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Tax Return Appointment

Date:
 Time:
 Location:

This tax organizer will assist you in gathering information necessary for the preparation of your 2008 tax return. Please enter all pertinent 2008 information.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Taxpayer

Spouse

First name and initial . . .		
Last name		
Title/suffix		
Social security number . .		
Occupation		
Date of birth (m/d/y)		
Date of death (m/d/y)		
1=blind		
Home phone		
Work phone		
Work extension		
Cell phone		
E-mail address		

Address	In care of	
	Street address	
	Apartment number	
	City	
	State	
	ZIP code	

DEPENDENTS

Dependent No.

Dependent No.

First name		
Last name		
Title/suffix		
Date of birth (m/d/y)		
Social security number . .		
Relationship		
Months lived at home		

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Please enter all pertinent 2008 information. If you have attached a government form for an item, check the box and do not enter a 2008 amount.

WAGES, SALARIES AND TIPS

Employer name:

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

2008 Amount	2007 Amount
Attach Forms W-2	

INTEREST INCOME

Payer name:

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attach Forms 1099-INT	

DIVIDEND INCOME

Payer name:

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attach Forms 1099-DIV	

PENSIONS, IRA AND GAMBLING INCOME

Payer name:

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attach Forms 1099-R & W-2G	

Winnings not reported on W-2G.

Total gambling losses.

OTHER GOVERNMENT FORMS - INCOME

- Form 1099-B - Sales of stock (also include transaction history).....
- Form 1099-MISC - Miscellaneous income.....
- Form 1099-S - Sales of real estate (also include closing statements).
- Form 1099-G - State tax refunds.

Attach Forms 1099	
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Taxpayer:

- Form SSA-1099 - Social security benefits.....
- Form 1099-G - Unemployment compensation.....

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Spouse:

- Form SSA-1099 - Social security benefits.....
- Form 1099-G - Unemployment compensation.....

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MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Taxpayer: Alimony received

Spouse: Alimony received.....

Other: _____

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TAXES PAID (continued)

City/local income taxes - 1/08 payment on 2007 city/local estimate

City/local income taxes - paid with 2007 city/local extension

City/local income taxes - paid with 2007 city/local return

State and local sales taxes

Sales taxes paid on vehicles, boats, and aircraft

Use taxes paid on 2008 purchases

Use taxes paid on 2007 state return

Real estate taxes - principal residence

Real estate taxes - property held for investment

Foreign income taxes

2008 Amount	2007 Amount

Personal property taxes (including automobile fees in some states) . . .

Attach Tax Notice	
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INTEREST PAID

Home mortgage interest and points paid:

Attach Forms 1098	

Home mortgage interest not on Form 1098 (include name, SSN, & address of payee):

Points not reported on Form 1098:

Mortgage insurance premiums on post 12/31/06 contracts

Investment interest (interest on margin accounts):

Passive interest

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

NOTE: No deduction is allowed for cash or check contributions unless the donor maintains a bank record, or a written communication from the donee, showing the name of the organization, contribution date(s), and contribution amount(s).

Volunteer expenses (out-of-pocket)

Number of charitable miles

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

NOTE: No deduction is allowed for contributions of clothing and household items that are not in good used condition or better, in addition, a deduction for any item with minimal monetary value may be denied.

MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

Union and professional dues

Tax return preparation fee

Safe deposit box rental

Investment expenses

Estate tax, section 691(c)

Unreimbursed employee expenses:

Other: _____

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Miscellaneous Questions

If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2008, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSONAL INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did your marital status change during the year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did your address change during the year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Could you be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return for 2008?
		DEPENDENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were there any changes in dependents?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were any of your unmarried children who might be claimed as dependents 19 years of age or older at the end of 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you have any children under age 19 on January 1, 2009, or full-time students under age 24, with interest and dividend income in excess of \$900, or total investment income in excess of \$1,800?
		INCOME
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive unreported tip income of \$20 or more in any month?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you cash any Series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989 and pay qualified higher education expenses for yourself, your spouse, or your dependents?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive any disability income?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes?
		PURCHASES, SALES AND DEBT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you start a business or farm, purchase rental or royalty property, or acquire an interest in a partnership, S corporation, trust, or REMIC?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you purchase or dispose of any business assets (furniture, equipment, vehicles, real estate, etc.), or convert any personal assets to business use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you buy or sell any stocks, bonds or other investment property in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you purchase, sell, or refinance your principal home or second home, or did you take a home equity loan?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you add energy efficient property to your home in 2008? Energy efficient property specifically refers to solar energy, solar water heating, fuel cell, small wind energy or a geothermal heat pump.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you purchase a new hybrid vehicle in 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you have any debts cancelled or forgiven?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did anyone owe you money which had become uncollectible?

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Miscellaneous Questions (continued)

If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2008, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RETIREMENT PLANS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive a distribution from a retirement plan (401(k), IRA, SEP, SIMPLE, Qualified Plan, etc.)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you make a contribution to a retirement plan (401(k), IRA, SEP, SIMPLE, Qualified Plan, etc.)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you transfer or rollover any amount from one retirement plan to another retirement plan?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you convert part or all of your traditional, SEP, or SIMPLE IRA to a Roth IRA?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUCATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive a distribution from an Education Savings Account or a Qualified Tuition Program?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you, your spouse, or a dependent incur any tuition expenses that are required to attend a college, university, or vocational school?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you incur a loss because of damaged or stolen property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you work out of town for part of the year?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you use your car on the job (other than to and from work)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESTIMATED TAXES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you apply an overpayment of 2007 taxes to your 2008 estimated tax (instead of being refunded)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have an overpayment of 2008 taxes, do you want the excess applied to your 2009 estimated tax (instead of being refunded)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you expect your 2009 taxable income and withholdings to be different from 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you want to electronically file your tax return?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your spouse want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	May the IRS discuss your tax return with your preparer?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you have an interest in or signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country, such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account?

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Miscellaneous Questions (continued)

If any of the following items pertain to you or your spouse for 2008, please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.

YES	NO	MISCELLANEOUS (continued)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive a distribution from, or were you the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Was your home rented out or used for business?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you (or someone on your behalf, including your employer) make contributions to a health savings account (HSA) this year? Or, did you receive a HSA distribution or acquire an interest in an HSA due to the death of the account beneficiary?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you have a medical savings account (MSA), a Medicare Advantage MSA, or acquire an interest in an MSA or a Medicare Advantage MSA because of the death of the account holder? Or, were you a policyholder who received payments under a long-term care (LTC) insurance contract or received any accelerated death benefits from a life insurance policy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you incur moving expenses due to a change of employment?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you engage the services of any household employees?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were you notified or audited by either the Internal Revenue Service or the State taxing agency?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you or your spouse make any gifts to an individual that total more than \$12,000, or any gifts to a trust?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were you or was any of your property located in a federally declared disaster area, such as those affected by the Midwest flooding or Hurricanes Gustav or Ike?