

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19
WITH MARINO AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

The novel Coronavirus/Covid-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Coronavirus/Covid-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Marino and Associates Inc, Income Tax Preparation Services (Marino and Associates) has only employees that are aware of the social distancing measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus/Covid-19. None of our employees has tested positive for Coronavirus/Covid-19 and none have shown any symptoms. Marino and Associates would not intentionally put any client at risk.

However your decision to use the services of Marino and Associates is not mandatory.

But in order to do business, Marino and Associates is requesting, if you wish our office to prepare your income tax return, or other related services, to sign the incorporated waiver of liability and assumption of risk as below, if you wish us to do business with you.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of Coronavirus/Covid-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that using Marino and Associates, I may be exposed to or infected by Coronavirus/Covid-19, by attendance at the office of Marino and Associates, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by Coronavirus/Covid-19 at the office of Marino and Associates may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees of Marino and Associates and other clients of Marino and Associates.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection to my working with or coming to the offices of Marino and Associates.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Marino and Associates, and employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand that I do not need to sign this, and can request any personal papers be returned to me. I further understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Marino and Associates, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a Coronavirus/Covid-19 infection occurs before, during or after my participation with Marino and Associates.

signature

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