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**KLEIN MENDEZ & ROTHBARD LLC ADDS ITIN SERVICES
TO ITS INTERNATIONAL TAX DEPARTMENT**

September 28, 2015; Aventura, FL — Klein Mendez & Rothbard, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, is pleased to announce that they have been authorized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to serve as a Certifying Acceptance Agent, assisting foreign nationals in obtaining an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

An Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN) is required for foreign individuals who have a U.S. tax filing responsibility and do not qualify for a Social Security Number (SSN). ITINs are also required for the spouses and children of resident aliens who wish to claim dependent exemptions.

In 2013, the IRS implemented new requirements for obtaining an ITIN. In order to process a Form W-7 ITIN application, original identification documents (i.e. a passport) or certified copies must be submitted to the IRS with the application. Certifying Acceptance Agents are authorized to certify copies of original documents allowing the applicant to maintain possession of his/her important documents.

As a Certifying Acceptance Agent, Klein Mendez & Rothbard LLC can eliminate a visit to the local IRS office and the potential problem of waiting for original identification documents to be returned from IRS by mail. Mailing original identification documents may limit the ability to travel while the IRS processes the ITIN application.

An appointment with Klein Mendez & Rothbard LLC can offer the convenience of obtaining an ITIN by certifying original identification documents, filling out and submitting all necessary forms to the IRS and handle all communications with the IRS on behalf of the foreign individual.

Klein Mendez & Rothbard LLC, with offices at 2875 NE 191st Street (Suite 703), in Aventura and 2600 S. Douglas Road (Suite 501) in Coral Gables, specializes in providing high quality tax and accounting services to high net worth and entrepreneurial clients. The firm services business clients in a broad spectrum of industries with its heaviest expertise in real estate, banking, hospitality and media.