

Letter of Engagement for Tax Preparation

Thank you for choosing Entertaining Taxes to assist you with your taxes. This letter confirms the terms of our engagement with you and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare your federal and state income tax returns. We will depend on you to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask you to clarify some items, but will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit. You understand that you are responsible to keep documentation and follow the RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS of the Internal Revenue Service. The Organizer will help you avoid overlooking important information. By using it, you will contribute to efficient preparation of your returns and help minimize the cost of our services.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare your tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for you to clarify some of the information you submit. We will, of course, inform you of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Please call us if you have concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on your behalf, the alternative you select.

Our fee will be based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. To the extent permitted by state law, an interest charge may be added to all accounts not paid within thirty (30) days.

We will return your original records to you at the end of this engagement. You should securely store these records, along with all supporting documents, canceled checks, etc., as these items may later be needed to prove accuracy and completeness of a return. We will retain copies of your records and our work papers for your engagement for five years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you (if paper filing) or your signing, and the subsequent submittal, of your tax return (if e-filing). If you have not selected to e-file your returns with our office, you will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

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Anything you tell us to prepare your tax return is confidential. We do not release client data except when required by law or per tax authority regulation. If at any time we feel that you require legal advice, we will advise you to consult with an attorney.

This agreement covers only the preparation of your income tax returns. We are not hired to represent you in an audit of this return or for the collection of any tax that might be due. If you wish a representation before any of the tax agencies, a separate agreement will be prepared and a separate fee will be quoted.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes your understanding of the arrangements for this work, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated.

We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Ernest C. Dicke, EA "Entertaining Taxes"

Accepted By: _____
Taxpayer (Print Name) Taxpayer (Signature) Date

Accepted By: _____
Spouse (Print Name) Spouse (Signature) Date