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- * Interviews regarding your tax situation
- * Applications, organizers, or other documents that supply such information as your name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, number of dependents, income, and other tax-related data
- * Tax-related documents you provide that are required for processing tax returns, such as Forms W-2, 1099R, 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, and stock transactions

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Preparation of Your 2021 Tax Returns

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Thank you for choosing Nisswa Tax Service to assist you with your 2021 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 2021 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.

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, complexity of the return, and any out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation, prior to the e-filing of the return. 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 seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your 2021 tax returns will conclude with your signing, and the subsequent submittal of your tax return and delivery of copies of the completed returns to you. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

The Minnesota Property Tax Refund (M1PR) is a separate filing, which we can file at additional charge. This filing cannot be prepared until all necessary documents are available. For renters, this may be as early as February 1st, when landlords are required to provide the Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP). For homeowners, this is generally in the late spring or early summer when counties issue the new **2022 Property Tax Statements**. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Effective January 1, 2021, unless otherwise exempt, all U.S. citizens, their dependents, and other legal residents are required to have minimum essential health insurance coverage. *Did you, your spouse (if any) and dependents (if any)*

have health insurance coverage for the full year?

Yes No

If you have a financial interest in any foreign accounts, you are responsible for filing Form FinCen 114 with the Department of Treasury on or before April 15th, 2022. In addition, the IRS requires information reporting if you are an officer, director, or shareholder with respect to certain foreign corporations, foreign owned US corporations, or foreign corporations engaged in a US trade or business, US transferor of property to a foreign corporation, or if you hold foreign assets with an aggregate value exceeding \$50,000. Therefore, if you fall into one of the above categories, you may be required to file additional forms. *Did you or your spouse (if any) have any interest in or signature authority over any accounts or trusts located outside the US?*

Yes No

At any time during 2021, did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency?

Yes No

Have you received the 2021 Stimulus payment? (You should have received IRS Notice 1444-C)

Yes No Amount Received \$ _____

Have you received an Advance Child Tax Credit payment? (You should have received IRS Letter 6419)

Yes No Amount Received \$ _____

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 and return it to us.

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

Sincerely,

Nisswa Tax Service
(Both spouses must sign for preparation of joint returns.)

Accepted By:

Taxpayer

Spouse

Date

Checklist

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Checklist

This check list is provided to help you gather necessary information for us to prepare your 2021 income tax return. Return this list, along with the supporting documentation, to our office and let us know of any significant changes from your 2020 tax year.

Stimulus payment (Economic Impact Payment - IRS Notice 1444-C or Letter 6475)

Amount of stimulus payment _____

Advanced payment of Child Tax Credit (IRS Letter 6419)

Taxpayer _____

Spouse _____

State and city refunds and other government payments (Form 1099-G)

Unemployment compensation

Other Income (provide supporting documentation for income received for the following items)

Sale of assets or property

Cancellation of debt

Other income _____

Payments (provide supporting documentation for payments made for the following items)

Educator classroom expenses

Employee business expenses

Contributions to a Health Savings Account

Expenses related to work relocation

Alimony

Student loan interest

Tuition and fees for higher education

Expenses related to child or dependent care

Contributions to a Retirement Savings Account

Medical and dental expenses

Real estate taxes

Other state and local taxes

Mortgage interest

Investment interest

Cash contributions

Noncash contributions

Unreimbursed employee expenses

Investment expenses

Gambling losses

Other 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 2021?
- Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by someone else?
- If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you in foster care on or after turning 14 years of age and agree this status can be disclosed to the IRS?
- If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and supporting yourself?
- 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 receive advance payments of the Child Tax Credit from the IRS at any time from July through December 2021?
If "Yes," provide Letter 6419 from the IRS. Or, enter the amount each taxpayer received and the number of children taken into account to determine the amount received as shown on IRS Letter 6419, box 2. If you were married last year and filed a joint tax return with your spouse, are you filing a joint return with the same spouse this year?
Taxpayer _____
Spouse _____
- 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 \$2,200 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 (Obama Care)?
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?

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

If "Yes," provide the cost of the asset, the date it was placed in service, and business use percentage.

- Did you purchase any gasoline, diesel, or special fuels for off-road business use?
- 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?
- 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, and 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 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.)?
- Did you use your vehicle on the job other than for commuting to work?
- Did you work out of town at any time during the year?

Retirement Information

Questionnaire

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Questionnaire

Yes No

- Did you receive any payments from a pension, profit sharing, or 401(k) plan during the year?
- Did you make any contributions to, withdrawals from, or 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

- 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?

Miscellaneous Information
Yes No

- Did you receive the third stimulus payment (Economic Impact Payment or EIP) in 2021?
If "Yes," enter the amount received for each taxpayer and provide Notice-1444-C or Letter 6475 from the IRS.
Taxpayer _____
Spouse _____
- Was your earned income in 2021 less than your earned income in 2019?
If "Yes," enter the amount of your 2019 earned income.

- Did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any financial interest in any virtual currencies?
- Did you incur a gain or loss due to damaged or stolen property?
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 \$15,000 during the year?
Yes No
 If "Yes," are you splitting the gift with your spouse?
- Did you incur moving expenses 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?
- Did you own interest or shares in a Qualified Opportunity Fund?
- Did you apply an overpayment of your 2020 taxes to your 2021 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2021 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2022 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2021 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 2022?
- Did you make any purchases subject to Use Tax?
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?

Foreign Tax Information
Yes No

Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Questionnaire

- 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 own property in a foreign country?

Preparer Notes

2021 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 2021

- Single Married Widowed - If widowed and your spouse died in 2021, 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 2021? _____

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 2021 did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any financial interest in any virtual currency?
 If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you in foster care on or after turning 14 years of age and agree this status can be disclosed to the IRS?
 If you were 18 years of age, or under 24 and a student, at the end of 2021, were you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and supporting yourself?
 Was your earned income in 2021 less than your earned income in 2019?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of your 2019 earned income. _____
 Did you receive the third stimulus payment (Economic Impact Payment or EIP) in 2021?
 If "Yes," enter the amount received for each taxpayer and provide Notice 1444-C or Letter 6765 from the IRS.
 Taxpayer _____ Spouse _____

Identification Information

Taxpayer's type of photo ID

- Driver's license State-issued photo ID

Photo ID number _____

State photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID expires _____

Spouse's type of photo ID

- Driver's license State-issued photo ID

Photo ID number _____

State photo ID was issued _____

Date photo ID was issued _____

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 2021 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 _____

Yes **No**

Did you receive advance payments of the Child Tax Credit from the IRS at any time from July through December 2021?

If "Yes," enter the amount each taxpayer received and the number of children taken into account to determine the amount received as shown on IRS Letter 6419, box 2. Or, provide Letter 6419 from the IRS.

Taxpayer _____

Spouse _____

If you were married last year and filed a joint return with your spouse, are you filing a joint return with the same spouse this year?

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 2020	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Healthcare Coverage Questionnaire

Name:

SSN:

Healthcare Information

Member of household for healthcare purposes	Covered the entire year	Covered less than 12 months	No healthcare coverage at all

YES NO

Did anyone other than you or your spouse pay for healthcare coverage for anyone listed above?

Did you pay for healthcare coverage for anyone not listed above?

If you had coverage for any part of the year:

Where was the policy obtained?

Employer / Medicare / Medicaid / Marketplace(Exchange) / Other

If you didn't have coverage part or all of the year:

Answer YES if the following applies to any member of the household

Was your previous insurance policy canceled in 2021?

Was coverage offered by your employer or your spouse's employer?

Are you a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe?

Are you eligible for services through an Indian healthcare provider?

Are you a member of a healthcare sharing ministry?

Did you live in the United States the entire year?

Are you enrolled in TRICARE?

Did you apply for CHIP coverage?

Do any of the following apply to you? Do NOT indicate which one.

- Became homeless
- Evicted in the past six months, or facing eviction or foreclosure
- Received a shut-off notice from a utility company
- Recently experienced domestic violence
- Recently experienced the death of a close family member
- Recently experienced a fire, flood, or other natural or human-caused disaster that resulted in substantial damage to your property
- Filed for bankruptcy in the last six months
- Incurred unreimbursed medical expenses in the last 24 months that resulted in substantial debt
- Experienced unexpected increases in essential expenses due to caring for an ill, disabled, or aging family member

Income

Name:

SSN:

Wages & Salaries

Provide all copies of Form W-2

Employer name	2021 federal wages

Retirement

Provide all copies of Form 1099-R

Payer name	2021 distribution

- Yes No Did you take a distribution from an IRA and give it to an organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions?
- Yes No Did you use any of the distributions for disaster or coronavirus relief?

Income

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Dividend Income

Provide all copies of Form 1099-DIV & other statements that report dividend income.

Account number Payer name	2021 ordinary dividends	2021 qualified dividends
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Interest Income

Provide all copies of Form 1099-INT, Form 1099-OID and other statements that report interest income.

Account number Payer name	2021 interest
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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If any interest income listed above is from a seller-financed mortgage, provide the payer's ID number and address

Sale of Capital Assets

Name:

SSN:

Sale of Capital Assets (not reported on Form 1099-B)

Provide all brokerage statements

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, Date purchased, Date sold, Sales price, Cost. Multiple rows for data entry.

Installment Sale Income

Description of property:

Date acquired Date sold

2021

Prior years

Selling price

Mortgages assumed

Cost of property sold

Depreciation allowed

Commissions and expense of sale

Gross profit percentage

Interest received

Principal payments received

Property was sold to a related party

Other Income and Adjustments

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Other Income

	2021 Taxpayer	2021 Spouse
Scholarships or grants not reported on Form W-2	_____	_____
Social Security Benefits (attach Forms 1099-SSA)	_____	_____
Railroad Retirement Benefits (attach Forms 1099-RRB)	_____	_____
State income tax refund (attach Forms 1099-G)	_____	_____
Alimony received Divorce or separation date _____ Amount _____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation (attach Forms 1099-G)	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid in 2021	_____	_____
Gambling winnings (attach Forms W2-G)	_____	_____
Alaska Permanent Fund	_____	_____
Jury duty pay	_____	_____
ABLE distributions	_____	_____
Other income: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Adjustments

	2021 Taxpayer	2021 Spouse
Educator expenses (If you are an educator, enter the amount you paid for classroom supplies)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Health Savings Account (HSA)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Self-Employed Pension plan (SEP)	_____	_____
Payments made for Self-Employed Health Insurance for you, your spouse, or dependents	_____	_____
Alimony paid Name _____ SSN _____ Divorce or separation date _____	_____	_____
Name _____ SSN _____ Divorce or separation date _____	_____	_____
Contributions made to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA)	_____	_____
Contributions made to a Roth IRA	_____	_____
Interest paid on a student loan	_____	_____
Other adjustments: _____	_____	_____

Schedule A - Itemized Deductions

Name:

SSN:

Medical and Dental Expenses

Health insurance premiums (paid by you)
Long-term care premiums (you)
Long-term care premiums (your spouse)
Long-term care premiums (dependents)
Mileage driven for medical purposes
Medical & dental expenses
Doctor, dental, etc
Prescription medicines
Insulin
Glasses & contacts
Hearing aids
Braces
Medical equipment & supplies
Hospital services
Laboratory services
Nursing services
Other

Taxes Paid

State and local income taxes
General sales tax (vehicle, boat, home, etc.)
Real estate taxes
Personal property taxes
Other taxes (list)

Interest Paid

Home mortgage interest paid (attach Form 1098)
Some of your home mortgage loan was not used to buy, build, or improve your home.
Home mortgage interest paid to an individual
Paid to:
Name
Address
City, State, ZIP
SSN or EIN
Home mortgage insurance premiums
Investment interest

Charitable Contributions

Donations to charity
Church
Boy or Girl Scouts
Goodwill
Red Cross
Salvation Army
United Way
Veterans
Hospital
University
Other
Miles driven for charitable purposes

Other Miscellaneous Deductions

Amortizable bond premiums
Federal estate tax
Gambling losses
Impairment-related work expenses
Claim repayments
Unrecovered pension investments
Loss from other activities from Schedule K-1
Ordinary loss debt instrument
Excess deduction on termination

Job Expenses & Certain Miscellaneous Deductions

Necessary job expenses you paid that were not reimbursed by your employer
Safety equipment, tools, & supplies
Uniforms
Protective clothing (shoes, hardhats, glasses, etc.)
Dues to professional organizations
Books & subscriptions
Other
Union dues
Tax preparation fees
Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income
Safe deposit box fees
Investment expenses not entered elsewhere
Other
Home equity interest