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2015 TAX ORGANIZER

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This tax organizer has been prepared for your use in gathering the information needed for your 2015 tax return.

To save you time, selected information from your 2014 tax return has been entered in this organizer. Please line through any information that does not apply to your 2015 tax return.

In some cases, 2014 amounts have been included in a separate column. These amounts are for comparison purposes only. You do not need to change these prior year amounts.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact us at your convenience.

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The following questions pertain to the 2015 tax year. For any question answered Yes, include supporting detail or documents.

Personal Information:

	Yes	No
Did your marital status change?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you married?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, do you and your spouse want to file separate returns?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No, are you in a domestic partnership, civil union, or other state-defined relationship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse serve in the military or were you or your spouse on active duty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or your spouse been a victim of identity theft and have you contacted the IRS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, furnish the 6-digit identity protection PIN issued to you by the IRS. _____ Taxpayer _____ Spouse		

Dependents:

Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note: Include non-child dependents for whom you provided more than half the support.		
Did you or your spouse pay for child care while you or your spouse worked or looked for work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any children under age 18 with unearned income more than \$1,050?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any children age 18 or student children, aged 19 to 23, who did not provide more than half of their cost of support with earned income and that have unearned income of more than \$1,050?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you adopt a child or begin adoption proceedings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are any of your dependents non-U.S. citizens or non-U.S. residents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Healthcare:

Did you have healthcare coverage (health insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and TRICARE) for you, your spouse, and any dependents for the entire year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, include all Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, and 1095-C. If you did not receive Forms 1095-A, 1095-B or 1095-C, attach information detailing each month you, your spouse, and your dependents had coverage.		
If No, there are several exemptions from the mandate requiring health insurance coverage. Examples include membership in a healthcare sharing ministry, membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe, incarceration, membership in certain religious sects, and enrollment in certain Medicaid and TRICARE programs that do not provide minimum essential coverage. If any of these provisions apply, provide information regarding the exemption, the individual(s) (taxpayer, spouse, dependents) to which the exemption(s) may apply, and the month(s) for which the exemption(s) apply.		
Are you claiming the exemption for someone having healthcare coverage purchased in the Marketplace and for whom you did not receive Form 1095-A?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive Form 1095-A for someone for whom another taxpayer will claim the personal exemption on their tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you apply for an exemption through the Marketplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide the Exemption Certificate Number. _____		
Are any of your dependents required to file a tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Healthcare (continued):

- Was anyone covered on your health insurance policy also covered on another health insurance policy for any part of the year? Yes No
- Were you eligible for employer-sponsored healthcare coverage?
- If you received advance premium tax credit or enrolled in coverage through the Marketplace, are married, and are filing separately from your spouse, are you a victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment?
- Did you or your spouse have any transactions pertaining to a health savings account (HSA)?
If you received a distribution from an HSA include all Forms 1099-SA.
- Did you or your spouse have any transactions pertaining to a medical savings account (MSA)?
If you received a distribution from an MSA include all Forms 1099-SA.
- Did you or your spouse receive any distributions from long-term care insurance contracts?
If Yes, include all Forms 1099-LTC.
- If you or your spouse are self-employed, are you or your spouse eligible to be covered under an employer's health plan at another job?
If Yes, how many months were you covered? _____
- If you or your spouse are self-employed, are you or your spouse eligible to be covered under an employer's long-term care plan at another job?
If Yes, how many months were you covered? _____
- Did you or your spouse lose your job because of foreign competition and pay for your own health insurance?

Education:

- Did you or your spouse pay any student loan interest?
- Did you or your spouse withdraw any amounts from your IRA to pay for higher education expenses incurred by you, your spouse, your children or grandchildren?
- Did you or your spouse withdraw any amounts from a Coverdell Education Savings Account or Qualified Education Program (Section 529 plan)?
If Yes, include all Forms 1099-Q.
- Did you, your spouse, or your dependents incur any post-secondary education expenses, such as tuition?

Deductions and Credits:

- Did you or your spouse contribute property (other than cash) with a fair market value of more than \$5,000 to a charitable organization?
If Yes, provide the appraisal of property contributed. An appraisal is not required for contributions of publicly traded securities or contributions of non-publicly traded stock of \$10,000 or less.
- Did you or your spouse incur any casualty or theft losses?
- Did you or your spouse make any large purchases, such as motor vehicles and boats?
- Did you or your spouse incur any casualty or loss attributable to a federally declared disaster?
- Did you or your spouse purchase a new alternative technology vehicle, including a qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle?
- Did you or your spouse use gasoline or special fuels for business or farm purposes (other than for a highway vehicle)?
If Yes, provide the number of gallons of gasoline or special fuels used for off-highway business purposes.
_____ Gallons _____ Type
- Did you or your spouse install any alternative energy equipment in your residence such as solar water heaters, solar electricity equipment (photovoltaic) or fuel cells?
- Did you or your spouse install any energy efficiency improvements or energy property in your residence such as exterior doors or windows, insulation, heat pumps, furnaces, central air conditioners, or water heaters?



Investments:

	Yes	No
Did you or your spouse have any debts canceled, forgiven or refinanced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse start or purchase a business, rental property, or farm, or acquire any new interest in any partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse sell an existing business, rental property, farm, or any existing interest in a partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, include closing statements.		
Did you or your spouse receive grants of stock options from your employer, exercise any stock options granted to you or your spouse or dispose of any stock acquired under a qualified employee stock purchase plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse engage in any put or call transactions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide the transaction details.		
Did you or your spouse close any open short sales?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse sell any securities not reported on Form 1099-B?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Retirement or Severance:

Did you or your spouse contribute to a Roth IRA or convert an existing IRA into a Roth IRA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse roll into a Roth IRA any distributions from a retirement plan, an annuity plan, tax shelter annuity or deferred compensation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse turn age 70 1/2 and have money in an IRA or other retirement account without taking any distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse retire or change jobs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse receive deferred, retirement or severance compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, enter the date received (Mo/Da/Yr). _____		

Personal Residence:

Did your address change?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide the new address.		
If Yes, did you move to a different home because of a change in the location of your job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse claim a homebuyer credit for a home purchased in 2008?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse withdraw any amounts from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or Roth IRA to acquire a principal residence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your total mortgages on your first and/or second residence greater than \$1,000,000?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide the principal balance and interest rate at the beginning and end of the year. _____		
Did you or your spouse take out a home equity loan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse have an outstanding home equity loan at the end of the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide the principal balance and interest rate at the beginning and end of the year. _____		
Are you claiming a deduction for mortgage interest paid to a financial institution and someone else received the Form 1098?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your mortgagee receive mortgage assistance payments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, include all Forms 1098-MA.		



Sale of Your Home:

	Yes	No
Did you sell your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive Form 1099-S?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, include Form 1099-S.		
Did you or your spouse own and occupy the home as your principal residence for at least two years of the five-year period prior to the sale?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse ever rent out the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse ever use any portion of the home for business purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or your spouse sold a principal residence within the last two years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At the time of the sale, the residence was owned by the: <input type="checkbox"/> Taxpayer <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Both		

Gifts:

Did you or your spouse make any gifts, including birthday, holiday, anniversary, graduation, education savings, etc., with a total (aggregate) value in excess of \$14,000 to any individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse make any gifts of difficult-to-value assets (such as non-publicly traded stock) to any person regardless of value?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse make any gifts to a trust for any amount?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you or your spouse have a life insurance trust?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse assist with the purchase of any asset (auto, home) for any individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse forgive any indebtedness to any individual, trust or entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Foreign Matters:

Did you or your spouse perform any work outside of the U.S. or pay any foreign taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were you or your spouse a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust, have any interest in or a signature authority over a bank account, securities account or other financial account in a foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse create or transfer money or property to a foreign trust?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you or your spouse own any foreign financial assets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Miscellaneous:

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Did you or your spouse pay in excess of \$1,000 in any quarter, or \$1,900 during the year for domestic services performed in or around your home to individuals who could be considered household employees? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you or your spouse receive unreported tip income of \$20 or more in any month? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you or your spouse received a punitive damage award or an award for damages other than for physical injuries or illness? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you or your spouse engage in any bartering transactions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Were you or your spouse notified by the IRS or other taxing authority of any changes in prior year returns? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For any trust that you or your spouse created or are trustee, did any beneficiaries, grantors, or trustees die or move? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional state pages have been included at the back of the organizer and should be reviewed.



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Personal Information

Taxpayer:

First Name and Initial _____	Last Name _____	Social Security Number _____
Occupation _____	Date of Birth (Mo/Da/Yr) _____	Date of Death (Mo/Da/Yr) _____
Driver's License or State-Issued ID Number _____	Issue Date (Mo/Da/Yr) _____	Expiration Date (Mo/Da/Yr) _____ State _____

Spouse:

First Name and Initial _____	Last Name _____	Social Security Number _____
Occupation _____	Date of Birth (Mo/Da/Yr) _____	Date of Death (Mo/Da/Yr) _____
Driver's License or State-Issued ID Number _____	Issue Date (Mo/Da/Yr) _____	Expiration Date (Mo/Da/Yr) _____ State _____

Contact Information:

Street Address _____		Apartment Number _____
City _____	State _____	ZIP or Postal Code _____
Foreign Province or County _____		
Foreign Country _____		
Taxpayer Daytime/Work Phone _____	Spouse Daytime/Work Phone _____	
Taxpayer Evening/Home Phone _____	Spouse Evening/Home Phone _____	
Taxpayer Foreign Phone _____	Spouse Foreign Phone _____	
Taxpayer Cell Phone _____	Spouse Cell Phone _____	
Taxpayer Fax Number _____	Spouse Fax Number _____	
Taxpayer Email Address _____		
Spouse Email Address _____		
Preferred Method of Contact _____		

May the IRS or other taxing authority discuss the return with the preparer?

Is the taxpayer claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you considered legally blind per IRS regulations?

Do you want to contribute to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

Are you a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder?

Taxpayer		Spouse	
Yes	No	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tax Organizer Legend:

Throughout the tax organizer, you will find columns with the heading "TSJ". Enter "T" for taxpayer, "S" for spouse or "J" for joint.



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Dependents and Wages

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Dependent Information:

Did dependent have income over \$4,000?

First Name and Initial	Last Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (Mo/Da/Yr)	Date of Death (Mo/Da/Yr)	Relationship to Taxpayer	Months Lived in Your Home	X if Disabled	Yes or No

Provide the name of any dependent who is not a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder.

Provide the name of any person living with you who is claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

List the years that a release of claim to exemption is given for a dependent child not living with you.

If any of your dependents were a victim of identity theft and you have contacted the IRS, provide the identity protection PIN issued to you by the IRS.

Wages and Salaries: Include all copies of your current year Forms W-2

Note: Use this section to report any wages and/or salaries for which no Form W-2 was received.

TS	Employer's Name	Taxable Wages	Tax Withheld				
			Federal	FICA/TIER 1	Medicare	State	Local



Electronic Filing

Electronic Filing:

Electronic filing is the means by which your return is transmitted directly to the IRS and state tax authorities. The IRS has implemented an electronic filing mandate requiring certain preparers, including this firm, to file all returns that they prepare electronically. Some states also require certain preparers to electronically file state returns prepared. The IRS and some states allow taxpayers to elect not to file their returns electronically.

Do not electronically file the federal return

Do not electronically file the state return(s)

Note: The IRS and some states that require returns to be electronically filed also impose fees and/or penalties for failure to do so. If you checked either of the boxes above, you may be required to sign an "opt-out" form before we can release your returns. As a follow-up we will contact you to discuss these requirements and your ability to "opt-out" of electronic filing.

The IRS requires, and many states allow, the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in lieu of mailing a signature document when electronically filing.

Would you like to use a randomly generated PIN?

	Yes	No
Taxpayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, enter a 5-digit self-selected PIN:

Taxpayer PIN _____

Spouse PIN _____



Direct Deposit and Withdrawal

Direct Deposit and Electronic Funds Withdrawal Account Information:

The IRS and certain states allow refunds to be deposited to and balances due to be paid directly from your financial institution. If you would like to receive your refund or pay a balance due electronically, complete the following information. If you selected either of these options in 2014, your account information may already be included below.

	Yes	No
Would you like any refunds owed to you directly deposited?		
Would you like to pay any amount due on your <i>federal</i> return using electronic withdrawal?		
If Yes, what amount would you like withdrawn, if not the entire balance due? _____		
If Yes, when should the withdrawal occur, if other than the due date of the return? _____ (Mo/Da/Yr)		
Would you like to pay any amount due on your <i>state</i> return(s) using electronic withdrawal?		
If Yes, what amount would you like withdrawn, if not the entire balance due? _____		
If Yes, when should the withdrawal occur, if other than the due date of the return? _____ (Mo/Da/Yr)		
The IRS and some states allow estimated payments to be electronically withdrawn on the due dates of the estimated payments.		
Would you like to pay any estimated payments due for your <i>federal</i> return using electronic withdrawal?		
Would you like to pay any estimated payments due for your <i>state</i> return(s) using electronically withdrawal, if available?		

Name of bank or financial institution

Routing Transit Number (RTN)

Account number

Type of account: Checking Traditional Savings IRA Savings myRA
 Archer MSA Savings Coverdell Ed. Savings HSA Savings

Is this a business account? Yes No

Account owner Taxpayer Spouse Joint

I confirm that the bank account information and the direct deposit/electronic withdrawal options selected above are correct.

	Yes	No
Would you like any refunds owed to you directly deposited?		
Would you like to pay any amount due on your <i>federal</i> return using electronic withdrawal?		
If Yes, what amount would you like withdrawn, if not the entire balance due? _____		
If Yes, when should the withdrawal occur, if other than the due date of the return? _____ (Mo/Da/Yr)		
Would you like to pay any amount due on your <i>state</i> return(s) using electronic withdrawal?		
If Yes, what amount would you like withdrawn, if not the entire balance due? _____		
If Yes, when should the withdrawal occur, if other than the due date of the return? _____ (Mo/Da/Yr)		
The IRS and some states allow estimated payments to be electronically withdrawn on the due dates of the estimated payments.		
Would you like to pay any estimated payments due for your <i>federal</i> return using electronic withdrawal?		
Would you like to pay any estimated payments due for your <i>state</i> return(s) using electronically withdrawal, if available?		

Name of bank or financial institution

Routing Transit Number (RTN)

Account number

Type of account: Checking Traditional Savings IRA Savings myRA
 Archer MSA Savings Coverdell Ed. Savings HSA Savings

Is this a business account? Yes No

Account owner Taxpayer Spouse Joint

I confirm that the bank account information and the direct deposit/electronic withdrawal options selected above are correct.



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2015 Tax Return Checklist

Client Name:

	Prior Year	Current Year
Income:		
Wages (IRS W-2)	_____	_____
Interest Income (IRS 1099-INT)	_____	_____
Dividend Income (IRS 1099-DIV)	_____	_____
Brokerage Statements (Form 1099-A,B,S)	_____	_____
IRA/Pension/Annuity Income (IRS 1099R)	_____	_____
Schedule K-1s (IRS K-1)	_____	_____
Miscellaneous Income and Adjustments (IRS-1099-MISC, G)	_____	_____
Rent and Royalty Income	_____	_____
Itemized Deductions:		
Medical/Dental Expenses	_____	_____
Real Estate Taxes	_____	_____
Property Taxes	_____	_____
Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)	_____	_____
Charitable Contributions	_____	_____
Other:		
Estimated Tax Payments	_____	_____

* Provide any tax related information not listed above, e.g. new brokerage statements, K-1 investments, etc.