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TAX RETURN PREPARATION AGREEMENT

We will prepare your federal and state income tax returns for the 2019 tax year based on information you provide. Although our work will not include procedures to discover irregularities or inaccuracies in the tax data you provide, we may ask for clarification of certain information, or additional information, so we can prepare complete and accurate returns for you.

It is your responsibility to maintain and provide all necessary information related to income, deductions, and credits for the 2019 tax year, and to respond to inquiries in a timely manner so we can accurately complete your returns by the appropriate due date. This includes completing the questionnaire accompanying this agreement and making all necessary disclosures. We will not begin work on your return until we receive the questionnaire, agreement, and payment for any open balances.

The information needed to complete your returns must be received by Wednesday, April 1st so that the returns may be completed by the original filing due date (April 15th). If an extension of time to file is necessary, additional charges may apply and your returns will be delayed. Taxing authorities may also charge penalties and interest.

You are responsible for maintaining and providing appropriate records, such as official tax documents you receive, receipts and substantiation when necessary, purchase and sales information for assets, and any other information that may affect your tax return. You are also responsible for providing information required to support your filing status, dependents, and/or tax credits claimed on your return. Information provided by text message will not be accepted.

It is your responsibility to review your returns before they are filed to determine that all income has been correctly reported and that you have met all IRS recordkeeping requirements. You are ultimately responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and timely filing of your tax returns.

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. Services performed will be in compliance with the Standards for Tax Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

We will be glad to assist you if you receive additional correspondence from taxing authorities. Our fees for preparing your returns do not include additional time required to assist with tax notices or examinations.

Our fees for preparation of your returns are based on the complexity of the work, condition of your records, and professional time required. Invoices must be paid in full on the delivery of your returns. Our agreement will be complete when your returns are submitted for e-filing.

If this accurately summarizes your understanding of the preparation of your tax returns, please sign and return this agreement with your tax information. By signing below, you certify under penalties of perjury that all information provided by you, both written and oral, is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge.

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Accepted by (for joint returns, BOTH spouses must sign):

_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____
_____ Name		_____ Name		

IMPORTANT

To help make your tax preparation experience as painless as possible, we listed a few important things to think about while you're gathering your information. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us.

1. **Make sure you update all of your contact information and answer all of the questions in the questionnaire** (which change every year). This information is needed to prepare your returns, so we can't start without it.
2. **Review and sign the tax preparation agreement.** We can't start your returns until we have your permission.
3. **If you have dependents, the IRS requires that you prove that they live with you.** A letter or form from school, the doctor's office, or daycare is acceptable as long as it shows the year, the child's name, and your address. A driver's license and some other government issued documents are also acceptable, but things like bank statements or magazine subscriptions are not accepted.
4. **If you have children in college,** you will also need Form 1098-T and a report that lists their tuition and other charges to claim any education tax benefits.
5. **It is not safe to send your personal information by email.** Please call our office to sign up for our secure client portal.
6. **To make a tax appointment,** please call our office or visit MonettiStandard.com and click "Book an Appointment".

2019 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

Personal Information

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

Marital Status at end of 2019

- Married
 Married filing separately
 Single
 Widow(er) If spouse died in 2019 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

Dependent Information

First and last name	SSN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full-time student

List dependents required to file a return _____

Estimates

	Federal		Resident state		Resident city	
	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2018	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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

Appointment Information

Your 2019 appointment is scheduled for _____

Checklist

Name:

SSN:

Checklist

This check list is provided to help you gather necessary information for us to prepare your 2019 income tax return. Return this list, along with the supporting documentation, to our office and let us know of any significant changes from your 2018 tax year.

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?
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.)

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 any U.S. savings bonds during the year?
- Did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currencies?
- Did you receive any other income not provided with this organizer?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Did you start a new business or purchase any rental property during the year?
- 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 non-highway 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?

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

- 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.

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?

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 withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), myRA, 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 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?

If "Yes,"

Yes No

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

- 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 apply an overpayment of your 2018 taxes to your 2019 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2019 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2020 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2019 taxes?
- Do you want to have any refund or balance due directly deposited or withdrawn?
If "Yes," provide a canceled checking or savings slip.
- 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 digital copy of your tax return instead of receiving a printed copy? If yes, please enter your email here _____. We will email you a link to set up your username and password for our secure portal, and upload a copy of your return when it is complete.

Foreign Account 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 you have any income from, or pay taxes to, a foreign country?
- Did you own property in a foreign country?
- Did the aggregate value of your foreign accounts exceed \$10,000 at any time during the year?

Additional Questions

Yes No

- 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.
- Do you anticipate your income or withholdings to be different for 2020?
- Are you or your spouse a military veteran?
- Do you have a will?
- Do you own any trusts?
- Are you financially prepared for retirement?
- Is there any other information that affects your return? If yes, please describe below.
- Do you have any questions or concerns we can help you with? If yes, please describe below.

Notes