

## **2020 Tax Preparation Engagement Letter**

This letter is to inform you, the taxpayer, of the services we will provide you, and the responsibilities you have for preparation of your tax return.

## **Tax Return Preparation**

- ➤ We will prepare your 2020 federal and state tax returns based on information you provide. Services for preparation of your return do not include auditing or verification of information provided by you.
- ➤ This engagement does not include any audit or examination of your books or records. In the event your return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported.
- ➤ The tax return preparation fee does not include bookkeeping.
- Fees charged for tax return preparation do not include audit representation or preparing materials to respond to correspondence from taxing authorities.
- > Preparation fees do cover limited assistance.
- ➤ The engagement to prepare your 2020 tax returns terminates upon delivery of your completed returns.
- ➤ Please store your supporting documents and copies of your tax returns in a secure place for at least seven years.

## **Taxpayer Responsibilities**

- You agree to provide us all income and deductible expense information. If you receive additional information after we begin working on your return, you will contact us immediately to ensure your completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records. In some cases, we will ask to review your documentation.
- ➤ Documents are to be uploaded to a secure drive. You will receive an invitation where you will create an account.
- ➤ You must be able to provide written records of all items included on your return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.



- You must review the return carefully before confirming submission to make sure the information is correct.
- ➤ Upfront Fees must be paid before your tax return is filed for you. "Pay Later"/Refund Transfer Fees are deducted from the return in addition to the initial Tax Preparation Fee.
- ➤ Total Fees will be determined and stated **AFTER** all documents/information is received and reviewed and **BEFORE** the start of the tax return preparation.
- ➤ Payment method will also be discussed **BEFORE** the start and submission of tax return preparation.

## **Tax Preparation Fees**

Federal & State (One State):

- > Single
- ➤ Head of Household
- ➤ Married Filing Jointly
- ➤ Married Filing Separately (Per return)
- Qualifying Widow(er)

Form 1040 with a Schedule A (Itemized Deductions) and a State Return: \$199

Form 1040 non-itemized and a state return: \$149

Form 1040 Schedule C \$50/Schedule (Self Employed/1099Misc/Business Income)

Additional State returns: \$20/State

Postage for mailing checks/tax returns: \$25

If not paid upfront "File now, Pay Later"/Refund Transfer Fee: \$49.95



This engagement is for **Tax Preparation purposes only** and does not include any other services from QTax Services LLC. Accounting and Consulting services are retainer/project based and paid for monthly/hourly. Shaquana Sutton/QTax Services LLC is **NOT** your Accountant unless there is an accounting agreement in place.

By signing this document, you agree that the engagement with QTax Services LLC as your Tax Preparer for 2020 Tax Preparation.

**Signatures.** By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept your obligations and responsibilities and that you understand our responsibilities in preparing your tax returns as explained above.

For a joint return, both taxpayers must sign.

Taxpayer	
Spouse (If Applicable)	
Date	

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