

# **TAX PREPARATION ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT & PRIVACY POLICY**

Dear Client and Friend:

This letter confirms the arrangement for our tax return preparation services. We will prepare your individual Federal and State tax returns for the year ending December 31, 2022. Your returns will be prepared solely from information provided by you without verification and will be completed in accordance with the appropriate Federal and State income tax laws and regulations. However, the tax authorities hold you ultimately responsible for your returns. Thus, you should review them carefully upon completion and notify us of any discrepancies.

As you may know, your returns are subject to examination 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. If an examination occurs, we will represent you if you desire; however, additional invoices will be rendered for the time and expenses occurred during representation.

We will use our judgement in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there are conflicts between 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.

When you receive your completed tax return(s), please review all Social Security numbers and bank account information for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to this office immediately.

Like all providers of personal financial services, tax professionals are required by law to inform clients of their policies regarding privacy of client information. Our firm continues to adhere to professional standards of confidentiality that are even more stringent than those required by law. We have always protected the security and privacy of your personal and financial information.

### **Types of Non-Public Personal Information We Collect**

The only non-public personal information we collect is provided to us by you or obtained with your authorization.

### Parties to Whom We Disclose Information

We do not disclose any non-public, personal information obtained in the course of our practice about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as instructed to do so by such clients or, as required by law. Permitted disclosures may include providing information to our employees, or, in limited situations, to unrelated third parties who need that information to assist us in serving you. We restrict access to non-public, personal information to those professionals necessary to provide tax planning, tax return preparation, accounting or bookkeeping services, and other financial services for which we are engaged by our clients. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your non-public, personal information. In all situations, we stress the confidential nature of the information being shared.



### Protecting the Confidentiality and Security of Clients' Information

We retain records relating to our professional services to better serve your professional needs and, in some cases, to comply with professional guidelines. In order to protect your non-public personal information, we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with our professional standards.

In order that we may properly advise you of tax consideration, please keep us informed of any significant changes to your financial affairs or of any correspondence received from taxing agencies.

If this letter correctly explains your understanding of our engagement to provide tax preparation services, please sign below.

### **Client Data**

We prefer electronic documents delivered through our portal systems. If you do not have access to a scanner, you may deliver or mail your documents to us. Please note we may retain some original copies of your documents for our files.

### **Preparation Fee**

Our fee for these services will be based upon the amount of time required at standard billing rates plus out of pocket expenses. All invoices are due and payable upon presentation.

### Delivery

Upon completion, your return will automatically be delivered to your client portal. If you would like a physical copy of the return, please note your preferences on the questionnaire worksheet.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Putnam, EA, Mangum & Associates, Inc.

ACCEPTED BY:

Taxpayer Signature

Date



# **2022 Forms to Provide Checklist**

Please note, we prefer client's upload their documents to the portal or send copies. We will not return original documents.

All of these forms in this section may or may not be applicable to you, it is a check list for your reference only.

Voided Check	W2G (Gambling)	1099-Div (dividend income)	
Driver's License	1099-Int (interest income	1099-G (Unemployment)	
W2's	1099-R (retirement income)	SSA-1099 (SS benefits)	
1098 Mortgage Int	erest Statement		
K1's for Partnershi	ps, S-Corps, Estates & Trusts(	Closing Statements from sale/purchas	se of home/property
Totaled Business In	come & Expenses (if applicable)	_1095-A (Marketplace Insurance)	1098-T (tuition)

The information below is **necessary** to file your 2022 tax return. Failure to provide accurate, timely information may result in a higher tax preparation fee & slower delivery time.

# **Client Information:**

1-	Name:		
4-	Primary Email:		
	• Please provide an address that will delay your tax return.	you check regularly. We often send qu	estions via email. Failure to respond
5-	If receiving refund by direct deposit	please provide: (or a voided check)	
	Bank Routing #:	Bank Account #:	
	Driver's License #:	Issue Date:	Expiration Date:
<u>Returr</u>	<b>1 Fee &amp; Delivery</b> : Fees due & paya	ble upon presentation.	
1.	How would you like your 2022 tax r	eturn delivered?	
_	ElectronicF	Paper Copy pickup <sup>\$10 charge</sup>	_ Paper Copy Mailed <sup>\$10 delivery charge</sup>
2.	Would you like to insure your 2022	against Federal & State Notices and A	udits? Audit Protection is an additional
	charge of 25% of the preparation fe	eeYesNo	
3.	Payment is due upon review of the	return. How would you like to pay you	r preparation fee:
	ACH-Direct Deposit	Check Credit Card	_Cash



# 2022 Tax Deductions:

Status/	Dependents/	

1- Will you be filing: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married filing jointly \_\_\_\_\_ Married filing separately \_\_\_\_\_ HOH

<u>A dependent meets the following criteria:</u> you provide more than half of support. They make less **than \$4000**. They live with you for more than 6 months of year.

- 2- Will there be a dependent added to your return this year? \_\_\_\_\_Yes: please provide SS # and birthday.
- \_\_\_\_\_\_SS# \_\_\_\_\_DOB

   3- Will there be a dependent removed from your return this year? \_\_\_\_\_Yes
   Name:
- 4- Did you provide over half of the support of any person(s) other than you dependent children during the year?
   \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_\_Name: \_\_\_\_\_Social #

#### **Health Insurance**

- 5- Did you have health insurance in 2022? \_\_\_\_\_yes: \_\_\_\_\_noplease provide total of any out of pocket medical expenses.
- 5.5- If yes, was it through Marketplace? \_\_\_\_\_yes: Please include Form(s) 1095-A No- we need no documents.

#### Primary Residence- Mortgage Deduction

- 6- Mortgage interest paid\$\_\_\_\_\_
- 7- Property taxes paid on primary residence \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### Tuition

B- Did you have any educational expenses during the year on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent?
 \_\_\_\_\_yes: Please include Form(s) 1098-T
 \_\_\_\_\_No

6b. If yes, how much did you spend on books, supplies, & materials? \_\_\_\_\_\_

9- Did you pay any student loan interest? \_\_\_\_\_Yes: Please include 1098-E \_\_\_\_\_No

#### **Non-Employer Based Income**

- 10- Did you receive any rewards, lottery or gambling? \_\_\_\_\_yes. Please include W2-G \_\_\_\_\_No 8b. If yes, how much do you have in losses?
- 11- At any time during 2022, did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any financial interest in any virtual currency? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
- 12- Did you collect any unemployment during 2022? \_\_\_\_\_yes. Please include 1099-6 \_\_\_\_\_No

### **Real-estate Purchase/Sell/Exchanges**

13- Did you: Sell, Exchange, or Purchase any real-estate during 2022	yes?	Please provide settlement staten	<sup>nent</sup> No
14- Did you: Sell or Purchase a primary residence during 2022	yes? <sup>Please</sup>	e provide <b>settlement statement</b>	No
15- Did refinance a primary or second residence during 2022	yes? <sup>Please</sup>	provide <b>settlement statement</b>	No



# Personal Property/ Auto/ & Other Taxes

16- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Personal property and auto taxes paid.

17- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other taxes (Please provide details)

# **Medical Expenses**

- 18- \$\_\_\_\_\_\_Medical expenses (Doctors, Dentists, Hospital, Ambulance, Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, etc)
- 19- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Long-Term Care Premiums (not payroll deducted)
- 20- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Prescriptions
- 21- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Miles for Medical Purposes

# **Retirement & Health Savings Contributions**

- 22- \$\_\_\_\_\_Contributions to Traditional IRA
- 23- \$\_\_\_\_\_Contributions to Roth IRA
- 24- \$\_\_\_\_\_Contributions to Simple IRA
- 25- \$\_\_\_\_\_Contributions to Keogh and SEPP
- 26- \$\_\_\_\_\_HSA Contributions over amounts on W2

# **Miscellaneous Deductions**

- 27- \$\_\_\_\_\_Classroom Expenses for K-12 teachers
- 28- \$\_\_\_\_\_Energy Savings Expenditures (HVAC, metal roof, windows, tankless water heater)
- 29- \$\_\_\_\_\_\_Sales Tax on major purchases (Please include details)
- 30- \$\_\_\_\_\_Out of state purchases with no sales tax paid
- 31- \$\_\_\_\_\_Home Mortgage interest paid to individuals
- 32- \$\_\_\_\_\_Charitable Contributions by cash/check/or credit card (Provide statements over \$3,000)
- 33- \$\_\_\_\_\_Miles of Volunteer auto mileage
- 34- \$\_\_\_\_\_\_Value of donations of clothing and household goods \*\*\*If total is greater than \$500, receipts required Name of Organizations clothing and household goods donated to \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 35- \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Child Care/Dependent expenses (Provider's Name, Address, ID #, and Amount paid)

# Did you pay your estimated payments?

Federal Estimated Tax Payments:	NC Estimated Tax Payments:	
Date:	\$ Date:	\$