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Engagement Agreement for Individual Tax Services

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This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our tax services engagement and to clarify the nature and extent of the tax services we will provide. **If you give us the requested information to prepare and complete the tax return, you recognize that as acceptance of the terms of this letter.**

1. Preparation of Returns

We will prepare your 2020 Federal and requested state income tax returns and calculate the 2021 estimated tax payments if needed (tax planning is also available at an additional charge) from information which you will furnish to us. We 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. We have enclosed questionnaires and/or worksheets to guide you in gathering the necessary information. Your use of such forms will assist in keeping the preparation fee to a minimum. If we become aware of any other filing requirement(s), we will tell you of the obligation and prepare the appropriate returns at your request.

We will prepare the above-referenced tax returns solely for filing with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and state and local tax authorities as identified above. Our work is not intended to benefit or influence any third party, either to obtain credit or for any other purpose. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless with respect to any and all claims arising from the use of the tax returns for any purpose other than filing with the IRS and state and local tax authorities regardless of the nature of the claim, including the negligence of any party.

2. Tax planning services

Our engagement does not include tax planning services. During the course of preparing the tax returns identified above, we may bring to your attention potential tax savings strategies for you to consider as a possible means of reducing your 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. If you ask us to provide tax planning services, we will confirm this representation separately.

3. Financial Statements

This engagement letter does not cover the preparation of any financial statements.

4. Documentation

It is your responsibility to provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate returns. You should retain all the documents, canceled 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. Please also note - income from all sources, including those outside the U.S., is required.

We will provide an organizer to guide you in organizing the information we need to prepare your tax returns, however, if you have additional items that are not in the organizer please provide them as well. **We ask that you review this organizer carefully and note any corrections that need to be made, especially in names and dates of birth and estimated tax payments.** You do not need to correct any prior year information since that will not be used in the preparation of your 2020 returns, it is only there to assist you in gathering this year's data. To avoid errors in reporting estimated tax payments, **please send us copies of checks and payments regarding estimated tax payments** you made and note any changes you were notified about of prior year overpayments applied to 2020 estimated taxes or send copies of notices changing overpayment applications if you haven't already.

Completing the organizer forms will assist us in making sure you are well served for a reasonable fee. You represent that the information you are supplying to us is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge and that you have disclosed to us

all relevant facts affecting the returns. This will include ownership of or signature authority over any foreign bank accounts and the ownership of any foreign financial assets as well as crypto currency ownership. Again, we will not verify or audit the information you give us; however, we may ask for additional clarification of some information.

In addition to normal tax information, the Federal and state governments are asking for drivers license numbers to thwart Id theft. Please provide a copy of your driver's license or ID card (front and back) if you haven't already or please update with any new issue date and expiration date changes if we already have your license on file.

5. Timeliness

The timeliness of your cooperation is essential to our ability to complete this engagement. Specifically, we must receive information from which to prepare your returns within a reasonable period of time prior to the applicable filing deadlines to allow for a complete and accurate tax return. Accordingly, due to the high volume of tax returns prepared by our firm, the information needed to complete the tax returns must be received no later than **3/21/2021, or it may be necessary for us to extend the due date of your returns.** We will prepare your extensions for you, however, you will still have to pay at least 90% of your 2020 tax liability to the IRS and 100% to the state by April 15th or incur penalties and interest. **We can add additional data as it becomes available so if you are waiting on one or two pieces of data, please send in your organizer with available data and a note of missing data and we can add the additional data as it becomes available. Returns will be extended if we do not receive your data by April 1 due to the complexity of the new tax code. Failure to timely request an extension of time to file can result in penalties which accrue from the original due date of the returns, and can be substantial. In addition, due to the failure of Internal Revenue Service systems in the past; we require all release forms and extensions to be completed at least 2 days prior to the deadline to avoid any unforeseen shutdowns or computer glitches or power problems which would be beyond our control in delaying your income tax filing requirements.** When you file has nothing to do with when you pay and even if you filed in January you would still not need to pay until April 15.

6. Bartering Transactions & Deductions

You should also know that Internal Revenue Service audit procedures will almost always include questions on bartering transactions and on deductions that require strict documentation such as travel and entertainment expenses and expenses for business usage of autos and computers you are confirming to us that unless we are advised otherwise, your travel, entertainment, gifts and related expenses are supported by the necessary records required under the Internal Revenue Code; that your business use of mixed-use property, such as computers or vehicles, is substantiated by a log of such use as to preclude the deduction of any personal expenses which may be related to such property, and that you have valid receipts for all donations. We also require that you list all personal days in a vacation rental so that we may properly report the personal use to the government (this does not include days working on the rental property). In preparing your returns, we rely on your representations that we have been informed of all bartering transactions and that you understand and have complied with the documentation requirements for your expenses and deductions. If you have questions about these issues, please contact us.

7. Gift Tax Returns

The IRS considers a gift to be any transfer to an individual, either directly or indirectly, where full consideration (measured in money or money's worth) is not received in return. Under federal tax law, certain gifts are taxable and subject to an annual gift tax exclusion amount, which for 2020 and 2021 is \$15,000 per taxpayer. You are responsible for informing us if gift tax returns are required to be filed. If you ask us to prepare these returns, we will confirm this representation separately.

8. Personal Expenses

You are responsible for ensuring that personal expenses, if any, are segregated from business expenses and that expenses such as meals, travel, entertainment, vehicle use, gifts, and related expenses are supported by necessary records required by the IRS and other tax authorities. At your written request, we are available to provide you with written answers to your questions on the types of supporting records required.

9. State & Local Filing Obligations

You are responsible for determining your tax filing obligations with any state or local tax authorities, including, but not limited to income, franchise, sales, use, property or unclaimed property taxes. You agree that we have no responsibility to research these obligations or to inform you of them. If upon review of the information you have provided to us, including information that comes to our attention, we believe that you may have additional filing obligations, we will notify you of this responsibility in writing and ask you to contact us. If you ask us to prepare these returns, we will confirm this representation separately.

10. U.S. Filing Obligations Related to Foreign Financial Assets

As part of your filing obligations, you are required to report the maximum value of specified foreign financial assets, which include financial accounts with foreign institutions and certain other foreign non-account investment assets that exceed certain thresholds. You are responsible for informing us of all foreign assets, so we may properly advise you regarding your filing obligations.

These assets include any ownership interests you directly or indirectly hold in businesses located in a foreign country, and any

assets or financial accounts located in a foreign country over which you have signature authority. Based upon the information you provide, this information will be used to calculate any applicable foreign tax credits. We will also use this data to inform you of any additional filing requirements, which may include *Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Assets*, and *FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts* ("FBAR"). Failure to file required forms can result in the imposition of both civil and criminal penalties, which may be significant. The FBAR is not a tax return and its preparation is not within the scope of this engagement. If you ask us to prepare the FBAR, we will confirm this representation separately.

11. Foreign Filing Obligations

You are responsible for complying with the tax filing requirements of any other country. You acknowledge and agree that we have no responsibility to raise these issues with you and that foreign filing obligations are not within the scope of this engagement.

12. Ultimate responsibility

You have final responsibility for your tax returns. We will provide you with a copy of tax returns and accompanying schedules and statements for review prior to filing with the IRS and state and local tax 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 any similar state and local equivalent authorization form **before your returns can be filed electronically**. We **DO NOT** release returns until we have the completed form back in our office and therefore until the forms are received in our office your returns have **NOT** been filed. Some returns are rejected from e-filing and we need time to reprocess paper returns for mailing to assure they are timely filed.

In the event that you **do not wish** to have your tax returns filed electronically and prefer to paper file, please **fill out, sign and return the attached paper filing statement**. You will be responsible for reviewing the paper returns for accuracy, signing them, and mailing them timely to the tax authorities. You may wish to file them certified with return receipt to ensure proof of delivery.

13 Prior Year Tax Returns

If, during our work, we discover information that affects your prior-year tax returns, we will make you aware of the facts. However, we cannot be responsible for identifying all items that may affect prior-year returns. If you become aware of any such information during the year, please contact us to discuss the best resolution of the issue. We will be happy to prepare appropriate amended returns for an additional fee.

14. Defalcations or Irregularities

Our work in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations or other irregularities fraud or theft, should any exist. The returns will be prepared solely from information provided to us without verification by us. We will render such accounting and bookkeeping assistance as determined to be necessary for preparation of the income tax returns for additional fees.

15. Privacy

Certain nonpublic information about you may be disclosed to provide information to affiliates of the firm and nonaffiliated third parties who perform services or functions for us in conjunction with our services to you. However, we will only make such a disclosure if we have a contractual agreement with the other party which prohibits them from disclosing or using the information other than for the purposes for which it was disclosed.

We will not respond to any request from banks, mortgage brokers or others for verification of any information reported on these tax returns without your express written consent and release via a standard form. Should you need such release, please contact our office to obtain the proper form. This is a federal regulation and implemented to keep your data safe and secure.

16. Under Estimation of Tax and Penalties

The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. You acknowledge that any such understated tax, and any imposed interest and penalties, are your responsibility, and that we have no responsibility in that regard. If you would like information on the amount or the circumstances of these penalties, please contact us. 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.

17. Disclosure

The Internal Revenue Code and regulations impose preparation and disclosure standards with noncompliance penalties on both the preparer of a tax return and on the taxpayer. Unless we have a reasonable belief that any tax position in your return will more-likely-than-not be sustained on its merits, a preparer penalty will be imposed on us unless that position has a reasonable basis and is adequately disclosed in the return. If we determine that we would be subject to a preparer penalty by

delivering your return to you, you agree to either adequately disclose that position on your return or change the position to one that would not subject us to penalty. If you do not choose to change your position or adequately disclose so as to eliminate, in our sole opinion, our exposure to the preparer penalty, we, in our sole discretion and at any time, may withdraw from the engagement without completing or delivering tax returns to you. Such withdrawal will complete our engagement, and you will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket expenses through the date of our withdrawal. Our engagement with you will terminate upon our withdrawal.

We will use professional judgment in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there may be conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretations of the law and other supportable positions. Unless otherwise instructed by you, we will resolve such questions in your favor whenever possible.

Certain communications involving tax advice between you and our firm are privileged and not subject to disclosure to the IRS. By disclosing the contents of those communications to anyone, or by turning over information about those communications to the government, you may be waiving this privilege. To protect this right to privileged communication, please consult with us or your attorney prior to disclosing any information about our tax advice. Should you decide that it is appropriate for us to disclose any potentially privileged communications; you agree to provide us with written, advance authority to make that disclosure.

Should we receive any request for the disclosure of privileged information from any third party, including a subpoena or IRS summons, we will notify you. In the event you direct us not to make the disclosure, you agree to hold us harmless from any expenses incurred in defending the privilege, including, by way of illustration only, our attorney's fees, court costs, outside adviser's costs, or penalties or fines imposed as a result of your asserting the privilege or your direction to us to assert the privilege.

18. Authorization to communicate with the IRS

The IRS permits you to authorize us to discuss, on a limited basis, aspects of your return for one year after the return's due date. Your consent to such a discussion is evidenced by checking a box on the return. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will check that box authorizing the IRS to discuss your return with us.

19. Audit Representation

Your returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. In the event of an audit, you may be requested to produce documents, records, or other evidence to substantiate the items of income and deduction shown on a tax return. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of a tax examination, we will be available, upon request, to represent you. However, such additional services are not included in the fees for the preparation of the tax returns. Any such representation will be the subject of a separate engagement and governed separately.

20. Verbal Opinions

Although we may orally discuss tax planning issues with you from time to time, such discussions will not constitute advice upon which we intend for you to rely for any purpose. Rather, any advice upon which we intend for you to rely, and upon which you will rely, will be embodied in a written report or correspondence from us to you, and any such writing will supersede any prior oral representations between the parties on the issues.

Previously we could offer prompt advice to you regarding the tax issues based on our experience and expertise without lengthy analysis. Now, any written tax advice (including emails) must include verification of the facts, discussion of all of the appropriate tax laws, conclusions as to the applicability of the tax laws and other discussions --- a great deal more than previously required. In most cases, in order to reduce your accounting fees, we will not issue a formal federal tax opinion unless required or requested by you. Instead, we will normally provide the required disclaimer. The disclaimer will read as follows: "Any accounting, business or tax advice contained in this communication, including attachments and enclosures, is not intended as a through, in-depth analysis of specific issues, nor a substitute for a formal opinion, nor is it sufficient to avoid tax-related penalties. If desired RT Tax & Consulting, LLC would be pleased to perform the requisite research and provide you with a detailed written analysis. Such an engagement may be the subject of a separate engagement letter that would define the scope and limits of the desired consultation services."

21. Fees

Our fee for these tax services will be based upon our current standard billing standards for the personnel working on the engagement, plus out-of-pocket expenses. All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. Interest at 21% may be charged on invoices which are not paid within 30 days.

22. Communication

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. (See also our communication security section 29).

23. Records

It is our policy to keep records related to this engagement for five (5) years. RT Tax & Consulting, LLC does not keep any original client records, so we will return those to you at the completion of the services rendered under this engagement although some documents may be copied or scanned for our files. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies. You acknowledge and agree that upon the expiration of the five (5) year period, we are free to destroy our records related to this engagement. The balance of our file, other than a copy of your income tax return, which we will provide to you at the conclusion of the engagement, is our property, and we will provide copies of such documents at our discretion and be compensated for any time and costs associated with the effort.

24. Joint Returns

If the income tax returns we are to prepare in connection with this engagement are joint returns, and each of you sign those returns, you are each our client. You each acknowledge that there is no expectation of privacy from the other concerning our services in connection with this engagement, and we are at liberty to share with either of you, without the prior consent of the other, any and all documents and other information concerning preparation of your returns. We will require, however, that any request for documents or other information be communicated to us in written form. You also acknowledge that unless we are notified otherwise in advance and in writing, we may construe an instruction from either of you to be an instruction on your joint behalf. If you have differences of opinion as to the proper course of action, we will point out the pros and cons of the alternatives, but we cannot advocate for either of your positions. Lastly, if a dispute arises between you so that we cannot perform the work we have undertaken to perform, it will be necessary for us to withdraw as your joint accountant and to advise one or both of you to obtain independent advice. We require a consent to release information be signed to release any information to a third party per Internal Revenue Service regulations.

25. Dispute Resolution

The parties to this engagement agree that any dispute that cannot be settled through negotiation that may arise regarding the meaning, performance or enforcement of this engagement will first attempt in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to arbitration, litigation or some other dispute resolution procedure. The mediation is to be administered by a mediator to be agreed upon by the parties involved. The results of this mediation shall be binding only upon agreement of each party to be bound. Cost of any mediation proceeding shall be shared equally by both parties. If the dispute results in litigation, the statutory limitation period will begin to run immediately upon completion of the engagement, and your damages will be limited to the amount of the fee paid to us for the engagement.

26. Litigation

Any litigation arising out of this engagement, except actions by us to enforce payment of our professional invoices, be asserted within one year from the date any such cause of action accrues, or within three years of the completion of the engagement, whichever is earlier, notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary.

27. Contract

This engagement letter is contractual in nature, and includes all of the relevant terms that will govern the engagement for which it has been prepared. The terms of this letter supersede any prior oral or written representations or commitments by or between the parties. Any material changes or additions to the terms set forth in this letter will only become effective if evidenced by a written amendment to this letter, signed by all of the parties.

28. Withdrawal

We have the right to withdraw from this engagement, in our discretion, if you don't provide us with information we request in a timely manner, refuse to cooperate with our reasonable requests or misrepresent any facts. Our withdrawal will release us from any obligation to complete your return and will constitute completion of our engagement. You agree to compensate us for our time and out-of-pocket expenses through the date of our withdrawal at the time of the return of your records.

29. Communication security

We treat the protection of your confidential, private, financial and other information very seriously and have instituted policies and procedures designed to protect such information. Our new policies and procedures are aligned with the Colorado Protections for Consumer Data Privacy Law (CO HB18-1128) and Internal Revenue Service publication 4557 guidelines. Please understand that according to the Colorado Protections for Consumer Data Privacy Law, it is now illegal for us to send private data such as tax returns to you via unencrypted email.

In order to maintain confidentiality and security of your data, documents, and the communications between us, it is now our policy to use encrypted email, encrypted phone, and an encrypted document control system whenever private communication channels are required. This includes the transmission or discussion of your tax returns and other private financial matters.

1. For encrypted email, we prefer to use Office 365 at our normal email addresses but are available through Proton Mail at rttaxes@protonmail.com as well. If you set up a Proton mail account please notify us of your new email address and we will use that method to contact you. Proton mail is a free encrypted email service.
2. For encrypted phone calls, we prefer to use Skype.
3. For document control, we prefer to use our secure portal accessible through our website. If you need set up through the portal, please let us know.

If you do not use these systems because you believe they are inconvenient, then you acknowledge that you prefer to use unencrypted email, text, and voice services because of their convenience and that you are aware of and accept the risks of any adverse consequences, which could include the loss of any applicable accountant-client privilege and accountant work product confidentiality, and other protections and the exposure and disclosure of your confidential information. If we send you a file it will be encrypted with the method you select (i.e. encrypted file through email or use of the portal).

30. Closing

If there are other tax returns you expect us to prepare, such as gift and/or property, please inform us.

Please visit our website at www.rttaxes.net for newsletters, financial tools and links to other information as well as a file share utility and client portal to assist in transferring large files securely. We also have a payment link on our home page if you would like to pay via credit card or you may contact our office for payment plans.

We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

RT Tax & Consulting LLC

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Taxpayer Paper File Statement

2020

Name(s) as shown on return	Tax ID Number

My tax return preparer Amy M Rubottom E.A. or Harlan E Rubottom C.P.A. with RT Tax & Consulting, LLC has informed me that they may be required to electronically file my 2020 individual income tax return Form 1040 if they file it with the IRS on my behalf. I understand that electronic filing may provide a number of benefits to taxpayers, including an acknowledgment that the IRS received the returns, a reduced chance of errors in processing the returns, and faster refunds. I do not want to file my return electronically and choose to file my return on paper forms. My preparer will not file my paper returns with the IRS. I will file my paper return with the IRS myself. I was not influenced by either Amy M Rubottom E.A. or Harlan E Rubottom C.P.A. with RT Tax & Consulting, LLC or any member of their firm to sign this statement.

Taxpayer Signature

Spouse Signature (if applicable)

Healthcare Coverage Questionnaire

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Healthcare Information

Member of household for healthcare purposes	Covered the entire year	Covered less than 12 months	No healthcare coverage at all

YES NO

Did anyone other than you or your spouse pay for healthcare coverage for anyone listed above?

Did you pay for healthcare coverage for anyone not listed above?

If you had coverage for any part of the year:

Where was the policy obtained?

Employer / Medicare / Medicaid / Marketplace(Exchange) / Other

If you didn't have coverage part or all of the year:

Answer YES if the following applies to any member of the household

- Was your previous insurance policy canceled in 2020?
- Was coverage offered by your employer or your spouse's employer?
- Are you a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe?
- Are you eligible for services through an Indian healthcare provider?
- Are you a member of a healthcare sharing ministry?
- Did you live in the United States the entire year?
- Are you enrolled in TRICARE?
- Did you apply for CHIP coverage?
- Do any of the following apply to you? Do NOT indicate which one.
 - Became homeless
 - Evicted in the past six months, or facing eviction or foreclosure
 - Received a shut-off notice from a utility company
 - Recently experienced domestic violence
 - Recently experienced the death of a close family member
 - Recently experienced a fire, flood, or other natural or human-caused disaster that resulted in substantial damage to your property
 - Filed for bankruptcy in the last six months
 - Incurred unreimbursed medical expenses in the last 24 months that resulted in substantial debt
 - Experienced unexpected increases in essential expenses due to caring for an ill, disabled, or aging family member

Income

Name:

SSN:

Wages & Salaries

Provide all copies of Form W-2

Employer name	2020 federal wages

Retirement

Provide all copies of Form 1099-R

Payer name	2020 distribution

Did you take a distribution from an IRA and give it to an organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions? Yes No

Form 1099-Misc and Form 1099-NEC Income

Provide all copies of Forms 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC

Payer name	2020 amount

Income

Name:

SSN:

Dividend Income

Provide all copies of Form 1099-DIV & other statements that report dividend income

Account number Payer name	2020 ordinary dividends	2020 qualified dividends
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Interest Income

Provide all copies of Form 1099-INT, Form 1099-OID and other statements that report interest income

Account number Payer name	2020 interest
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If any interest income listed above is from a seller-financed mortgage, provide the payer's ID number and address

Sale of Capital Assets

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Sale of Capital Assets (not reported on Form 1099-B)

Provide all brokerage statements

Description of property	Date purchased	Date sold	Sales price	Cost

Installment Sale Income

Description of property: _____

Date acquired _____	Date sold _____					
		2020	Prior years			
Selling price						
Mortgages assumed						
Cost of property sold						
Depreciation allowed						
Commissions and expense of sale						
Gross profit percentage						
Interest received						
Principal payments received						

Property was sold to a related party

Other Income and Adjustments

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Other Income

	2020 Taxpayer	2020 Spouse
Scholarships or grants not reported on Form W-2	_____	_____
State income tax refund (attach Forms 1099-G)	_____	_____
Social Security Benefits (attach Forms 1099-SSA)	_____	_____
Railroad Retirement Benefits (attach Forms 1099-RRB)	_____	_____
Alimony received Divorce or separation date _____ Amount _____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation (attach Forms 1099-G)	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid in 2020	_____	_____
Gambling winnings (attach Forms W2-G)	_____	_____
Alaska Permanent Fund	_____	_____
ABLE distributions	_____	_____
Other income: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Adjustments

	2020 Taxpayer	2020 Spouse
Educator expenses (If you are an educator, enter the amount you paid for classroom supplies)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Health Savings Account (HSA)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Self-Employed Pension plan (SEP).	_____	_____
Payments made for Self-Employed Health Insurance for you, your spouse, or dependents	_____	_____
Alimony paid Name _____ SSN _____ Divorce or separation date _____	_____	_____
Name _____ SSN _____ Divorce or separation date _____	_____	_____
Contributions made to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Roth IRA	_____	_____
Interest paid on a student loan	_____	_____
Other adjustments: _____	_____	_____

Job-related Moving Expenses

Select this box and complete the fields below if you are a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, and moved due to a military order for a permanent change of station. **2020**

Number of miles from old home to old workplace _____

Number of miles from old home to new workplace _____

Expense to move household goods and personal effects and lodging expenses while traveling to your new home _____
(Do not include cost of meals)

Schedule C - Profit or Loss from Business

Name: _____

SSN: _____

General Business Information

Business name _____ Employer ID number _____

Professional product or service _____

Business address, city, state, ZIP _____

- This business started or was acquired during 2020 Yes No Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this business
- This business was disposed of during 2020 Yes No You filed Forms 1099 for the individuals

Income

	2020		2020
Gross receipts or sales	_____	Other income	_____
Returns & allowances	_____		_____

Expenses

	2020		2020
Advertising	_____	Travel	_____
Car & truck expenses	_____	Total meals	_____
Commissions & fees	_____	Utilities	_____
Contract labor	_____	Wages	_____
Depletion	_____	Other expenses (list)	_____
Employee benefit programs	_____		_____
Insurance (other than health)	_____		_____
Interest - mortgage	_____		_____
Interest - other	_____		_____
Legal & professional services	_____		_____
Office expenses	_____		_____
Pension & profit sharing plans	_____		_____
Rent or lease (vehicles, machinery, & equipment)	_____		_____
Rent (other business property)	_____		_____
Repairs & maintenance	_____		_____
Supplies	_____		_____
Taxes & licenses	_____		_____

Cost of Goods Sold

	2020		2020
Inventory at beginning of year	_____	Materials & supplies	_____
Purchases	_____	Other costs	_____
Cost of personal use items	_____	Inventory at end of year	_____
Cost of labor	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> There was a change in inventory method	

Schedule E - Income or Loss from Rental Real Estate & Royalties

Name: _____

SSN: _____

General Property Information

Property description _____
Address, city, state, ZIP _____

Select the property type

- Single family residence Vacation / short-term rental Land Self-rental
- Multi-family residence Commercial Royalties Other _____

Number of days property was rented _____ Number of days property was used for personal use _____

If the rental is a multi-dwelling unit and you occupied part of the unit, enter the percentage you occupied _____

- This property is your main home or second home Yes No Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this rental
- This property was disposed of during 2020 Yes No You filed Forms 1099 for the individuals
- This property was owned as a qualified joint venture

Income

	2020	2020
Rent income	_____	_____
Royalties from oil, gas, mineral, copyright or patent	_____	_____

Expenses

	Rental unit expenses	Rental <u>and</u> homeowner expenses
Advertising	_____	_____
Auto & travel	_____	_____
Cleaning & maintenance	_____	_____
Commissions	_____	_____
Insurance	_____	_____
Legal & professional fees	_____	_____
Management fees	_____	_____
Mortgage interest	_____	_____
Other interest	_____	_____
Repairs	_____	_____
Supplies	_____	_____
Taxes	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____
Depletion	_____	_____
Other expenses	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If this Schedule E is for a multi-unit dwelling and you lived in one unit and rented out the other units, use the "Rental and homeowner expenses" column to show expenses that apply to the entire property. Use the "Rental unit expenses" column to show expenses that pertain ONLY to the rental portion of the property.

If the Schedule E is not for a multi-unit property in which you lived in one unit, complete just the "Rental unit expenses" column.

Schedule A - Itemized Deductions

Name:

SSN:

Medical and Dental Expenses

Health insurance premiums (paid by you)
Long-term care premiums (you)
Long-term care premiums (your spouse)
Long-term care premiums (dependents)
Mileage driven for medical purposes
Medical & dental expenses
Doctor, dental, etc
Prescription medicines
Insulin
Glasses & contacts
Hearing aids
Braces
Medical equipment & supplies
Hospital services
Laboratory services
Nursing services
Other

Taxes Paid

State and local income taxes
Sales tax
Real estate taxes
Personal property taxes
Other taxes (list)

Interest Paid

Mortgage interest paid (attach Form 1098)
Some of your home mortgage loan was not used to buy, build, or improve your home
Mortgage interest paid to an individual
Paid to:
Name
Address
City, State, ZIP
SSN or EIN
Mortgage insurance premiums
Investment interest

Charitable Contributions

Donations to charity
Church
Boy or Girl Scouts
Goodwill
Red Cross
Salvation Army
United Way
Veterans
Hospital
University
Other
Miles driven for charitable purposes

Other Miscellaneous Deductions

Amortizable bond premiums
Federal estate tax
Gambling losses
Impairment-related work expenses
Claim repayments
Unrecovered pension investments
Loss from other activities from Schedule K-1
Ordinary loss debt instrument
Excess deduction on termination

Job Expenses & Certain Miscellaneous Deductions

Necessary job expenses you paid that were not reimbursed by your employer
Safety equipment, tools, & supplies
Uniforms
Protective clothing (shoes, hardhats, glasses, etc.)
Dues to professional organizations
Books & subscriptions
Other
Union dues
Tax preparation fees
Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income
Safe deposit box fees
Investment expenses not entered elsewhere
Other
Home equity interest

Other Information

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Mortgage Interest

Provide all copies of Form 1098

Lender's name	Mortgage interest received	Mortgage insurance premiums	Real estate taxes paid
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Employee Business Expenses

- You are a qualified performing artist
- You are a fee-based state or local government official
- You are a disabled employee with impairment-related work expenses
- You are a reservist
- You are a member of the clergy
- You used your personal vehicle for your job during 2020

	NOT reimbursed by your employer	Reimbursed by your employer not included on your W-2
Parking fees, tolls, local transportation	_____	_____
Meals	_____	_____
Overnight business travel expenses (Do not include meals & entertainment)	_____	_____
Other business expenses	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Casualties and Thefts

FEMA code _____	FEMA code _____
Property description _____	Property description _____
Property location _____	Property location _____
Date property was acquired _____	Date property was acquired _____
Date property was damaged or stolen _____	Date property was damaged or stolen _____
Cost of property damaged or stolen _____	Cost of property damaged or stolen _____
Amount of damage _____	Amount of damage _____
Insurance reimbursement _____	Insurance reimbursement _____

Other Information

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Child and Other Dependent Care Expenses

Name of care provider	Address	SSN or EIN	Amount paid

Education Expenses

Provide all copies of Form 1098-T

Student name _____ Student name _____

Type of expense	Amount	Type of expense	Amount

Student name _____ Student name _____

Type of expense	Amount	Type of expense	Amount

Student name _____ Student name _____

Type of expense	Amount	Type of expense	Amount

Checklist

Name:

SSN:

Checklist

This check list is provided to help you gather necessary information for us to prepare your 2020 income tax return. Return this list, along with the supporting documentation, to our office and let us know of any significant changes from your 2019 tax year.

Economic Impact Payment

- Notice 1444

State and city refunds and other government payments (Form 1099-G)

- Unemployment compensation

Other Income (provide supporting documentation for income received for the following items)

- Sale of assets or property
- Cancellation of debt
- Other income _____

Payments (provide supporting documentation for payments made for the following items)

- Educator classroom expenses
- Employee business expenses
- Contributions to a Health Savings Account
- Expenses related to work relocation
- Alimony
- Student loan interest
- Tuition and fees for higher education
- Expenses related to child or dependent care
- Contributions to a Retirement Savings Account
- Medical and dental expenses
- Real estate taxes
- Other state and local taxes
- Mortgage interest
- Investment interest
- Cash Contributions
- Noncash Contributions
- Unreimbursed employee expenses
- Investment expenses
- Gambling losses
- Other payments _____

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

Personal Information

Yes No

- Did your marital status change during the year?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by someone else?
- Did your address change during the year?
- Were you, your spouse, or any dependents a victim of identity theft?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Were you, your spouse, or any dependents issued an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)?
If "Yes," provide Notice CP01A from the IRS.

Provide proof of identity to be eligible to e-file your tax return (driver's license or state-issued photo ID)

Dependent Information

Yes No

- Did you have any changes in dependents during the year?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Can another person qualify to claim any of your dependents?
- Did you have any childcare expenses during the year?
- Did you have any adoption expenses during the year?
- Did you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with more than \$2200 of unearned income?

Provide documentation for proof of dependent related credits (school records, medical records, daycare records, etc.)

COVID-19 Implications

Yes No

- Did you receive an Economic Impact Payment?
If "Yes," provide Notice 1444 from the IRS.
- Did you or your spouse experience economic loss due to COVID-19 (loss of job, closed business, etc.)?
- Were you or your spouse unemployed for any portion of the year due to COVID-19?
- Did you or your spouse continue to receive wages from your employer even if you were unable to work?
- Did you or your spouse receive a distribution from a retirement plan (401K, IRA, etc.) due to COVID-19?
- If you or your spouse own a farm or business, did you continue to pay any employees while they were not working?
- If you or your spouse own a farm or business, did you delay withholding FICA taxes from any employee's pay?
- If you or your spouse own a farm or business, did you receive a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan?
If "Yes," was the loan forgiven or have you applied for forgiveness?
- If you or your spouse own a farm or business and were unable to work due to COVID-19, would you have qualified for sick or family leave if employed by someone other than yourself?

Health Care Information

Yes No

- Did any member of your household have healthcare coverage through the Marketplace?
If "Yes," provide copies of Form 1095-A.
- Did you receive any distributions from a Health Savings Account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA during the year?

Income, Purchases, Sales, and Debt Information

Yes No

- Did you receive any tips not reported to your employer?
- Did you receive any disability income during the year?
- Did you cash in any U.S. savings bonds during the year?
- Did you start a new business or purchase any rental property during the year?

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

- Did you sell an existing business, rental property, or other property during the year?
- Did you purchase any business assets or convert any assets to business use?
If "Yes," provide the cost of the asset, the date it was placed in service, and business use percentage.
- Did you purchase any gasoline, diesel, or special fuels for off-road business use?
- Did you buy or sell any stocks, bonds, or other investments during the year?
- Did you sell a principal residence during the year?
If "Yes," provide closing documentation for the purchase and sale of the home.
- Did you have a principal residence or a piece of real property foreclosed on during the year?
- Did you abandon a principal residence or a piece of real property during the year?
- Did you refinance your principal home or second home or take out a home equity loan during the year?
If "Yes," provide all escrow, closing, and other pertinent documentation and information.
- Did you receive any principal or interest during this year from property sold in prior years?
- Did you rent out your home or use it for business?
- Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?
- Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?
- Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year?
- Does anyone owe you money that has become uncollectible?
- Did you purchase a new hybrid, alternative motor, or electric motor energy-efficient vehicle during the year?
If "Yes," provide the year, make, model, VIN, and date the vehicle was placed in service.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with a fantasy sport league?
If "Yes," provide documentation.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with car sharing (e.g., Lyft or Uber)?
If "Yes," attach Form 1099-MISC and Form 1099-K.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with freelancing (e.g., Upwork or TaskRabbit)?
If "Yes," attach Form 1099-K or Form W-2.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with fashion sharing (e.g., Poshmark or thredUP)?
If "Yes," provide documentation.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with crowdfunding (e.g., Kickstarter or Indiegogo)?
If "Yes," attach Form 1099-K.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with a short-term rental (e.g., Airbnb or HomeAway)?
If "Yes," provide documentation.
- Did you receive any other income you have not provided information for with this organizer?
If "Yes," explain _____

Itemized Deduction Information

Yes No

- Did you pay out-of-pocket medical or dental expenses (premiums, prescriptions, mileage, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any long-term care premiums for yourself, your spouse, or a dependent during the year?
- Did you receive any state or local income tax refunds from prior years?
- Did you make any major purchases (vehicle, boat, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any real estate property taxes or personal taxes during the year?
- Did you pay mortgage interest during the year?
- Did you make cash donations to charity during the year?
- Did you make noncash donations to charity (clothes, furniture, etc.) during the year?
- Did you donate a boat or vehicle during the year?
If "Yes," attach Form 1098-C.
- Did you have gambling winnings or losses during the year?
- Did you have any job-related expenses that were not reimbursed by your employer (uniforms, safety equipment, etc.)?
- Did you use your vehicle on the job other than for commuting to work?
- Did you work out of town at any time during the year?

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

Retirement Information

Yes No

- Did you receive any payments from a pension, profit sharing, or 401(k) plan during the year?
- Did you make any contributions to, withdrawals from, or execute any rollovers from an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?

Education Information

Yes No

- Did you pay tuition expenses that were required for attending college, university, or vocational school for yourself, your spouse, or a dependent during the year (even if classes were attended in another year)?
- Did anyone in your household attend a post-secondary school during the year?
- Did you make a contribution to or receive a distribution from an Education Savings Account or Qualified Tuition Program during the year?
- Did you pay student loan interest for yourself, your spouse, or your dependent(s) during the year?

Miscellaneous Information

Yes No

- Did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currencies?
- Did you incur a gain or loss due to damaged or stolen property?
If "Yes," provide the incident date, value of the property, and amount of insurance reimbursements.
- Did you pay wages to any household employees (babysitter, nanny, housekeeper, etc.)?
- Did you make gifts to any one person in excess of \$15,000 during the year?
Yes No
 If "Yes," are you splitting the gift with your spouse?
- Did you incur moving expenses during the year?
- Did you make any energy-efficient improvements to your main home during the year?
- Are you a business owner who paid health insurance premiums for your employees during the year?
- Did you own interest or shares in a Qualified Opportunity Fund?
- Did you apply an overpayment of your 2019 taxes to your 2020 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2020 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2021 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2020 taxes?
- Do you want to have any refund or balance due directly deposited or withdrawn?
If "Yes," provide a canceled checking or savings slip.
- Do you anticipate your income or withholdings to be different for 2020?
- Did you make any purchases subject to Use Tax?
If "Yes," provide details.
- Did you receive any notices from the IRS or state taxing authority?
If "Yes," explain _____
- May the IRS discuss your tax return with your preparer?
- Would you like a copy of your tax return sent to you electronically instead of receiving a printed copy?

Foreign Tax Information

Yes No

- Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account or asset located in a foreign country?
- Did you receive a distribution from, or were you a grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?
- Did the aggregate value of your foreign accounts exceed \$10,000 at any time during the year?
- Did you have any income from, or pay taxes to, a foreign country?
- Did you own property in a foreign country?

Preparer Notes

2020 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

Personal Information

	Name	SSN	Has IP PIN	Date of birth
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Street address, city, state, and ZIP				
	Occupation	Daytime phone	Evening phone	Cell phone
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Taxpayer email				
Spouse email				

Marital Status at end of 2020

- Married
- Married filing separately
- Single
- Widow(er) If spouse died in 2020 enter the date of death _____

Other information

- Are you blind? Yes No
- Are you disabled? Yes No
- Are you a full-time student? Yes No
- Do you want \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? Yes No

Taxpayer

- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No

Spouse

- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No

At any time during 2020 did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency? Yes No

Dependent Information

First and last name SSN	Has IP PIN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full-time student	Childcare Expenses

List dependents required to file a return _____

COVID-19 Implications

Yes No

- Did you receive an Economic Impact Payment (EIP)?
If "Yes," provide Notice 1444 from the IRS.
- Did you experience economic loss due to COVID-19 (loss of job, closed business, etc.)?
- Were you unemployed for any portion of the year due to COVID-19?
- Did you continue to receive wages from your employer even if you were unable to work?
- Did you receive a distribution from a retirement plan (401K, IRA, etc.) due to COVID-19?
- If you own a farm or business, did you continue to pay any employee while they were not working?
- If you own a farm or business, did you delay withholding FICA taxes from any employee's pay?
- If you own a farm or business, did you receive a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan?
If "Yes," was the loan forgiven or have you applied for forgiveness? _____
- If you own a farm or business and were unable to work due to COVID-19, would you have qualified for sick or family leave if employed by someone other than yourself?

Appointment Information

Your 2020 appointment is scheduled for _____

Additional Taxpayer Information

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Estimates

	Federal		Resident state		Resident city	
	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2019	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Account Information for Deposits or Withdrawals

Name of bank	Bank routing number	Bank account number	Type of account		Use this account for	
			Checking	Savings	Deposits	Withdrawals

Identification Information

Taxpayer

Type of photo ID Driver's license State-issued photo ID

Driver's license or state-issued photo ID number _____

State the driver's license or state-issued photo ID was issued in _____

Issue date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID _____

Expiration date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID _____

Spouse

Type of photo ID Driver's license State-issued photo ID

Driver's license or state-issued photo ID number _____

State the driver's license or state-issued photo ID was issued in _____

Issue date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID _____

Expiration date of the driver's license or state-issued photo ID _____