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Dear Client:

This Tax Organizer is designed to help you gather the tax information needed to prepare your 2019 personal income tax return. To help you complete the Organizer with minimal time and effort, when available, you will find certain information from your 2018 personal income tax return included.

To protect your privacy, your Tax Organizer contains masked data. Masked data displays as asterisks. For example, a Social Security number could display as ***-**-6789, an account number as *****6789, and a date of birth as **/**/2000. When you receive your completed tax return(s), make sure you review all Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and dates of birth for accuracy.

Enter 2019 information on the Tax Organizer pages provided. If any information does not apply to you or is incorrect, please draw a line through it or make the necessary corrections.

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

You will also need to provide the following information:

- Forms W-2 for wages, salaries and tips.
- All Forms 1099 for interest, dividends, retirement, miscellaneous income, Social Security, state or local refunds, gambling winnings, etc.
- Brokerage statements showing investment transactions for stocks, bonds, etc.
- Schedule K-1 from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts.
- Statements supporting educational expenses, deductions or distributions, including any Forms 1098-T, 1098-E, or 1099-Q.
- All Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, and/or 1095-C related to health care coverage or the Premium Tax Credit.
- Statements supporting deductions for mortgage interest, taxes, and charitable contributions (including any Form 1098-C).
- Copies of closing statements regarding the sale or purchase of real property.
- Legal papers for adoption, divorce, or separation involving custody of your dependent children.
- Any tax notices sent to you by the IRS or other taxing authority.
- A copy of your income tax return from last year, if not prepared by this office.

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

In order to meet the filing deadline for your 2019 income tax return, your completed tax

organizer needs to be received by our office no later than March 16, 2020. Any information received after that date may require an extension of time be filed for your return.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Gerlach Accounting, LLC

Questions

Please check the appropriate box and include all necessary details and documentation.

	Yes	No
Personal Information (If yes, please explain)		
Did your marital status change during the year?	p	p
If yes, explain: _____		
Did your address change from last year?	p	p
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	p	p
Did you change any bank accounts, or did routing transit numbers (RTN) and/or bank account number change for existing bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit (or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during the tax year?	p	p
Do you, your spouse (if applicable), and any dependents have a taxpayer identification number (SSN, ITIN, or ATIN)?	p	p
Did you receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have you been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS letter.	p	p
Did you reside in or operate a business in a Federally declared disaster area? The Federally declared disaster areas include victims of hurricanes, tropical storms, floods, as well as wildfires.	p	p
Dependent Information		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	p	p
If yes, explain: _____		
Do you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with unearned income in excess of \$2,200?	p	p
Do you have dependents who must file a tax return?	p	p
Did you provide over half the support for any other person(s) other than your dependent children during the year?	p	p
Did you pay for child care while you worked, looked for work, or while a full-time student?	p	p
Did you pay any expenses related to the adoption of a child during the year?	p	p
If you are divorced or separated with child(ren), do you have a divorce decree or other form of separation agreement which establishes custodial responsibilities?	p	p
Did any dependents receive an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the IRS or have they been a victim of identity theft? If yes, attach the IRS letter.	p	p
Purchases, Sales and Debt Information		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	p	p
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any assets used in your trade or business?	p	p
Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?	p	p
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	p	p
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	p	p
Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?	p	p
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	p	p
Did you take out a home equity loan this year?	p	p
Did you refinance a principal residence or second home this year?	p	p
Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?	p	p
Did you lend money with the understanding of repayment and this year it became totally uncollectable?	p	p
Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year, such as a home mortgage or student loan(s)?	p	p
Did you purchase a qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle or qualified fuel cell vehicle this year?	p	p

Income Information

Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year, directly or indirectly, such as from investment accounts, partnerships or a foreign employer?	p	p
Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?	p	p
Did you receive any unemployment benefits during the year?	p	p
Did you receive any disability income during the year?	p	p
Did you receive tip income not reported to your employer this year?	p	p
Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender any policies?	p	p
Did you receive any awards, prizes, hobby income, gambling or lottery winnings?	p	p
Do you expect a large fluctuation in income, deductions, or withholding next year?	p	p
Did you have any sales or other exchanges of virtual currencies, or used virtual currencies to pay for goods or services, or you are holding virtual currencies as an investment?	p	p

Retirement Information

Are you an active participant in a pension or retirement plan?	p	p
Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?	p	p
Did you make any withdrawals from an IRA, Roth, myRA, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?	p	p
If you received a 2016 or 2017 qualified disaster retirement plan distribution in 2017 or 2018, did you repay any of the distribution in 2019? If yes, attach any Form(s) 5498 you received.	p	p
Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) plan?	p	p
Did you make any contributions to an IRA, Roth, myRA, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan?	p	p

Education Information

Did you, your spouse, or your dependents attend a post-secondary school during the year, or plan to attend one in the coming year?	p	p
Did you have any educational expenses during the year on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1098-T and receipts for qualified tuition and related expenses	p	p
Did anyone in your family receive a scholarship of any kind during the year? If yes, were any of the scholarship funds used for expenses other than tuition, such as room and board?	p	p
Did you make any withdrawals from an education savings or 529 Plan account? If yes, were any of these withdrawals rolled over into an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account?	p	p
Did you pay any student loan interest this year?	p	p
Did you cash any Series EE or I U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989?	p	p

Health Care Information

Did you have qualifying health care coverage, such as employer-sponsored coverage or government-sponsored coverage (i.e. Medicare/Medicaid) for your family? "Your family" for health care coverage refers to you, your spouse if filing jointly, and anyone you can claim as a dependent. If yes, attach any Form(s) 1095-B and/or 1095-C you received.	p	p
Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1095-A you received.	p	p
Did you enroll for lower cost Marketplace Coverage through healthcare.gov under the Affordable Care Act and share a policy with anyone who is not included in your family?	p	p
Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?	p	p
Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?	p	p

Did you pay long-term care premiums for yourself or your family?	p	p
Did you make any contributions to an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account? If yes, attach any Form(s) 5498-QA you received.	p	p
Did you receive any withdrawals from an ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1099-QA you received.	p	p
If you are a business owner, did you pay health insurance premiums for your employees this year?	p	p
Did you receive any Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) advance payments? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1099-H you received.	p	p

Itemized Deduction Information

Did you incur a casualty or theft loss or any condemnation awards during the year? If yes, did the loss occur in a Federally declared disaster area?	p	p
Did you pay out-of-pocket medical expenses (Co-pays, prescription drugs, etc.)?	p	p
Did you make any cash or noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)? If yes, please provide evidence such as a receipt from the donee organization, a canceled check, or record of payment, to substantiate all contributions made.	p	p
Did you donate a vehicle or boat during the year? If yes, attach Form 1098-C or other written acknowledgment from the donee organization.	p	p
Did you pay real estate taxes for your primary home and/or second home?	p	p
Did you pay any mortgage interest on an existing home loan? If yes, attach any Form(s) 1098 you received.	p	p
Did you incur interest expenses associated with any investment accounts you held?	p	p
Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?	p	p
Did you make any out-of-state purchases (by telephone, internet, mail, or in person) for which the seller did not collect state sales or use tax?	p	p

Miscellaneous Information

Did you make gifts of more than \$15,000 to any individual?	p	p
Did you utilize an area of your home for business purposes?	p	p
Did you engage in any bartering transactions?	p	p
Did you retire or change jobs this year?	p	p
Did you incur moving costs because of a permanent change of station as a member of the Armed Forces on active duty?	p	p
Did you pay any individual as a household employee during the year?	p	p
Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?	p	p
Did you receive a distribution from, or were you a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust?	p	p
Did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account such as a bank account, securities account, or brokerage account, located in a foreign country?	p	p
Do you have any foreign financial accounts, foreign financial assets, or hold interest in a foreign entity?	p	p
Did you receive correspondence from the State or the IRS? If yes, explain: _____	p	p
Do you have previous years of tax returns that are either unfiled or filed with unpaid balances due?	p	p
Do you want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? If you check yes, it will not change your tax or reduce your refund.	p	p

Income: W2 Salary and Wages

Please provide all copies of Form W-2 that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) W-2 as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Retirement: 1099R Pension, IRA, and Annuity Distributions

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-R that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) 1099-R as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-R no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: K1, K1T Schedules K-1

Please provide all copies of Schedule K-1 that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Schedule(s) K-1 as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular K-1 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S/J	Description	Form	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: W2G Gambling Income

Please provide all copies of Form W-2G that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) W-2G as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2G no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Educate: 1099Q Qualified Education Plan Distributions

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-Q that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) 1099-Q as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-Q no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: B1 **Interest Income**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-INT or other statements reporting interest income.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Interest Income	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: B3 **Seller Financed Mortgage Interest**

T, S, J _____ Payer's name _____ Payer's social security number _____
 Payer's address, city, state, zip code _____
 Amount received in 2019 _____ Amount received in 2018 _____

Income: B2 **Dividend Income**

Please provide copies of all Form 1099-DIV or other statements reporting dividend income.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: D **Sales of Stocks, Securities, and Other Investment Property**

Please provide copies of all Forms 1099-B and 1099-S.

T/S/J	Description of Property	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price (Less expenses of sale)	Cost or Other Basis
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: Income **Other Income**

Please provide copies of all supporting documentation.

State and local income tax refunds			2019 Information	Prior Year Information
			_____	_____
Alimony received	T/S	Agreement Date	2019 Information	Prior Year Information
	_____	_____	_____	_____
		Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information
Unemployment compensation		_____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid		_____	_____	_____
Social security benefits		_____	_____	_____
Medicare premiums to be reported on Schedule A		_____	_____	_____
Railroad retirement benefits		_____	_____	_____
T/S/J			2019 Information	Prior Year Information
Other Income:			_____	_____
_____			_____	_____
_____			_____	_____

1040 Adj: IRA **Adjustments to Income - IRA Contributions**

Please provide year end statements for each account and any Form 8606 not prepared by this office.

Taxpayer

Spouse

Traditional IRA Contributions for 2019 -

If you want to contribute the maximum allowable traditional IRA contribution amount,

enter the applicable code: (1 = Deductible only, 2 = Both deductible and nondeductible)

Enter the total traditional IRA contributions made for use in 2019

Roth IRA Contributions for 2019 -

Mark if you want to contribute the maximum Roth IRA contribution

Enter the total Roth IRA contributions made for use in 2019

Educate: Educate2 **Higher Education Deductions and/or Credits**

Complete this section if you paid interest on a qualified student loan in 2019 for qualified higher education expenses for you, your spouse, or a person who was your dependent when you took out the loan.

T/S	Qualified student loan interest paid	2019 Information	Prior Year Information
___	_____	_____	_____
___	_____	_____	_____

Complete this section if you paid qualified education expenses for higher education costs in 2019.

Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution.

Please provide all copies of Form 1098-T.

T/S	Ed Exp Code*	Student's SSN	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Qualified Expenses	Prior Year Information
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Education Expense Code: 1 = American opportunity credit; 2 = Lifetime learning credit; 3 = Tuition and fees deduction

The student qualifies for the American opportunity credit when enrolled at least half-time in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or recognized credential; has not completed the first 4 years of post-secondary education; has no felony drug convictions on student's record.

1040 Adj: 3903 **Job Related Moving Expenses**

Complete this section if you moved to a new home due to service in the armed forces.

Description of move _____

Taxpayer/Spouse/Joint (T, S, J) _____

Mark if the move was due to service in the armed forces _____

Number of miles from old home to new workplace _____

Number of miles from old home to old workplace _____

Mark if move is outside United States or its possessions _____

Transportation and storage expenses _____

Travel and lodging (not including meals) _____

Total amount reimbursed for moving expenses _____

1040 Adj: OtherAdj **Other Adjustments to Income**

Alimony Paid:

T/S	Date*	Recipient name	Recipient SSN	2019 Information	Prior Year Information
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____

Street address _____

City, State and Zip code _____

*Enter the divorce/separation agreement date

Taxpayer

Spouse

Prior Year Information

Educator expenses:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other adjustments:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Itemized: A1 **Medical and Dental Expenses**

T/S/J		2019 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Medical and dental expenses	_____	_____
—	Medical insurance premiums you paid***	_____	_____
—	Long-term care premiums you paid***	_____	_____
—	Prescription medicines and drugs	_____	_____
—	Miles driven for medical items	_____	_____

***Do not include pre-tax amounts paid by an employer-sponsored plan, amounts paid for your self-employed business, or Medicare premiums entered on Form Lite-3

Itemized: A1 **Tax Expenses**

T/S/J		2019 Information	Prior Year Information
—	State/local income taxes paid	_____	_____
—	2018 state and local income taxes paid in 2019	_____	_____
—	Sales tax paid on actual expenses	_____	_____
—	Real estate taxes paid	_____	_____
—	Personal property taxes	_____	_____
—	Other taxes	_____	_____

Itemized: A2 **Interest Expenses**

T/S/J		2019 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Home mortgage interest From Form 1098	_____	_____
T/S/J	Other home mortgage interest paid to individuals:		
	Payee's Name	SSN or EIN	2019 Information
—	_____	_____	Prior Year Information
	Address	City	State Zip Code
T/S/J	_____	_____	_____
—	Investment interest expense, other than on Sch K-1s:	_____	_____
	Refinancing Information: Refinance #1		Refinance #2
T/S/J	_____	_____	_____
	Recipient/Lender name	_____	_____
	Total points paid at time of refinance	_____	_____
	Date of refinance	_____	_____
	Term of new loan (in months)	_____	_____
	Reported on Form 1098 in 2019	_____	_____

Itemized: A3 **Charitable Contributions**

T/S/J		2019 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Contributions made by cash or check	_____	_____
—	Volunteer miles driven	_____	_____
—	Noncash items, such as: Goodwill, Salvation Army	_____	_____

Itemized: A3, A-St **Miscellaneous Deductions**

T/S/J		2019 Information	Prior Year Information
	Other expenses, not subject to the 2% AGI limitation:		
—	_____	_____	_____
—	Gambling losses (enter only if you have gambling income)	_____	_____
	***STATE USE ONLY - Complete the following fields only if you file a state return in AL, AR, CA, HI, MN, NY or PA		
T/S/J	Unreimbursed expenses***	2019 Information	Prior Year Information
—	Union dues, other than amounts reported on Form W-2***	_____	_____
—	Tax preparation fees***	_____	_____
—	Other expenses, subject to 2% AGI limitation***:	_____	_____
—	_____	_____	_____
—	Safe deposit box rental***	_____	_____
—	Investment expenses, other than on Schedule(s) K-1 or Form(s) 1099-DIV/INT***	_____	_____

General: Bank

Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Withdrawal Information

Per IRS Security Summit requirements, verify the name of financial institution, routing transit number, account number, and type of account below. If you would like to have a refund direct deposited into or a balance due debited from your bank account(s), please enter information in the fields below. Note that electronic funds will be withdrawn only from the primary account listed below.

Mark to verify all accounts listed below have been reviewed, updated as needed, and are correct. _____

Primary account:

Financial institution routing transit number _____
 Name of financial institution _____
 Your account number _____
 Type of account (1 = Savings, 2 = Checking, 3 = IRA*) _____
 Mark if married filing jointly and this is a joint account (Both taxpayer and spouse names are on the account) _____
 Mark if financial institution is foreign based (Not located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States) _____
 Enter the maximum dollar amount, or percentage of total refund Dollar _____ or Percent (xxx.xx) _____

Secondary account #1:

Financial institution routing transit number _____
 Name of financial institution _____
 Your account number _____
 Type of account (1 = Savings, 2 = Checking, 3 = IRA*) _____
 Mark if married filing jointly and this is a joint account (Both taxpayer and spouse names are on the account) _____
 Mark if financial institution is foreign based (Not located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States) _____
 Enter the maximum dollar amount, or percentage of total refund Dollar _____ or Percent (xxx.xx) _____

Secondary account #2:

Financial institution routing transit number _____
 Name of financial institution _____
 Your account number _____
 Type of account (1 = Savings, 2 = Checking, 3 = IRA*) _____
 Mark if married filing jointly and this is a joint account (Both taxpayer and spouse names are on the account) _____
 Mark if financial institution is foreign based (Not located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States) _____
 Enter the maximum dollar amount, or percentage of total refund Dollar _____ or Percent (xxx.xx) _____

*Refunds may only be direct deposited to established traditional, Roth or SEP-IRA accounts. Make sure direct deposits will be accepted by the bank or financial institution.

Electronic Filing: ID Auth

Identity Authentication

Taxpayer -

Form of identification (1 = Driver's license, 2 = State issued identification card, 3 = No applicable identification, 4 = Identification not provided) **4**
 Identification number _____
 Issue date _____
 Expiration date _____
 Location of issuance _____
 Document number (New York only) _____

Spouse -

Form of identification (1 = Driver's license, 2 = State issued identification card, 3 = No applicable identification, 4 = Identification not provided) _____
 Identification number _____
 Issue date _____
 Expiration date _____
 Location of issuance _____
 Document number (New York only) _____

NOTES/QUESTIONS: