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Dear :

This Tax Organizer is designed to help you gather the tax information needed to prepare your 2021 personal income tax return. To help you complete the Organizer with minimal time and effort, when available, you will find certain information from your 2020 personal income tax return.

To protect your privacy, your Tax Organizer contains masked data. Masked data displays as asterisks. For example, a Social Security number could display as ***-**-6789, an account number as *****6789, and a date of birth as **/**/2000. If you would like to confirm the masked data or make a change to your data, please contact this office. Do not indicate any changes to your data on your Tax Organizer. When you receive your completed tax return(s), make sure you review all Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and dates of birth for accuracy.

Enter 2021 information on the Tax Organizer pages provided. If any information does not apply to you or is incorrect, please draw a line through it or make the necessary corrections.

The Client Questionnaire asks about pertinent tax items necessary for preparing the most accurate tax return possible. Please answer all questions and attach a statement when necessary for additional information not provided in the Client Organizer.

By law all charitable contributions claimed as a deduction on your tax return must be substantiated by keeping a written record of the contribution. Acceptable written records used to substantiate each contribution include a cancelled check or bank record that supports the donation, or a written receipt or similar statement that includes (1) the name of the donee organization and (2) the date and amount of the contribution and (3) if any goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution. Contributions of \$250 or more require a statement from the charitable organization. If the resulting returns are examined by the IRS, requests may be made for the written record of the contribution. It is recommended that for any charitable contributions claimed, you retain the written records for at least seven years.

You will also need to provide the following information:

- Forms W-2 for wages, salaries and tips.
- All Forms 1099 for interest, dividends, retirement, miscellaneous income, unemployment compensation, nonemployee compensation, Social Security, state or local refunds, gambling winnings, etc.
- Brokerage statements showing investment transactions for stocks, bonds, virtual currencies, etc.
- Schedule K-1 showing income from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts.
- Statements and receipts supporting qualified educational expenses, deductions or distributions, including any Forms 1098-T, 1098-E, or 1099-Q.
- All Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, and/or 1095-C related to health care coverage or the Premium Tax Credit.
- All Forms 1099-QA and/or 5498-QA related to ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience)

account.

- All Forms 1099-H related to Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) advance payments.
- Statements supporting deductions for mortgage interest (Forms 1098), taxes, and charitable contributions (including any Form 1098-C).
- Copies of closing statements regarding the sale or purchase of real property.
- Legal papers for adoption, divorce, or separation involving custody of your dependent children.
- Notice 1444-C and Letter 6475, Your 2021 Economic Impact Payment, showing the amount of the Economic Impact Payment (EIP3) you received.
- Notice CP-21 or CP-22 showing an adjustment to your refund or balance due to an IRS adjustment to your tax return for the exclusion of unemployment compensation and/or Advance Premium Tax Credit as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
- Letter 6419 showing advanced Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments you received in July, August, September, October, November, and December.
- Six-digit Identity Protection PIN if sent to you by the IRS.
- Any tax notices sent to you by the IRS or other taxing authority.
- A copy of your income tax return from last year, if not prepared by this office.

IRS regulations require paid tax preparers who expect to prepare and file 11 or more federal individual or trust tax returns to file them electronically. To comply with this requirement your return will be electronically filed this year. The benefits of e-filing include a secure way to file tax returns and it provides proof of acceptance that the IRS has accepted your return for processing. Contact this office if you prefer your return be filed on paper.

The IRS doesn't *initiate* contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information. This includes requests for PIN numbers, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts. Phishing is a scam typically carried out through unsolicited email and/or websites that pose as legitimate sites and lure unsuspecting victims to provide personal and financial information. If you receive such an email from the IRS, send a copy of the email to phishing@irs.gov. Please do not respond to the email unless the email request you send to the IRS has been verified as legitimate. You may also contact our office regarding any correspondence, written or electronic, that you receive from the IRS.

In order to meet the filing deadline for your 2021 income tax return, your completed tax organizer needs to be received by our office **no later than March 25, 2022**. Any information received after that date may require an extension of time be filed for your return.

If you would like to discuss the information in your completed organizer or the preparation of your 2021 tax return, please call our office for an appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,


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