include all information contained within your tax return(s); if you wish to request a more limited disclosure of your tax return information you must inform PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA.

If you would like to agree to allow PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA to disclose your tax return information to the entities listed below, initial next to the authorization declaration below and sign and date this consent to the disclosure of your 2019 tax return information.

____ I, Name: _____ authorize PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA to disclose to the following my 2019 tax return information:

____ Pamela J. Harris, CPA

Taxpayer Signature: Name: _____

Date Signed

Consent Valid Until: **One year from signature date**

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by email at complaints@tigta.treas.gov.

Please feel free to contact us at 301-606-1530 if you have questions or would like more information regarding our privacy and confidentiality policies and procedures.

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CONSENT TO USE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you ("you" refers to each taxpayer, if more than one). Unless authorized by law, we cannot use your tax return information for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. Your consent is valid for the amount of time you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

For your convenience, PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA has entered into an arrangement with Pamela J. Harris, CPA to provide a specific service. To determine whether this service may be of interest to you, PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA will need to use your tax return information to determine if you are eligible.

If you would like PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA to use your 2019 tax return information to determine whether this service is relevant to you, initial next to the authorization declaration below and sign and date this consent to use your 2019 tax return information.

_____ I, Name: _____ authorize PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA to use the information I provide to PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA during the preparation of my 2019 tax return.

_____ TAX PLANNING and Related Financial Planning as may arise

Taxpayer Signature: Name: _____

Date Signed

Consent Valid Until: **One year from signature date**

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This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement with you and to clarify the nature and extent of the services I will provide. In order to ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients for whom returns are prepared to confirm the following arrangements.

I will prepare your 2019 federal and MD state income tax returns from information which you will furnish to me. I will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit, although it may be necessary to ask you for clarification of some of the information. I will furnish you with questionnaires and worksheets to guide you in gathering the necessary information. Your use of such forms will assist in keeping the fee to a minimum. To the extent we render any accounting and/or bookkeeping assistance, including (but not limited to) telephone calls, letters, emails and 3rd party consultations it will be limited to those tasks we deem necessary for preparation of the returns and will be billed at our standard billing rates and minimums.

The mortgage deduction was changed as of January 1, 2018. Equity loans are not deductible unless the mortgage funds are used to buy, build or improve your personal residence and does not exceed the allowable mortgage debt. To comply with these new rules we need to know any amounts borrowed against your home, the date borrowed and the use of the funds. Without that information we are unable to deduct mortgage interest on new borrowings.

It is your responsibility to provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate returns. You should retain all the documents, cancelled checks and other data that form the basis of income and deductions. These may be necessary to prove the accuracy and completeness of the returns to a taxing authority. You have the final responsibility for the income tax returns and, therefore, you should review them carefully before you sign them. I will provide you with a copy of your electronic income tax returns and accompanying schedules and statements for review prior to filing with the IRS and state taxing authorities (as applicable). You agree to review and examine them carefully for accuracy and completeness. You will be required to verify and sign a completed Form 8879, *IRS e-file Signature Authorization*, and Maryland EL 101 and/or other states if applicable before your returns can be filed electronically. In the event you do not wish to have your income tax returns filed electronically, please contact me. Additional procedures will apply. You will be responsible for reviewing the paper returns for accuracy, signing them, and filing them timely with the taxing authorities. Additional administrative fees may apply.

My work in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations and/or irregularities, should any exist. I will render such accounting and bookkeeping assistance as determined to be necessary for preparation of the income tax returns. In recognition of the relative risks and benefits of this agreement to both the client and the accounting firm, the client and the accounting firm have agreed on the fair allocation of risk between them. As such, the client agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to limit the liability of the accounting firm to the client for any and all claims, losses, costs, and damages of any nature whatsoever, so that the total aggregate liability of the accounting firm to the client shall not exceed the accounting firm's total fee for services rendered under this agreement. The client and the accounting firm intend and agree that this limitation apply to any and all liability or cause of action against the accounting firm, however alleged or arising, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Both parties agree that there is a one-year limitation period to bring a

claim against the firm for errors and omissions. The one-year period will begin upon the date of the tax professional's signature on the tax returns covered by this engagement letter

I will use my professional judgment in preparing your returns. Whenever I am aware that a possibly applicable tax law is unclear or that there are conflicting interpretations of the law by authorities (e.g., tax agencies and courts), I will explain the possible positions that may be taken on your return. I will adopt whatever position you request on your return so long as it is consistent with the codes, regulations, and interpretations that have been promulgated. If the Internal Revenue Service should later contest the position taken, there may be an assessment of additional tax plus interest and penalties. I assume no liability for any such additional penalties or assessments. ***When a self-employed taxpayer reduces taxable income there is also a reduction in earned income reported to the Social Security Administration, which could reduce current and future benefits for the taxpayer and his or her dependents. You acknowledge and agree to the current tax reduction and the potential negative effects on future social security benefits for you, your spouse and any dependents.*** The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. If you would like information on the amount or the circumstances of these penalties, please contact me.

A list of questions will be provided to you for completion. If you choose not to complete the list of questions, a "NO" position will be taken unless evidence to the contrary has been provided by you. It is in your best interest to complete this questionnaire as it could result in additional deductions and/or tax credits that may otherwise be overlooked.

Due to high incidence of fraud, additional scrutiny as well as extensive penalties, any return requiring Form 8867 will be assessed an additional \$210. This fee is to cover evidence inspection and form preparation.

Please note that any person or entity subject to the jurisdiction of the United States (includes individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts, and estates) having a financial interest in, or signature or other authority over, bank accounts, securities, or other financial accounts having an aggregate value exceeding \$10,000 in a foreign country, shall report such a relationship. Although there are some limited exceptions, filing requirements also apply to taxpayers that have direct or indirect control over a foreign or domestic entity with foreign financial accounts, even if the taxpayer does not have foreign account(s). For example, a corporate-owned foreign account would require filings by the corporation and by the individual corporate officers with signature authority. Failure to disclose the required information to the U.S. Department of the Treasury may result in substantial civil and/or criminal penalties. Such disclosure includes filing Form 8938 with this Form 1040. ***If you do not provide my firm with information regarding any interest you may have in a foreign account, I will not be able to advise you of the required related forms, and penalties may be due, for which I have no responsibility. In the absence of such information being provided I will presume you do not have any foreign assets or financial interests and will not file any applicable disclosure forms without separate written authorization.***

If you and/or your entity have a financial interest in any foreign accounts, you are also responsible for filing Form FinCen 114 required by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on or before April 15th of each tax year. US citizens are required to report worldwide income on their US tax return.

In addition, currently the Internal Revenue Service, under IRC §6038 and §6046, requires information reporting if you are an officer, director or shareholder with respect to certain foreign corporations (Form 5471); foreign-owned U.S. corporation or foreign corporation engaged in a U.S. trade or business (Form 5472); U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation (Form 926); and, for taxable years beginning after March 18, 2010, if you hold foreign financial assets with an aggregate value exceeding \$50,000 (Form 8938) Therefore, if you fall into one of the above categories **you** may be required to file one of the above listed forms. Failure to timely file may result in substantial monetary penalties. By your signature below, you accept responsibility for informing us if you believe that you fall into one of the above categories and you agree to provide us with the information necessary to prepare the appropriate form(s). I assume no liability for penalties associated with the failure to file or untimely filing of any of these forms.

Your returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such government tax examination, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and

expenses incurred.

You agree that you have reported all 2019 income you received including barter, crypto-currency, consumer-to-consumer activity, cash based revenues and all other income whether received in-person, in-kind, or electronically. You also confirm that you have or will timely file any applicable required Forms W-2 and W-3 with the Social Security Administration and IRS for business employees or home-workers as well as 1099's as required by law.

This engagement does not include tax planning services, which are available upon request and will be considered as a separate engagement. During the course of preparing the tax returns identified above, I may bring to your attention potential tax saving strategies for you to consider as a possible means of reducing your income taxes in subsequent tax years. However, we have no responsibility to do so, and will take no action with respect to such recommendations, as the responsibility for implementation remains with you, the taxpayer.

In connection with this engagement, we may communicate with you or others via email transmission. As emails can be intercepted and read, disclosed, or otherwise used or communicated by an unintended third party, or may not be delivered to each of the parties to whom they are directed and only to such parties, we cannot guarantee or warrant that emails from us will be properly delivered and read only by the addressee. Therefore, we specifically disclaim and waive any liability or responsibility whatsoever for interception or unintentional disclosure of emails transmitted by us in connection with the performance of this engagement. In that regard, you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss or damage to any person or entity resulting from the use of email transmissions, including any consequential, incidental, direct, indirect, or special damages, such as loss of revenues or anticipated profits, or disclosure or communication of confidential or proprietary information.

The original filing due dates for your tax returns is April 15, 2020. **Due to the ever decreasing time frame to complete the volume of tax returns prepared, the information needed to complete the tax returns must be received no later than March 2, 2020 so that the returns may be completed by the original filing due dates.** It may become necessary to apply for an extension of the filing deadline if there are unresolved tax issues or delays in processing, or if I do not receive all of the necessary information from you on a timely basis. Applying for an extension of time to file may extend the time available for a government agency to undertake an audit of your return or may extend the statute of limitations to file a legal action. All taxes owed are due by the original filing due date. Additionally, extensions may affect your liability for penalties and interest or compliance with government or other deadlines.

To the extent you wish to engage my firm to apply for extensions of time to file tax returns on your behalf, you must notify me of this request in writing. My firm will not file these applications unless I receive an executed copy of this Agreement and your express written authorization to file for extension. In some cases, your signature may be needed on such applications prior to filing. Failure to timely file for an extension of time to file can result in penalties for failure to file tax returns, which accrue from the original due date of the returns, and can be substantial.

Fees are based on time required at our regular rates for the type of services plus out-of-pocket costs. I also give consideration to the difficulty and size of the assignment, the degree of skill required, time limitations imposed on me by others, the experience and expertise required, the nature of the project, the level of cooperation by the client's staff, and the value of the services to the client. All invoices are due and payable upon presentation

Fees do not include responding to inquires or examination by taxing authorities or third parties, for which you will be separately billed for time and expenses involved. However, I am available to represent you and my fees for such services are at my standard rates and would be covered under a separate engagement letter. You agree to immediately notify me upon the receipt of any correspondence from any agency covered by this letter. Please do not respond to or click on any links from emails purportedly from the IRS-the IRS never initiates correspondence via email and any such emails are attempts to steal your identity.

If your return is electronically filed, my services will conclude upon the earlier of: the filing and acceptance of your 2019 tax returns by the appropriate taxing authorities, or one year from the execution

date of this Agreement. If you have the option to file a paper return and choose to do so, my services will conclude upon the earlier of: delivery to you of your 2019 tax returns for your review and filing with the appropriate taxing authorities, or one year from the execution of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, both the accountant and client agree that regardless of where the client is domiciled and regardless of where this Agreement is physically signed, this Agreement shall have been deemed to have been entered into at Accountant's office located in Frederick County, Maryland, USA, and Frederick County, Maryland, 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 Maryland.

Privacy laws established by the IRS prohibit me from providing confidential information or copies to anyone other than you without your specific, written authorization. To comply with these regulations I provide all copies of all returns to you in a secure web porta. In the interest of maintaining service quality and timeliness, I may use a 3rd party service provider to assist me in the use of technology to facilitate compliance with disclosure and storage of your tax information. I and the 3rd party provider have established written procedures and controls designed to protect client confidentiality and maintain data security. Your use of this portal must comply with my standards of use, and as owner of the portal I retain the right to limit and deny use of the portal for inappropriate purposes. Your access to files maintained on the portal will be terminated no later than 30 days after the earlier of your and my termination of services under this agreement or April 15, unless I am notified in writing of your desire to extend your tax return. All confidential information sent to you or third parties (at your direction), will be password protected. While I will use my best efforts to keep such communications secure in accordance with my obligations under applicable laws and professional standards, you recognize and accept that I have no control over the unauthorized interception of these communications once they have been sent and consent to my use of these devices during this engagement.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to my office. However, if there are other tax returns you expect me to prepare, please inform me by noting so at the end of the return copy of this letter.

I want to express my appreciation for this opportunity to work with you.

Very truly yours,

PAMELA J. HARRIS, CPA

Accepted By: _____
Taxpayer signature

Date: _____

Privacy Policy. The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic personal information about you from various sources. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission. Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to any third party without your express permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access. Please contact us with any questions regarding our privacy policy.

Questions

Please check the appropriate box and include all necessary details and documentation.

If you answer "YES" please provide additional documentation

	Yes	No
Personal Information		
Did your marital status change during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Did your address change from last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you change any bank accounts, or did routing transit numbers (RTN) and/or bank account number change for existing bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit (or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you, your spouse (if applicable), and any dependents have a taxpayer identification number (SSN, ITIN, or ATIN)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have you been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS letter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you reside in or operate a business in a Federally declared disaster area? The Federally declared disaster areas include victims of hurricanes, tropical storms, floods, as well as wildfires.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependent Information		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Do you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with unearned income in excess of \$2,200?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have dependents who must file a tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you provide over half the support for any other person(s) other than your dependent children during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay for child care while you worked, looked for work, or while a full-time student?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any expenses related to the adoption of a child during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are divorced or separated with child(ren), do you have a divorce decree or other form of separation agreement which establishes custodial responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did any dependents receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have they been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS letter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchases, Sales and Debt Information		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any assets used in your trade or business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you take out a home equity loan this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you refinance a principal residence or second home this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you lend money with the understanding of repayment and this year it became totally uncollectable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year, such as a home mortgage or student loan(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO
Did you purchase a qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle or qualified fuel cell vehicle this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Income Information

Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year, directly or indirectly, such as from investment accounts, partnerships or a foreign employer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any unemployment benefits during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any disability income during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive tip income not reported to your employer this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender any policies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any awards, prizes, hobby income, gambling or lottery winnings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you expect a large fluctuation in income, deductions, or withholding next year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any sales or other exchanges of virtual currencies, or used virtual currencies to pay for goods or services, or you are holding virtual currencies as an investment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Retirement Information

Are you an active participant in a pension or retirement plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from an IRA, Roth, myRA, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you received a 2016 or 2017 qualified disaster retirement plan distribution in 2017 or 2018, did you repay any of the distribution in 2019? If yes, attach any Form(s) 5498 you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any contributions to an IRA, Roth, myRA, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Education Information

Did you, your spouse, or your dependents attend a post-secondary school during the year, or plan to attend one in the coming year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any educational expenses during the year on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1098-T and receipts for qualified tuition and related expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did anyone in your family receive a scholarship of any kind during the year? If yes, were any of the scholarship funds used for expenses other than tuition, such as room and board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from an education savings or 529 Plan account? If yes, were any of these withdrawals rolled over into an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any contributions to an education savings or 529 Plan account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any student loan interest this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you cash any Series EE or I U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like a worksheet to aid in the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Health Care Information

Did you have qualifying health care coverage, such as employer-sponsored coverage or government-sponsored coverage (i.e. Medicare/Medicaid) for your family? "Your family" for health care coverage refers to you, your spouse if filing jointly, and anyone you can claim as a dependent. If yes, attach any Form(s) 1095-B and/or 1095-C you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1095-A you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO
Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act and share a policy with anyone who is not included in your family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay long-term care premiums for yourself or your family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any contributions to an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account? If yes, attach any Form(s) 5498-QA you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any withdrawals from an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1099-QA you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are a business owner, did you pay health insurance premiums for your employees this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) advance payments? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1099-H you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Itemized Deduction Information

Did you incur a casualty or theft loss or any condemnation awards during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, did the loss occur in a Federally declared disaster area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay out-of-pocket medical expenses (Co-pays, prescription drugs, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any cash or noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)? If yes, please provide evidence such as a receipt from the donee organization, a canceled check, or record of payment, to substantiate all contributions made.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you donate a vehicle or boat during the year? If yes, attach Form 1098-C or other written acknowledgment from the donee organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay real estate taxes for your primary home and/or second home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any mortgage interest on an existing home loan? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1098 you received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you incur interest expenses associated with any investment accounts you held?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any out-of-state purchases (by telephone, internet, mail, or in person) for which the seller did not collect state sales or use tax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Miscellaneous Information

Were you required to prepare 1099's for your small business or Rental activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If required to prepare 1099's, did/will you prepare and send all 1099s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make gifts of more than \$15,000 to any individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you utilize an area of your home for business purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you engage in any bartering transactions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you retire or change jobs this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you incur moving costs because of a permanent change of station as a member of the Armed Forces on active duty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any individual as a household employee during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive a distribution from, or were you a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account such as a bank account, securities account, or brokerage account, located in a foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any foreign financial accounts, foreign financial assets, or hold interest in a foreign entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive correspondence from the State or the IRS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YES NO

If yes, explain: _____

Do you have previous years of tax returns that are either unfiled or filed with unpaid balances due?

Do you want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? If you check yes, it will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

2019 Individual Taxpayer Organizer Rental Property

(See next page for Organizer)



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 301-606-1530

Taxpayer				SSN	
<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last</i>	Email		IP PIN
Occupation		Date of birth		Are you new to our firm? Yes No	
Address		City		State	Zip
County		Home phone		Work or cell	
Driver's License	<i>No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Exp. Date</i>	

Spouse				SSN	
<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last</i>	Email		IP PIN
Occupation		Date of birth		Are you new to our firm? Yes No	
Address <small>(if different from Taxpayer)</small>		City		State	Zip
County		Home phone		Work or cell	
Driver's License	<i>No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Exp. Date</i>	

If you moved during 2019, enter your previous address.	Date of move
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Marital status at 12/31/19: Single Married Separated Widow(er) Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP) Unsure
 Were you divorced or separated during the year? Yes No Were there any deaths in the family? Yes No
 Individuals who are in registered domestic partnerships (RDPs) and civil unions are not considered married for federal tax purposes.
 Have you received any notice from the IRS or state revenue department within the past year? Yes No

Names of dependent children	<i>Social Security #</i>	<i>IP PIN</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Months lived in home in 2019</i>	<i>Relationship to taxpayer</i>	<i>College student?</i>
<i>Child's full name</i>						

Did any of the children have income above \$1,100 for the year? Yes No Do any of the children have a disability? Yes No
 Is it anticipated that a different taxpayer will seek to claim a child listed above as their dependent for tax year 2019? Yes No

Other dependents or people who lived with you						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Social Security #</i>	<i>IP PIN</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Months lived in home in 2019</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Income</i>

Bank information: Use for				<i>Name of bank</i>		
Checking	Savings	<i>Routing transit number</i>		<i>Account number</i>		

Ask your tax preparer for information about depositing a refund into an IRA account or splitting the deposit into more than one account.

Income Worksheet

Provide to your preparer all Forms W-2, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, and other income reporting statements. Do not list dollar amounts for the following forms. Your preparer will report the appropriate amounts.

Indicate "T" for taxpayer, "S" for spouse, "J" for joint

Provide additional statements if more room is needed

Forms W-2—Wage and Tax Statement

T/S	Employer name	T/S	Employer name
	1)		4)
	2)		5)
	3)		6)

Forms 1099-INT—Interest Income

T/S/J	Name of issuer	T/S/J	Name of issuer
	1)		4)
	2)		5)
	3)		6)

Forms 1099-DIV—Dividends and Distributions

T/S/J	Name of issuer	T/S/J	Name of issuer
	1)		4)
	2)		5)
	3)		6)

Forms 1099-R—Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, Etc.

T/S	Name of issuer	T/S	Name of issuer
	1)		4)
	2)		5)
	3)		6)

If the distribution is before age 59½, give a reason to determine if an exception to penalty applies.

Tax-Exempt Interest (such as municipal bonds—include statement)

Payer	\$	Payer	\$

Other Income

	\$	Other	\$
State tax refund			
Unemployment compensation			
Social Security (taxpayer)—provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099			
Social Security (spouse)—provide SSA-1099 or RRB-1099			
Unreported tips			
Business income (see <i>Sole Proprietorship Tax Organizer</i>)		Stock sales	See "Sales and Exchanges Worksheet" below.
Rental income (see <i>Rental Property Tax Organizer</i>)		Sale of other property	

Sales and Exchanges Worksheet

Provide information about sales of stock, real estate, or other property, along with Forms 1099-B, 1099-S, or other supporting statements.

Description of property	Purchase date	Cost/basis	Sale date	Sale price
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

Notes:

- When stock is sold, you will usually receive Form 1099-B, *Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions*, reporting the proceeds from the sale. However, your statement will not always provide the cost/basis information necessary to compute gain or loss. If the statement does not contain the cost/basis information, you must provide it. You may need to contact your broker for questions about cost/basis and purchase dates of your stock accounts.
- Often, "transfers" of stock or mutual funds within a brokerage account are actually sales of one type of stock and purchase of another. Even if you did not receive any cash from the transaction, you may have taxable gain or loss.
- If your stock dividends are automatically reinvested, the dividends will be taxable even though you did not receive any cash. The transaction is treated as if you had received cash and purchased additional stock. When the stock is sold, the amount reinvested over the years is taken into account. You may need to contact your broker for questions about the amount of reinvested dividends.
- If you sold property other than stock, your taxable gain or loss will be determined by your cost/basis. The cost/basis is usually the original purchase price plus improvements (the cost of repairs and maintenance are not taken into account for cost/basis).

Itemized Deductions Worksheet

Deductions must exceed \$12,200 Single, \$24,400 MFJ, \$18,350 HOH, or \$12,200 MFS to be a tax benefit.

Medical Expenses. Must exceed 7.5% of income to be a benefit—include cost for dependents—do not include any expenses that were reimbursed by insurance.

Dentists	\$	Hospitals	\$
Doctors	\$	Insurance	\$
Equipment	\$	Prescriptions	\$
Eyeglasses	\$	Other	\$
Medical miles: _____ @ 20¢			

Taxes Paid. Do not include taxes paid for full or partial business or rental-use property, including business use of the home.

State withholding	Reported on W-2
State estimated taxes—paid in 2019	\$
Real estate tax—residence	\$
Real estate tax—other	\$
Personal property taxes	\$
Property tax refund—received in 2019	\$ ()
Foreign tax paid	\$
Other	\$
Other	\$
Other	\$
Balance paid in 2019 from prior year state returns (do not include interest or penalties)	\$
Did you keep receipts for sales tax paid during 2019?	Yes No
Did you purchase a car, plane, boat, or home in 2019?	Yes No
Sales tax paid \$	Purchase paid \$ Date

Interest Paid. Do not include interest paid for full or partial business or rental-use property, including business use of the home. Provide all Forms 1098 or lender information and ID numbers.

Main home	\$	Equity loan	\$
Second home	\$	Equity loan	\$
Points	\$	Investment interest	\$

Did you pay a mortgage insurance premium when you purchased your home? Amount \$ Date

Charitable Contributions. If over \$500 in noncash charitable contributions, provide details of contributions. Rules require that the taxpayer retain documentation for all contributions.

Cash	\$
Noncash contributions (FMV). Clothing or household items must be in good used condition or better.	\$
Did you transfer funds from an IRA directly to a charity? Yes No	\$
Charitable mileage	

Casualty and Theft Losses

If you suffered any sudden, unexpected damage or loss of property, or a theft in a federally-declared disaster area, provide details to your tax preparer. Yes No

Miscellaneous Itemized Deductions. Miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% AGI limitation are no longer deductible on the federal return. However, these expenses may still be deductible on your state return. For use of home, auto mileage, or other job-related expenses, provide information on a separate sheet. Were any expenses reimbursed by your employer? Yes No

Dues	\$	Subscriptions	\$
Investment expenses	\$	Supplies	\$
Job education	\$	Tax prep fees	\$
Job seeking	\$	Tools	\$
Legal fees	\$	Uniforms	\$
Licenses	\$	Union dues	\$
Safety equipment	\$	Other	\$

Other Deductions. The following deductions are not subject to a 2% of income limit.

Gambling losses	\$	Federal estate tax on IRD	\$
Impairment-related expenses	\$	Loss from box 2, K-1, Form 1065B	\$

Other Deductions or Questions

- Notes:**
- Gambling losses are deductible only up to the amount of gambling winnings reported. A log must be kept to verify losses.
 - Work clothing is not deductible if adaptable for every day wear. Exception for safety equipment, such as steel-toe boots.
 - Expenses to enable individuals, who are physically or mentally impaired, to work are generally deductible.

Adjustments Worksheet

Educator expenses. Classroom expenses of teachers, counselors, and principals. Maximum \$250 each.	\$
Health savings account deduction (HSA).	\$
Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans. Some contributions for 2019 may be made in 2020.	\$
Self-employed health insurance deduction. Sole proprietors, partners, and 2% S corporation shareholders if not eligible for employer coverage.	\$
Penalty on early withdrawal of savings.	\$
IRA deduction. For traditional IRAs. Roth IRAs are not deductible. Some contributions for 2019 may be made in 2020.	\$
Student loan interest deduction. Paid for taxpayers and dependents. Income limits apply.	\$
Tuition and fees deduction. Qualified tuition and fees if not claiming education credits. Income limits apply.	\$
Moving expenses. Available only to members of the Armed Forces (or their spouses or dependents) on active duty that move pursuant to a military order and incident to a permanent change of station.	Ask preparer
Business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-based government officials.	Ask preparer

Estimated Tax Payments — Tax Year 2019

<i>Installment</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Federal</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>State</i>
First		\$		\$
Second		\$		\$
Third		\$		\$
Fourth		\$		\$
Amount applied from 2018 overpayment?		\$		\$
Total		\$		\$

Tax Preparation Checklist

Please provide the following documentation:

- All Forms W-2 (wages), 1099-INT (interest), 1099-DIV (dividends), 1099-B (proceeds from broker or barter transactions), 1099-R (pensions and IRA distributions), Schedules K-1 from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts, and other income reporting statements, including all copies provided from the payer.
- Form 1095-A (for health insurance purchased through a public exchange), Form 1095-B (for health insurance purchased outside of a public exchange), or Form 1095-C (for employer-provided health insurance coverage).
- If you are a new client, provide copies of last year's tax returns.
- The completed Individual Income Tax Organizer. **Note:** If you choose not to fill out the organizer, you must at least answer the "Yes" or "No" questions under "Questions—All Taxpayers."
- Copy of the closing statement if you bought or sold real estate.
- Mileage figures for any automobile expenses claimed, including total mileage, commuting mileage, and business mileage.
- Detail of estimated tax payments made, if any.
- Income and deductions categorized on a separate sheet for business or rental activities.
- List of itemized deductions categorized on a separate sheet for medical, taxes, interest, charitable, and miscellaneous deductions.
- Copy of all acknowledgement letters received from charitable organizations for contributions made in 2019.

Tax Return Preparation

We will prepare your tax return based on information you provide. In the event your return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported. It is important that you review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct. Unless otherwise stated, the services for preparation of your return do not include auditing, review, or any other verification or assurance.

Taxpayer Responsibilities

- You agree to provide us all income and deductible expense information. If you receive additional information after we begin working on your return, you will contact us immediately to ensure your completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records. In some cases, we will ask to review your documentation.
- You must be able to provide written records of all items included on your return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.
- You must review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct.
- Fees must be paid before your tax return is delivered to you or filed for you. If you terminate this engagement before completion, you agree to pay a fee for work completed. A retainer is required for preparation of late returns.
- You should keep a copy of your tax return and any related tax documents. You may be assessed a fee if you request a copy in the future.

Signatures. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept your obligations and responsibilities. For a joint return, both taxpayers must sign.

Taxpayer

Spouse

Date

Privacy Policy

The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic information. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission.

Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to a third party without your permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access.

Rental Property Tax Organizer

Rental Income and Expenses

Indicate type of property as 1-Single Family Residence, 2-Multi-Family Residence, 3-Vacation/Short-Term Rental, 4-Commercial, 5-Land, 6-Self-Rental, or 7-Other (describe).

	<i>Property A</i>		<i>Property B</i>		<i>Property C</i>	
	Location of property:		Location of property:		Location of property:	
	Type		Type		Type	
	Any personal use?	Yes No	Any personal use?	Yes No	Any personal use?	Yes No
	<i>Fair Rental Days</i>	<i>Personal Use Days</i>	<i>Fair Rental Days</i>	<i>Personal Use Days</i>	<i>Fair Rental Days</i>	<i>Personal Use Days</i>
Date placed in service						
Rents received	\$		\$		\$	
Expenses						
Advertising	\$		\$		\$	
Cleaning and maintenance	\$		\$		\$	
Commissions	\$		\$		\$	
Insurance	\$		\$		\$	
Legal and professional fees	\$		\$		\$	
Management fees	\$		\$		\$	
Mortgage interest paid to banks	\$		\$		\$	
Other interest	\$		\$		\$	
Repairs	\$		\$		\$	
Supplies	\$		\$		\$	
Taxes	\$		\$		\$	
Utilities	\$		\$		\$	
Other (list)	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	

Property Information

If this is your first year with our firm, please provide a depreciation schedule for all property placed in service before 2019.

Property Purchased. Treat the cost of improvements made to real property as the purchase of a new asset.

<i>Asset</i>	<i>Date purchased</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Date placed in service</i>
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Property Sold or Taken Out of Service

<i>Asset</i>	<i>Date sold or taken out of service</i>	<i>Selling price</i>	<i>Trade in?</i>
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	