

INDIVIDUAL TAX ORGANIZER LETTER FORM 1040

Enclosed is an income tax data organizer that we provide to tax clients to assist them in gathering the information necessary to prepare your individual income tax returns.

The Internal Revenue Service matches information returns/forms with amounts reported on tax returns. A negligence penalty may be assessed when income is underreported or when deductions are overstated. Accordingly, all information returns reflecting amounts reported to the Internal Revenue Service are also mailed/delivered to the taxpayers in an envelope clearly marked "IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED" and should be submitted with this organizer. Forms such as:

W-2 (Wages) Schedules K-1 1099-R (Retirement) (Forms 1065, 1120S, 1041) 1099-INT (Interest) 1099-DIV (Dividends) **Annual Brokerage Statements** 1099-B (Brokerage Sales) 1098 – Mortgage Interest 1099-MISC (Rents, etc) Other tax information stmts 8886, Reportable transactions 1099 (any other) 1098-T (Education) Form HUD-1 for Real Estate Sales/Purchases

Also enclosed is an engagement letter which explains the services we will provide to you. Please sign a copy of the engagement letter and return the signed copy in the enclosed envelope. Keep the other copy for your records.

To continue providing quality services on a timely basis, we urge you to collect your information as soon as possible. If information from "passthrough" entities such as partnerships, trusts and S corporations is the only data you are missing, please send the data you have assembled and forward the missing information as soon as it is available.

The filing deadline for your income tax return is April 15, 2013. In order to meet this filing deadline your completed tax organizer needs to be received no later than April 10, 2013. Any information received after that date may require that an extension of time be filed for this return.

If an extension of time is required, any tax due must be paid with that extension. Any taxes not paid by the filing deadline may be subject to late payment penalties and interest.

We look forward to providing services to you. Should you have questions regarding any items, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If we did not prepare your prior year returns, provide a copy of federal and state returns for the three previous years. Complete pages 1 through 4 and all applicable sections.

Taxpayer's Name		SSN	1		Oc	cupation	
Spouse's Name	_	SSN Occupation			cupation		
Home Address							
City, Town, or Post Office	Cour	nty		State	Zip Code	e School	District
Telephone Number Home () Email(T) Email(S)	Telephone Number Teleph Iome () Office Imail(T) Fax (Off Fax Cel	() ()	(Spouse)
Taxpayer: Date of Birth Spouse: Date of Birth Dependent Children Who Lived W			ind? - Yes ind? - Yes				
Full Name		So	cial Security Num	ıber	Rel	ationship	Birth Date
1.)							
2.)							
3.)							
4.)							
5.)							
6.)							
7.) Other Dependents:							
Full Name	Social Securit Number	У	Relationship	Bir	th Date	Number Month Resided in Your Home	% Support Furnished By You
8.)							
9.)							
10.)							

Pleas	se answer the following questions and submit details for any question answered "Yes":	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1.	Did any births, adoptions, marriages, divorces, or deaths occur in your family last year? If yes, provide details.		
2.	Will the address on your current returns be different from that shown on your prior year returns? If yes, provide the new address and date moved.		
3.	Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year? If yes, provide details.		
4.	Are you entitled to a dependency exemption due to a divorce decree?		
5.	Did any of your dependents have income of \$950 or more? (\$400 if self-employed)		
6.	Did any of your children under age 19, age 24 is they are a full time student, have investment income over \$1,900? If yes, do you want to include your child's income on your return?		
7.	Are any dependent children married and filing a joint return with their spouse?		
8.	Did any dependent child 19-23 years of age attend school less than 5 months during the year?		
9.	Did you receive income from any legal proceedings, cancellation of student loans or other indebtedness during the year? If yes, provide details.		
10.	Did you make any gifts during the year directly or in trust exceeding \$13,000 per person?		
11.	Did you have any interest in, or signature, or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		
12.	Were you the grantor, transferor or beneficiary of a foreign trust?		
13.	Were you a resident of, or did you have income in, more than one state during the year?		
14.	Do you wish to have \$3 (or \$6 on joint return) of your taxes applied to the Presidential Campaign Fund?		
15.	Do you wish to contribute to any state fund(s)? If yes, indicate amount(s) and which fund(s):		
16.	Do you want any overpayment of taxes applied to next year's estimated taxes?		
17.	Do you want any federal refund deposited directly into your bank account? If yes, enclose a voided check.		
	.1) Do you want any balance due directly withdrawn from this same bank account on the due date?		

	.2) Do you want next year's estimated taxes withdrawn from this same bank account on the due dates?
18.	Do either you or your spouse have any outstanding child or spousal support payments or federal debt?
19.	If you owe federal tax upon completion of your return, are you able to pay the balance due?
20.	Do you expect a large fluctuation in your income, deductions or withholding next year? If yes, provide details.
21.	Did you receive any distribution from an IRA or other qualified plan that was partially or totally rolled over into another IRA or qualified plan within 60 days of the distribution? (Form 1099R)
22.	If you received an IRA distribution, which you did not roll over, provide details. (Form 1099R)
23.	Did you "convert" IRA funds into a Roth IRA? If yes, provide details. (Form 1099R)
24.	Did you receive any disability payments this year?
25.	Did you receive tip income not reported to your employer?
26.	Did you sell and/or purchase a principal residence or other real estate? If yes, provide settlement sheet (HUD-1) and Form 1099-S.
27.	Did you collect on any installment contract during the year? Provide details.
28.	Did you receive tax-exempt interest or dividends not reported on Forms 1099-INT or 1099_DIV?
29.	During this year, do you have any securities that became worthless or loans that became uncollectible?
30.	Did you receive unemployment compensation? If yes, provide Form 1099-G.
31.	Did you have any casualty or theft losses during the year? If yes, provide details.
32.	Did you have foreign income, pay any foreign taxes, or file any foreign information reporting or tax return forms? Provide details.
33.	If there were dues paid to an association, was any portion not deductible due to political lobbying by the association or benefits received?
34.	Has the IRS, or any state or local taxing agency, notified you of changes to a prior year's tax return? If yes, provide copies of all notices/correspondence received.
35.	Are you aware of any changes to your income, deductions and credits reported on any prior years' returns?

36.	Did you purchase gasoline, oil, or special fuels for non-highway vehicles?	
37.	Did you purchase an energy-efficient or other ne vehicle? If yes, provide purchase invoice.	
38.	If you, or your spouse, have self-employment income, did you pay any health insurance premiums or long-term care premiums?	
39.	Were either you or your spouse eligible to participate in an employer's health insurance or long-term care plan?	
40.	If you, or your spouse, have self-employment income, do you want to make a retirement plan contribution?	
41.	Did you acquire any "qualified small business stock"?	
42.	Were you granted or did you exercise any stock options? If yes, provide details.	
43.	Were you granted any restricted stock? If yes, provide details.	
44.	Did you pay any household employee over age 18 wages of \$1,700 or more?	
	If yes, provide copy of Form W-2 issued to each household employee.	
	If yes, did you pay total wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter to all household employees?	
45.	Did you surrender any U.S. savings bonds?	
46.	Did you use the proceeds from Series EE U.S. savings bonds purchased after 1989 to pay for higher education expenses?	
47.	Did you realize a gain on property, which was taken from you by destruction, theft, seizure or condemnation?	
48.	Did you start a business?	
49.	Did you purchase rental property?	
50.	Did you acquire any interests in partnerships, LLCs, S corporations, estates or trusts this year?	
51.	Do you have records to support travel, entertainment, or gift expenses? The law requires that adequate records be maintained for travel, entertainment, and gift expenses. The documentation should include amount, time and place, date, business purpose, description of gift(s) (if any), and business relationship of recipient(s).	
52.	Has your will or trust been updated within the last three years?	
53.	Did you incur expenses as an elementary or secondary educator? If so, how much?	

54.	Did you make any energy-efficient improvements (remodel or new construction) to your home?						
55.	Can the Internal Revenue	with the preparer?					
56.	Did you make any large p	purchases or home imp	provements?				
57.	Did you pay real estate ta	axes on your principal	residence? If so, how i	much?			
EST	IMATED TAX PAYMEN	NTS MADE					
		FED	ERAL	STATE (NAME):			
		Date Paid	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Amoun	t Paid	
Prio	or year overpayment applied						
1st	Quarter						
2nd	Quarter						
3rd	Quarter						
4th	Quarter						
WAG	GES, SALARIES, AND C	THER EMPLOYER	E COMPENSATION				
			001:12 51 (6:12 101)				
Enc	lose all Forms W-2.						
PEN	SION, IRA, AND ANNU	ITY INCOME					
Enc	lose all Forms 1099-R.						
					<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
1.	Did you receive a Lump S	Sum distribution from	your employer?				
2.	Did you "convert" a Lump Sum distribution into another plan or IRA account?						
3.	Did you transfer IRA funds to a Roth IRA this year?						
4.	Have you elected a Lump	Sum treatment for any	y retirement distributio	ns			
	after 1986?			Taxpayer			
				Spouse			

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS RECEIVED

Enclose all 1099 SSA Forms.

<u>INTEREST INCOME</u> - Enclose all Forms 1099-INT and statements of tax-exempt interest earned. <u>If not available, complete the following</u>:

TSJ*	Name of Payor	Banks, S&L, Etc.	U.S. Bonds, T-Bills	Tax-l In-State	Exempt Out-of-State
	Early Withdrawal Penalties				

T = Taxpayer	S = Spouse	J = Joint

INTEREST INCOME (Seller-Financed Mortgage)

Name of Payor	Social Security Number	Address	Interest Recorded

<u>DIVIDEND INCOME</u> - Enclose all Forms 1099-DIV and statements of tax-exempt dividends earned. <u>If not available, complete the following</u>:

TSJ*	Name of Payor	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividend	Capital Gain	Non Taxable	Federal Tax Withheld	Foreign Tax Withheld
***		T					

*T = Taxpayer S = Spouse J = Joint

 $\underline{\textbf{MISCELLANEOUS INCOME}}$ - List and enclose related Forms 1099 or other forms.

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Description	Amount
State and local income tax refund(s)	
Alimony received	
Jury fees	
Finder's fees	
Director's fees	
Prizes	
Gambling winnings (W2-G)	
Other miscellaneous income	

INCOME FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION – SCHEDULE C

Who o	owns this business?		
Princi	pal business or profession		
Busine	ess name		
Busine	ess taxpayer identification number		
Busine	ess address		
Metho	d(s) used to value closing inventory:		
Co	stLower of cost or marketOther (describe) N/A		
Accou	enting method:		
Cas	sh Accrual Other (describe)		
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1.	Was there any change in determining quantities, costs or valuations between the opening and closing inventory? If yes, attach explanation.		
2.	Did you deduct expenses for the business use of your home? If yes, complete office in home schedule provided in this organizer.		
3.	Did you materially participate in the operation of the business during the year?		
4.	Was all of your investment in this activity at risk?		
5.	Were any assets sold, retired or converted to personal use during the year? If yes, list assets sold including date acquired, date sold, sales price, and original cost.		
6.	Were any assets purchased during the year? If yes, list assets acquired, including date placed in service and purchase price, including trade-in. Include copies of purchase invoices.		
7.	Was this business still in operation at the end of the year?		
8.	List the states in which business was conducted and provide income and expense by state.		
9.	Provide copies of certification for employees of target groups and associated wages qualifying for Work Opportunities Tax Credit.		

Attach a schedule of income and expenses of the business or complete the following worksheet. Complete a separate schedule for each business.

INCOME AND EXPENSES (Schedule C)

Description	Amount
Part I –Income	
Gross receipts or sales	
Returns and allowances	
Other income (List type and amount.)	
Part II - Cost of Goods Sold	
Inventory at beginning of year	
Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	
Cost of labor (Do not include salary paid to yourself.)	
Materials and supplies	
Other costs (List type and amount.)	
Inventory at end of year	
Part III – Expenses	
Advertising	
Bad debts from sales or services	
Car and truck expenses (Complete Auto Expense Schedule on Page 21)	
Commissions and fees	
Depletion	
Depreciation and Section 179 expense deduction (provide depreciation schedules)	
Employee health insurance and other benefit programs (excluding retirement plans)	
Employee retirement contribution (other than owner)	
Self employed owner:	
a. Health insurance premiums	
b. Retirement contribution	
c. State income tax	
Insurance (other than health)	
Interest:	
a. Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	
b. Other	

Description	Amount
Legal and professional services	
Office expense	
Rent or lease:	
a. Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	
b. Real Estate or Other business property	
Repairs and maintenance	
Supplies	
Taxes and licenses (Enclose copies of payroll tax returns.) Do not include state income tax.	
Travel, meals, and entertainment:	
a. Travel	
b. Meals and entertainment	
Utilities	
Wages (Enclose copies of Forms W-3/W-2.)	
Lobbying expenses	
Club dues:	
a. Civic club dues	
b. Social or entertainment club dues	
Other expenses (List type and amount.)	
COMMENTS:	

OFFICE IN HOME

To qualify for an office in home deduction, the area must be used exclusively for business purposes on a regular basis in connection with your employer's business and for your employer's convenience. If you are self-employed, it must be your principal place of business or you must be able to show that income is actually produced there. If business use of home relates to daycare, provide total hours of business operation for the year.

Business or activity for which you have an office	Total area of the house (square feet)	Area of business portion (square feet)	Business Percentage

I. DEPRECIATION

	Date Placed in Service	Cost/Basis	Method	Life	Prior Depreciation
House					
Land					
Total Purchase Price					
Improvements (Provide details)					

II.	EXPENSES TO BE PRORATED:		
	Mortgage interest		
	Real estate taxes		
	Utilities		
	Property insurance		
	Other expenses - itemize		
III.	EXPENSES THAT APPLY DIRECTLY TO HOME O	FFICE:	
	Telephone		
	Maintenance		
	Other expenses - itemize		
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<u>CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES</u> - Enclose all Forms 1099-B (with supplemental year end brokerage statements) and 1099-S with HUD-1 closing statements). Complete the following schedule if no statements are available and provide all transaction slips for sales and purchases.

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Proceeds	Cost or Basis	Gain (Loss)

Enter any sales **NOT** reported on Forms 1099-B and 1099-S:

Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sales Proceeds	Cost or Basis	Gain (Loss)

SALE/PURCHASE OF PERSONAL RESIDENCE

Provide closing statements (HUD-1) on purchase and sale of old residence and purchase of new residence.

	Descr	ription	Amount	
MOVING EXPENSE	<u>ES</u>			
Did you change your r or self-employment?	residence during this year incide	ent to a change in employment, tr	ansfer, Yes	No
	es from your former residence to	your new business location your former business location		miles
	mburse or pay directly any of y		-	miles
If yes, enclose the empreimbursement receive	oloyer provided itemization for ed.	m and note the amount of	\$_	
Itemize below the total by your employer.	l moving costs you paid withou	t reduction for any reimbursemen	ıt	
	oving from old to new home: ation expenses in moving house	hold goods and family	\$_	
Cost of sto	oring and insuring household go	ods	\$_	
RESIDENCE CHAN	<u>GE</u>			
If you changed residen	nces during the year, provide pe	riod of residence in each location		
Residence #1 Own Rer	nt	From//	To/	
Residence #2		From/	To/	
Own Rer	nt			

RENTAL AND ROYALTY INCOME – Complete a separate schedule for each property. 1. Description and location of property: Yes _____ No ____ Residential rental property? Yes _____ No ____ 2. Personal use? If personal use yes: Number of days the property was occupied by you, a member of your family, or any individual not paying rent at the fair market value. Number of days the property was not occupied. Yes _____ No ___ Did you actively participate in the operation of the rental property during the year? 3. 4. a) Were more than half of personal services that you or your spouse performed during the year performed in real property trades? Yes _____ No ____ Did you or your spouse perform more than 750 hours of services during the year in b) Yes ____ real property trades or businesses? No ____ **Income:** Amount Amount Rents received Royalties received **Expenses:** Mortgage interest Legal and other professional fees Other interest Cleaning and maintenance Commissions Insurance Utilities Repairs Auto and travel Management fees Advertising Supplies Other (itemize) Taxes If this is the first year we are preparing your return, provide depreciation records. If this is a new property, provide the closing statement. (HUD-1) List below any improvements or assets purchased during the year. Description Date placed in service Cost

If the property was sold during the year, provide the closing statement. (HUD-1)

INCOME FROM PARTNERSHIPS, ESTATES, LLCS, TRUSTS, AND S CORPORATIONS

Enclose all Schedules K-1 received to date. Also list below all Schedules K-1 not yet received:

Name	Source Code*	Federal ID #

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLANS

	TAXPAYER	SPOUSE
Are you covered by a qualified retirement plan? (Y/N)		
Do you want to make the maximum deductible IRA contribution? (Y/N)		
IRA payments made for this return	\$	\$
IRA payments made for this return for nonworking spouse	\$	\$
Do you want to make an IRA contribution even if part or all of it may not be deducted? (Y/N) If yes, provide copy of latest Form 8606 filed.		
Have you made or do you want to make a Roth IRA contribution? (Y/N) If yes, provide Roth IRA payments made for this return.	\$	\$
Do you want to make the maximum allowable Keogh/SEP/SIMPLE IRA contribution? (Y/N)		
Keogh/SEP/SIMPLE IRA payments made for this return	\$	\$
Date Keogh/SIMPLE IRA Plan established		

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^{*}Source Code: P = Partnership E = Estate/Trust S = S Corporation

ALIMONY PAID		
Name of Recipient(s)		
Social Security Number(s) of Recipient(s)		
Amount(s) Paid	\$	
If a divorce occurred this year, enclose a copy of the divorce de	cree and property settlement.	
MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES (PLEASE NOTE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TO BE DEDUCTIBLE.) EXPENSES PAID WITH PRE-TAX DOLLARS (CAFET) ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE.	HEALTH INSURANCE PR	EMIUMS AND MEDICAL
Description		Amount
Premiums for health and accident insurance including Medica	re	
Long-term care premiums: Taxpayer \$	Spouse \$	
Medicine and drugs (prescription only)		
Doctors, dentists, nurses		
Hospitals, clinics, laboratories		
Eyeglasses / corrective surgery		
Ambulance		
Medical supplies / equipment		
Hearing aids		
Lodging and meals		
Travel		
Mileage (number of miles)		
Long-term care expenses		
Payments for in-home care (complete later section on home ca	are expenses)	
Other		
Insurance reimbursements received		()
Were any of the above expenses related to cosmetic surgery?	Yes_	No

DEDUCTIBLE TAXES

Description	Amount
State and local income tax payments made this year for prior year(s).	
Real estate taxes: Primary residence	
Secondary residence	
Other	
Personal property or ad valorem taxes	
Sales tax on major items (auto, boat, home improvements, etc.)	
Other sales taxes paid (if applicable)	
Intangible tax	
Other taxes (itemize)	
Foreign tax withheld (may be used as a credit)	

INTEREST EXPENSE

Mortgage interest (Enclose Forms 1098.)

Payee*	Property**	Amount

^{*}Include address and social security number if payee is an individual.

Unamortized points on residence refinancing

Date of Refinance	Loan Term	Total Points

^{**}Describe the property securing the related obligation, i.e., principal residence, motor home, boat, etc.

Payee		
edules A, C, or E		
Investment Purpose(stocks, land, etc)	Amount	
ules C, or E		
Business Purpose	Amount	
	edules A, C, or E Investment Purpose(stocks, land, etc) ules C, or E	

CONTRIBUTIONS

Cash contributions, for which you have receipts, canceled checks, etc. NOTE: You need to have written acknowledgment from any charity to which you made individual donations of \$250 or more during the year.

Donee	Amount	Donee	Amount
Parking fees and tolls Supplies Meals & entertainment Other (itemize) Automobile mileage Other than cash contributions (enclose to		\$\$ \$\$ \$	
Organization name and address			
Description of property			
Date acquired			
How acquired			
Cost or basis			
Date contributed			
Fair market value (FMV)			
How FMV determined			

For contributions over \$5,000, include copy of appraisal and confirmation.

CASUALTY OR THEFT LOSSES

Loss of property by theft or damage to property by fire, storm, car accident, shipwreck, flood or other "act of God"

	Property 1	Property 2	Pı	roperty 3
Indicate type of property	☐ Business ☐ Personal	☐ Business ☐ Personal	☐ Business ☐ Personal	
Description of property				
Date acquired				
Cost				
Date of loss				
Description of loss				
Was property insured? (Y/N)				
Was insurance claim made? (Y/N)				
Insurance proceeds				
Fair market value before loss				
Fair market value after loss				
Is the property in a Presidentially declared di MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS	saster area?	Yes	_ No	
	Description			Amount
Union dues				
Income tax preparation fees				
Legal fees (provide details)				
Safe deposit box rental (if used for storage	of documents or items rela	ted to income-producing pr	operty)	
Small tools				
Uniforms which are not suitable for wear o	utside work			
Safety equipment and clothing				
Professional dues				
Business publications				
Unreimbursed cost of business supplies				
Employment agency fees				
Investment expenses				
Trustee fees				
Other miscellaneous deductions – itemize				
Documented gambling losses				

$\underline{ \text{EMPLOYEE/SELF EMPLOYED BUSINESS EXPENSES} - \text{FORM 2106} }$

(Complet	e a separate schedule for e	ach business)	
Description	Total Expense Incurred	Employer Reimbursement Reported on W-2	Employer Reimbursement Not on W-2
Travel expenses while away from home:			
Transportation costs			
Lodging			
Meals and entertainment			
Business use of home (see schedule)			
Other employee business expenses – itemize			
Automobile Expenses - Complete a separate sch	nedule for each vehicle.		
Vehicle description	Total business m	iles	-
Date placed in service	Total commuting	g miles	
Cost/Fair market value	Total other perso	onal miles	
Lease term, if applicable	Total miles this y	year	-
	Average daily ro commuting dista		
Actual expenses (*Omit if using mileage methods)	od)		
Gas, oil*	Taxes and tags		
Repairs*	Interest		
Tires, supplies*	Parking		
Insurance*	Tolls		
Lease payments*	Other	-	
Did you acquire, lease or dispose of a vehicle for yes, enclose purchase and sales contract or least		·? Ye	es No
oid you use the above vehicle in this business left yes, enter the number of months		Ye	es No
Oo you have another vehicle available for perso	nal purposes?	Ye	es No
Oo you have evidence to support your deduction	n?	Ye	es No
s the evidence written?		Ye	es No

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CHILD CARE EXPENSES/HOME CARE EXPENSES

Did you pay an individual or a under 13 years old in order to e				No
Did you pay an individual to perform in-home health care services for yourself, your spouse, or dependents? Yes				No
If the response to either of the c	uestions above is yes, comple	ete the following infor	mation:	
Names(s) of dependent(s) for whom services were ren	dered.		
	nnizations to whom expenses			
Nam	e and Address	ID#	Amount	If Under 18
If payments of \$1,700 or more performed in your home?	during the tax year were made	e to an individual, wer		No
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	S			
Did you or any other member o	_	onal expenses this yea	r? Yes	No
If yes, was any tuition paid for If yes complete the following at			tion? Yes	No
Student Name	Institution	Grade/Level	Amount Paid	Date Paid
Was any of the preceding tuition If yes, how much? \$		om an educational IRA	A or 529 Plan? Yes	No

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