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### TAX RETURN ENGAGEMENT LETTER

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement with you and to clarify the nature and extent of the services we will provide. To ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients for whom returns are prepared to confirm the following arrangements.

We will prepare your 2024 federal and requested state income tax returns and requested tax consulting and planning from information that you will furnish us. We will not prepare any related payroll tax, sales tax, or other information tax returns unless we are otherwise engaged or requested to do so. 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. We will furnish you with questionnaires and/or worksheets to guide you in gathering the necessary information. Your use of such forms will assist in keeping pertinent information from being overlooked.

It is your responsibility to provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate returns, consulting and planning. You should retain all the documents, canceled checks and other data that form the basis of income and deductions. These may be necessary to prove the accuracy and completeness of the returns to a taxing authority. You have the final responsibility for the income tax returns and, therefore, you should review them carefully before you sign them.

Our work, in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns, tax consulting and planning, does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations and/or other irregularities, should any exist.

We will use our judgment to resolve questions in your favor where the tax law is unclear or where there are conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretation of the law and what seem to be other supportable positions. There may be situations where we are required by law to disclose a position on a tax return. We are not attorneys; therefore, we cannot provide you with a legal opinion on various tax positions. We can, however, advise you of the consequences of different positions. We will adopt whatever position you request on your returns so long as it is consistent with our professional standards and ethics. If conflicts arise, we reserve the right to withdraw from an engagement without completing or delivering the tax returns. Such withdrawal would complete our engagement, and you agree to pay our fees based on time expended (at our standard rates) plus out-of-pocket expenses through the date of withdrawal.

The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. If you would like information on the amount or the circumstances of these penalties, please contact us. Your returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such government tax examination, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and expenses incurred.

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. An interest charge will be added to all accounts not paid within thirty (30) days.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to our office. If there are other tax returns or additional services requested, please contact us.

If we do not receive a signed letter but receive from you a completed copy of the tax organizer, and/or supporting documentation, then such receipt by this office shall be deemed as evidence of your acceptance of all the terms set forth above.

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

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_