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Believe it or not, it's already tax time again.

Last year there were not as many major tax bills passed as in recent years. The one major bill that was passed was the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA of 2022). We have included a tax brief of the changes to give you an overview of the act.

The IRS has not announced when they will start accepting returns. It is usually at the end of January and the state usually follows. We encourage you to get your information to us as soon as possible. Due to the additional time each return takes now and the various deadlines we have to set the following cutoff times:

1. Sub-S Corporations (Form 1120S) and Partnership (Form 1065) returns are due March 15th. Extensions will be filed on returns if information is received after February 15th.

These are flow through returns so if an extension is necessary - it will be necessary to file an individual extension as well.

2. Individual (Form 1040) and C-Corporation (Form 1120) returns are due April 18th. Extensions will be filed on returns if information is received after March 15th.

These dates are firm. An extension extends the due date for filing. It does not extend the due date for paying any tax that is due. An extension does not cause an audit. There could be other instances that an extension will need to be filed - that will be determined on an individual basis.

Please bring your signed engagement letter (if joint return need taxpayer and spouse) and all supporting documents, including W-2 and 1099 statements, to your tax-preparation appointment or when you drop off your information. Please include a updated copy of your driver's licenses (if joint return need taxpayer and spouse) with your documentation. A client portal is also available on our website that you can securely upload your documentation to us, www.t-kaccounting.com. We ask to please use your checklist of items enclosed to gather your information and make sure it is as complete as possible.

In the last few years we have experienced increased changes to tax returns by taxing authorities regarding inaccurate estimated tax payments claimed on the returns. In the majority of cases this has been due to receiving inaccurate information from the taxpayers. In an effort to eliminate these situations if you are a taxpayer that pays quarterly federal and/or state estimated tax, we will need documentation of these payments showing the dates and amounts paid. Examples would be cancelled checks, printout from IRS or state portals or online receipts.

We appreciate your continued business and confidence in us as your tax professionals. Contact our office at (757)345-6690 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Tom & Kelly Lusk

TAX PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- If New Client, provide copies of last year's tax returns - federal and state
- Must Provide Copy of Driver's License for Taxpayer and Spouse
- All Forms:
 - W-2 - Wages
 - Social Security Benefit Statement
 - 1099-G Unemployment Compensation
 - 1099-INT - Interest
 - 1099-DIV - Dividends
 - 1099-B - Proceeds from broker or barter transactions
 - 1099-R - Pensions and IRA Distributions
 - Schedule K-1 from:
 - Partnerships
 - S Corporations
 - Estates and Trust
 - 1099-MISC - Non-Employee Compensation/Rent Received
 - Any Other Income Reporting Statements
- Health Care Coverage (for each member of the household):
 - 1095-A - Health insurance purchased from Marketplace
- Copy of closing statement if you bought, sold, or refinanced real estate
- Alimony Received or Paid and Date of Divorce or Modification
- Detail of Itemized Deductions:
 - Medical
 - Taxes
 - Mortgage Interest - Form 1098
 - Charitable Contributions
- Bank information if Direct Deposit Required
- Completed Summary Organizer and Questions
- Signed Engagement Letter

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Engagement of Preparation of Your 2022 Tax Returns

We will prepare your 2022 federal and state income tax returns. We will depend on you to provide the information we need to prepare and complete accurate returns. We may ask you to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit. Use the Checklist and Questionnaire to help you collect the data required for your return. This will help you avoid overlooking important information. By using it, you will contribute to the efficient preparation of your returns.

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 inform you of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover. 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 is based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. **Invoices are due and payable upon presentation.** All accounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to interest charges to the extent permitted by state law.

We will return your original records to you at the end of this engagement. Store these records, along with all supporting documents, canceled checks, etc., in a secure location in case these items are needed later to prove accuracy and completeness of a return. We retain copies of your records and our work papers for your engagement for seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your 2022 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes your understanding of the arrangements for this work, sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions, contact our office at (757)345-6690.

Accepted By: (Both spouses must sign for preparation of joint returns.)

Taxpayer Date

Spouse Date

2022 Tax Organizer Personal Information

Personal Information

	Name	SSN	Has IP PIN	Date of birth
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Name of person to whom all information should be addressed, if not the taxpayer				
Street address, city, state, and ZIP				
	Occupation	Daytime phone	Evening phone	Cell phone
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Taxpayer email				
Spouse email				

Filing status at the end of 2022

- Single
 Married
 Widowed - If widowed and your spouse died in 2022, enter the date of death _____
 Married filing separately - If married but filing separately, did you live apart from your spouse for the last six months of 2022? _____

Yes No

- Are you or your spouse blind?
 Are you or your spouse disabled?
 Are you or your spouse a full-time student?
 Do you or your spouse want to designate \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
 At any time during 2022 did you:
 (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or service) a digital asset
 (b) sell, exchange, gift, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)

Identification Information

Taxpayer's type of photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> State-issued photo ID	Spouse's type of photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> State-issued photo ID
Photo ID number _____	Photo ID number _____
State photo ID was issued _____	State photo ID was issued _____
Date photo ID was issued _____	Date photo ID was issued _____
Date photo ID expires _____	Date photo ID expires _____

Account Information for Deposits and Withdrawals

Name of bank	Bank routing number	Bank account number	Type of account		Use this account for	
			Checking	Savings	Deposits	Withdrawals

Appointment Information

Your 2022 appointment is scheduled for _____

Dependent and Other Information

Name:

SSN: ***_*_*_****

Dependent Information

First and last name SSN	Has IP PIN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full- time student	Childcare Expenses

List dependents required to file a return _____

Child and Other Dependent Care Expenses

Name of care provider	Address	SSN or EIN	Amount Paid

Estimates

	Federal		Resident State		Resident City	
	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2021	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

Questionnaire

Personal Information

Yes No

- Did your marital status change during the year?
If "Yes," explain _____
- If your filing status is married, but you are filing separately from your spouse, did you and your spouse live apart for the last six months of 2022?
- Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by someone else?
- Did your address change during the year?
- Were you, your spouse, or any dependents a victim of identity theft?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Were you, your spouse, or any dependents issued an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)?
If "Yes," provide Notice CP01A from the IRS.

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 \$2,300 of unearned income?

Provide documentation for proof of dependent 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 (Obamacare)?
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 in any U.S. savings bonds during the year?
- 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 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?
- Did you rent out your home or use it for business?
- Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

Questionnaire

- 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.
- 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, Form 1099-NEC, or 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.
- Did you receive income or incur expenses as an independent contractor (e.g., Shipt, Instacart, DoorDash)?
If "Yes," provide documentation.
- Did you receive any other income you have not provided information for with this organizer?
If "Yes," explain _____

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.)? *N/A*
- Did you use your vehicle on the job other than for commuting to work? *N/A*
- Did you work out of town at any time during the year? *N/A*

Retirement Information

Yes No

- Did you make any contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you make any withdrawals or receive distributions from a pension or profit sharing plan, IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you execute any rollovers from an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?

Education Information

Yes No

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN: ***_*_*_****

Questionnaire

- 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 dependents during the year?
If "Yes," provide the amount of interest that was refunded.
- Did you receive forgiveness on a qualifying federal student loan?

Foreign Tax 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 the aggregate value of your foreign accounts exceed \$10,000 at any time during the year?
- Did you have any income from, or pay taxes to, a foreign country?
- Did you receive a Schedule K-3 from a partnership or S corporation?
- Did you own property in a foreign country?

Refund, Withholding, and Estimated Tax Information

Yes No

- If you have an overpayment of 2022 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2023 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2022 taxes?
- Did you apply an overpayment of your 2021 taxes to your 2022 estimated taxes?
- Do you want to have any refund or balance due directly deposited or withdrawn?
If "Yes," provide a canceled checking or savings slip.
- Do you anticipate your income or withholdings to be different for 2023?

Miscellaneous Information

Yes No

- Did you receive, sell, exchange, gift, or otherwise dispose of any digital asset or financial interest in any digital asset?
- Did you incur a gain or loss due to damaged or stolen property, while living in a federally declared disaster area?
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 \$16,000 during the year?
Yes No
 If "Yes," are you splitting the gift with your spouse?
- Did you incur moving expenses with the military 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?
- Do you own interest or shares in or did you dispose of a Qualified Opportunity Fund during the year?
- Did you make any purchases subject to Use Tax during the year?
If "Yes," provide details.
- 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 copy of your tax return sent to you electronically instead of receiving a printed copy?