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2017 Individual Income Tax Preparation Engagement Letter

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of Cube Tax Service's engagement with you and to clarify the nature and extent of the services Cube Tax Service will provide. The IRS imposes penalties on taxpayers and tax return preparers for failure to observe due care in preparing income tax returns. In order to ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients to confirm the following arrangements.

We will prepare your 2017 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return with all necessary supporting Forms and Schedules from the information provided by you. It is your responsibility to provide us all the information required for the preparation of a complete and accurate income tax return. You represent that the information you are supplying to us is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge and that any expenses claimed for meals, entertainment, travel, business gifts, dues and membership, vehicle usage, and/or charitable contributions are supported by records as required by law and that you have disclosed all known tax liabilities.

IRS guidelines require us to e file **all** income tax returns we prepare. Unless you feel e filing your income tax return will do you *undue hardship*, your income tax return will be filed electronically with the IRS. Prior to you signing the Form 8879, you will be provided a complete copy of your income tax return to review. We will provide you a Form 9325 signifying that the IRS has accepted your income tax return.

We will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit, although it may be necessary to ask you for clarification of some of the information. You have the final responsibility for your income tax return and, therefore, you should review your return carefully.

We will use professional judgment in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there may be conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretations of the law. We subscribe to a program of peer review for maintenance of quality control in our office. As part of this program, your return may be reviewed by other tax preparers in our office under strict rules of confidentiality.

In the event you receive a letter from the IRS's AUSC on an income tax return we prepared, we will assist you in resolving the issue with the IRS. Fees may apply to undisclosed tax liabilities. If you receive an IRS audit request, the initial four (4) hours we spend on the audit are at no cost to you; however after the initial four (4) hours you will be billed at our standard rate of \$250 per hour. If your U.S. Individual Tax Return is selected for review by taxing authorities, any proposed adjustment maybe subject to rights of appeal.

As a result the Affordable Care Act regulations, depending on your circumstances we may need income information for all members of your tax household.

We will not disclose any of your privileged information, unless required by law, without written instructions from you.

Read and Circle your agreement to the following statements:

YES or NO You have provided us all information that may affect your tax situation or tax filing. If you are unsure about an issue, we need to discuss it before you sign your federal and/or state income tax return.

YES or NO You had Minimum Essential Health Coverage for ____ months of 2017 or you qualify for an exemption (# _____) as required by the Affordable Care Act.

YES or NO You had Marketplace health insurance (1095A required).

If YES, you may qualify for a Premium Tax Credit under the Affordable Care Act.

YES or NO You have provided us the correct income for all dependents listed on your tax return.

YES or NO All dependents claimed on your 2017 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return are your “qualified child(ren)” who lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2017.

YES or NO At any time in 2017 did you have a financial interest in or signature authority over a financial account (such as a bank account, securities, brokerage, retirement or online gambling account) located in a foreign country.

If **YES** you are confirming that the total value of **ALL** accounts on any day was

(circle one) < **OR** > \$10,000.

If you want us to prepare any other federal or state documents or forms (i.e. W2/W3, 941, 940, FBAR, Texas Franchise Tax, Texas Sales Tax Reports, etc.) list them here (**additional fees will apply**):

If you have chosen for the IRS to **direct deposit** or **direct debit** your account,

enter your financial institution's name here: _____.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign below.

We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely yours,

Cube Tax Service

Taxpayer/Spouse's Name: _____

Taxpayer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____