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Thank you for choosing CLOVIS AND ASSOCIATES LLC to assist you with your 2016 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 2016 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. An Organizer is enclosed to help you collect the data required for your return. The Organizer will help you avoid overlooking important information. By using it, you will contribute to efficient preparation of your returns and help minimize the cost of our services.

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. You acknowledge that any such understated tax, penalties, and interest are your responsibility.

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 at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. 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 2016 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you (if paper-filing), or your signature and our subsequent submittal of your tax return (if e-filing). If you have not selected to e-file your returns with our office, you will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. Review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them.

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 in the envelope provided.

We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call (208) 666-1065 if you have questions.

Most Sincerely,

Clovis & Associates

Clovis & Associates, LLC

Accepted By:

Taxpayer Signature:

Spouse Signature:

Date:

Miscellaneous Information

Name: _____

SSN: ***-**-****

Personal Information

- Yes** **No**
- Did your marital status change during the year?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Can you or your spouse be claimed as a dependent by someone else?
- Did your address change during the year?

Dependent Information

- Did you have any changes in dependents during the year?
If "Yes," explain _____
- Can another person qualify to claim the child?
- 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 \$1900 of unearned income?
Provide documentation for proof of dependent related credits (school records, medical records, daycare records, etc.)

Health Care Information

- Did any member of your household **NOT** have healthcare coverage for the entire year?
Provide copies of all Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C for **ALL** members of your household.
If any member of your household received an exemption from the marketplace, provide the Exemption Certificate Number (ECN).
- 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

- 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 you have any income from, or pay taxes to, a foreign country?
- Did you receive any tips not reported to your employer?
- Did you receive any disability income during the year?
- Did you cash any U.S. savings bonds during the year?
- Did you receive any other income not provided with this organizer?
If "Yes," explain _____
- 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?
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 non-highway 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 foreclose or abandon a principal residence or 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.

Itemized Deduction Information

- Did you pay out-of-pocket medical or dental expenses (premiums, prescriptions, mileage, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any long-term healthcare 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, boats, etc.) during the year?
- Did you pay any real estate property taxes or personal property taxes during the year?
- Did you pay mortgage interest during the year?

Miscellaneous Information

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

- 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 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?
- Did you have gambling losses during the year?

Retirement Information

- Did you receive any payments from a pension, profit sharing, or 401(k) plan during the year?
- Did you make any withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401(k), myRA, or other qualified retirement plan during the year?
- Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?

Education Information

- 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 dependent(s) during the year?

Miscellaneous Information

- Did you incur a 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 any gifts to any one person in excess of \$14,000 during the year?
If "Yes," are you splitting the gift with your spouse? _____
- Did you incur moving expenses due to a change in employment?
- 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 apply an overpayment of your 2015 taxes to your 2016 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2016 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2017 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2016 taxes?
- Do you want to have any refund or balance due directly deposited or withdrawn?
If "Yes," provide a canceled checking or savings slip.
- 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 physical copy or a PDF copy of your tax return?

Preparer Notes

Miscellaneous Notes

2016 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

Personal Information

Name		SSN	Date of Birth	Healthcare coverage ALL year
Taxpayer		***-**-****		
Spouse				
Street address, city, state, and ZIP				
Occupation		Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone
Taxpayer				
Spouse				
Taxpayer Email				
Spouse Email				

Marital Status at end of 2016

- Married
 Married filing separately
 Single
 Widow(er), Date of Spouse's Death if deceased in 2016 _____

Taxpayer

- Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

Spouse

- Yes No Are you blind?
 Yes No Are you disabled?
 Yes No Are you a full-time student?
 Yes No Do you want \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

Dependent Information

First and last name	SSN	Relationship	Months in Home	Date of Birth	Disabled	Full-time Student	Healthcare coverage ALL year

List dependents required to file a return _____

Estimates

	Federal		Resident State		Resident City	
	Date Paid	Amount	Date Paid	Amount	Date Paid	Amount
Overpayment applied from 2015	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Appointment Information & Notes

Your 2016 appointment is scheduled for _____

Notes

Healthcare Coverage Questionnaire

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

Healthcare Information

Had healthcare coverage:	For the entire year	For part of the year (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 it applies to any member of the household

 Was your previous insurance policy cancelled in 2016?

 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: ***-**-****

Dividend Income

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

Payer name	2016 ordinary dividends	2016 qualified dividends

Interest Income

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

Payer name	2016 interest

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

Other Income and Adjustments

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

Other Income

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2016 Taxpayer, 2016 Spouse. Rows include Scholarships or grants not reported on form W-2, State income tax refund, Alimony received, Unemployment compensation, Social Security Benefits, Railroad Retirement Benefits, Gambling winnings, Alaska Permanent Fund, and Other income.

Adjustments

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2016 Taxpayer, 2016 Spouse. Rows include Educator expenses, Contributions made to a Health Savings Account (HSA), Contributions made to a Self-Employed Pension plan (SEP), Payments made for Self-Employed Health Insurance, Alimony paid, Contributions made to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Contributions made to a Roth IRA, Contributions made to a myRA, Interest paid on a student loan, and Other adjustments.

Job-related Moving Expenses

Table with 2 columns: Description, 2016. Rows include Number of miles from old home to old workplace, Number of miles from old home to new workplace, and Expenses to move household goods & personal effects and lodging expenses while traveling to your new home. Includes checkbox for 'This was a military move'.

Schedule C - Profit or Loss from Business

Name: _____

SSN: ***-**-****

General Business Information

Business name _____ Employer ID Number _____

Professional product or service _____

Business address, city, state, ZIP _____

This business started or was acquired during 2016

Yes No

Payments of \$600 or more were paid to an individual who is not your employee for services provided for this business

This business was disposed of during 2016

Yes No

You filed Form(s) 1099 for the individual(s)

Income

	2016	2016
Gross receipts or sales	_____	Other income _____
Income from Form 1099-MISC	_____	_____
Returns & allowances	_____	_____

Expenses

	2016	2016
Advertising	_____	Travel _____
Car & truck expenses	_____	Total meals & entertainment _____
Commissions & fees	_____	Utilities _____
Contract labor	_____	Wages _____
Depletion	_____	Other expenses _____
Employee benefit programs	_____	_____
Insurance (other than health)	_____	_____
Mortgage interest	_____	_____
Other interest	_____	_____
Legal & professional services	_____	_____
Office expenses	_____	_____
Pension & profit sharing plans	_____	_____
Rent or lease (vehicles, machinery, & equipment)	_____	_____
Rent (other business property)	_____	_____
Repairs & maintenance	_____	_____
Supplies	_____	_____
Taxes & licenses	_____	_____

Cost of Goods Sold

	2016	2016
Inventory at beginning of year	_____	Materials & supplies _____
Purchases	_____	Other costs _____
Cost of personal use items	_____	Inventory at end of year _____
Cost of labor	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> There was a change in inventory method

Expenses Related to Business

Name: _____

SSN: ***-**-****

Auto Expense

Name of business vehicle is used for _____

Description of vehicle _____ Date vehicle was placed in service _____

- Another vehicle is available for personal use
- There is evidence to support your deduction
- This vehicle is available for use during off-duty hours
- The evidence is written

Number of miles the vehicle was driven during 2016
Business _____ Commuting _____ Total _____

Garage rent	_____	Property tax	_____
Gas	_____	Repairs	_____
Insurance	_____	Tires	_____
Licenses	_____	Tolls	_____
Oil	_____	Other expenses	_____
Parking fees	_____	_____	_____
Lease payments	_____	_____	_____
Interest	_____	_____	_____

Business Use of Home

Name of business home is used for _____

What is the total square footage of your home that was used regularly and exclusively for business _____

What is the total square footage of your home _____

For daycare facilities, not used exclusively for business, complete the following questions

How many days during the year was the area used _____ How many hours per day was the area used _____

- The daycare facility was in operation for the entire year

Expenses	Office expenses	Home expenses	
Mortgage interest	_____	_____	In the "Office expenses" column, enter those expenses that pertain exclusively to your office; in the "Home expenses" column, enter those expenses that pertain to the entire dwelling.
Real estate taxes	_____	_____	
Excess mortgage interest	_____	_____	
Insurance	_____	_____	
Rent	_____	_____	
Repairs & maintenance	_____	_____	
Utilities	_____	_____	
Other expenses	_____	_____	

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 and dental expenses
 Doctor, dental, etc _____
 Prescription medicines _____
 Insulin _____
 Glasses and contacts _____
 Hearing aids _____
 Braces _____
 Medical equipment & supplies _____
 Hospital services _____
 Laboratory services _____
 Nursing services _____
 Other _____

Taxes Paid

State and local income taxes _____
 Sales tax _____
 Real estate taxes _____
 Personal property taxes _____
 Other taxes (list) _____

Interest paid

Mortgage interest paid (attach Form 1098) _____
 Mortgage interest paid to an individual _____
 Paid to:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 SSN or EIN _____
 Qualified mortgage insurance premiums _____
 Investment interest _____

Charitable Contributions

Donations to Charity	Cash	Noncash	Amount
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Boy or Girl Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Goodwill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Red Cross	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Salvation Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
United Way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Miles driven for charitable purposes _____

Job Expenses & Certain Misc. 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 _____
 Tax preparation fees _____
 Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income
 Safe deposit box fees _____
 Investment expenses not entered elsewhere _____
 Other _____

Other Misc. 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 _____

Other Information

Name:

SSN: ***-**-****

Mortgage Interest

Attach all copies of Form 1098

Table with 4 columns: Lender's name, Mortgage Interest Received, Mortgage Insurance Premiums, Real Estate Taxes Paid. Includes multiple rows for data entry.

Employee Business Expense Not Reimbursed by Your Employer

Table with 3 columns: Expense description, NOT reimbursed by your employer, Reimbursed by your employer not included on your W-2. Rows include Rural mail carrier expenses, Parking fees, Meals & entertainment, etc.

- Checkboxes for: You used your personal vehicle for your job during 2016, You are a reservist, You are a qualified performing artist.

- Checkboxes for: You are a fee-based state or local government official, You are a disabled employee with impairment-related work expenses, You are a member of the clergy.

Casualties and Thefts

Form with two columns for property information: Property description, Property location, Date property was damaged or stolen, Cost of property damaged or stolen, Amount of damage, Insurance reimbursement.

Other Information

Name: _____

SSN: ***-**-****

Child and Other Dependent Care Expenses

Name of care provider	Address	SSN or EIN	Amount Paid

Education Expenses

Attach all copies of Form 1098-T

Student Name _____ Student Name _____

Type of Expense	Amount	Type of Expense	Amount

Student Name _____ Student Name _____

Type of Expense	Amount	Type of Expense	Amount