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To:

Simplified Accounting & Tax Service, Inc
4305 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48910
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2012 Client Organizer

This information is complete and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Taxpayer signature _____ Date _____

Spouse signature _____ Date _____

Simplified Accounting & Tax Service, Inc
4305 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48910
517-882-2441

Dear :

This Tax Organizer is designed to help you gather the tax information needed to prepare your 2012 personal income tax return. To help you complete the organizer with minimal time and effort, when available, you will find certain information from your 2011 personal income tax return.

In your Tax Organizer, all social security numbers and bank account numbers have been replaced with asterisks (**_*_*_****) and (****1234) to protect your privacy and personal information. If you need to change or update a social security number or bank account information, please contact this office. Do not indicate the social security number or bank account change on your Tax Organizer. When you receive your completed tax return(s), please review all social security numbers and bank account information for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to this office immediately.

Enter 2012 information on the Tax Organizer pages provided. If any information does not apply to you or is incorrect, please draw a line through it or make the necessary corrections.

The Client Questionnaire asks about pertinent tax items necessary for preparing the most accurate tax return possible. Please answer all applicable questions and attach a statement when necessary for additional information not provided in the Client Organizer.

We will also need the following information:

- Forms W-2 for wages, salaries and tips.
- All Forms 1099 for interest, dividends, retirement, miscellaneous income, Social Security, state or local refunds, gambling winnings, etc.
- Brokerage statements showing investment transactions for stocks, bonds, etc.
- Schedule K-1 from partnerships, S corporations, estates and trusts.
- Statements supporting deductions for mortgage interest, taxes, and charitable contributions (including any Form 1098-C).
- Copies of closing statements regarding the sale or purchase of real property.
- Legal papers for adoption, divorce, or separation involving custody of your dependent children.
- Any tax notices sent to you by the IRS or other taxing authority.
- A copy of your income tax return from last year, if not prepared by this office.

IRS regulations require paid tax preparers who expect to prepare and file 11 or more federal individual or trust tax returns to file them electronically. To comply with this requirement your return will be electronically filed this year. The benefits of e-filing include a secure way to file tax returns and it provides proof of acceptance that the IRS has accepted your return for processing. Contact this office if you prefer your return be filed on paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Simplified Accounting & Tax Service, Inc

Questions

Please check the appropriate box and include all necessary details and documentation.

	Yes	No
Personal Information		
Did your marital status change during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Did your address change from last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you change any bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit (or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependent Information		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain: _____		
Do you have any children under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24 with unearned income in excess of \$1,900?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have dependents who must file a tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you provide over half the support for any other person(s) other than your dependent children during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay for child care while you worked or looked for work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any expenses related to the adoption of a child during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are divorced or separated with child(ren), do you have a divorce decree or other form of separation agreement which establishes custodial responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchases, Sales and Debt Information		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire a new or additional interest in a partnership or S corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you take out a home equity loan this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you refinance a principal residence or second home this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you incur any non-business bad debts this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you have any debts canceled or forgiven this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you purchase a new hybrid, alternative motor, or electric motor energy efficient vehicle this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you pay any student loan interest this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income Information		
Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh, SIMPLE, SEP, 401k, or other qualified retirement plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you make any withdrawals from an education savings or 529 Plan account?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Did you receive any unemployment benefits during the year?
- Did you receive any disability income during the year?
- Did you receive tip income not reported to your employer this year?
- Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender any policies?
- Did you cash any Series EE or I U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989?

Itemized Deduction Information

- Did you incur a casualty or theft loss during the year?
- Did you pay out-of-pocket medical expenses (Co-pays, prescription drugs, etc.)?
- Do you have evidence to substantiate charitable contributions?
- Did you make any noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)?
- Did you donate a vehicle or boat during the year? If yes, attach Form 1098-C.
- Did you have an expense account or allowance during the year?
- Did you use your car on the job, for other than commuting?
- Did you work out of town for part of the year?
- Did you have any expenses related to seeking a new job during the year?
- Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?
- Did you make any out-of-state purchases (by telephone, internet, mail, in person) that the seller did not collect state sales or use tax?

Miscellaneous Information

- Did you make gifts of more than \$13,000 to any individual?
- Did you have any educational expenses during the year on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent?
- Did you make any contributions to an education savings or 529 Plan account?
- Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?
- Did you pay long-term health care premiums for yourself or your family?
- Did you pay any COBRA health care coverage continuation premiums?
- If you are a business owner, did you pay health insurance premiums for your employees this year?
- Did you utilize an area of your home for business purposes?
- Did you engage in any bartering transactions?
- Are you an active participant in a pension or retirement plan?
- Did you retire or change jobs this year?
- Did you incur moving costs because of a job change?
- Did you, your spouse, or your dependents attend a post-secondary school during the year, or plan to attend one in the coming year?
- Did you pay any individual as a household employee during the year?
- Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?
- Were you a grantor or transferor for a foreign trust, or do you have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country?
- Did you receive correspondence from the State or the Internal Revenue Service?
- If yes, explain: _____
- Did you receive an Identity Protection PIN from the Internal Revenue Service or have you been a victim of identity theft?
- Do you want to designate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
- If you check yes, it will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

General: 1040 **Personal Information**

Filing (Marital) status code (1 = Single, 2 = Married filing joint, 3 = Married filing separate, 4 = Head of household, 5 = Qualifying widow(er)) _____

Mark if you were married but living apart all year _____ Mark if your nonresident alien spouse does not have an ITIN _____

Taxpayer **Spouse**

Social security number _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Occupation _____

Designate \$3.00 to the presidential election campaign fund? (1 = Yes, 2 = No, 3=Blank) 3

Mark if legally blind _____

Mark if dependent of another taxpayer _____

Taxpayer between 19 and 23, full-time student, with income less than 1/2 support? (Y, N) _____

Date of birth _____

Date of death _____

Work/daytime telephone number/ext number _____

Do you authorize us to discuss your return with the IRS (Y, N) Y

General: 1040, Contact **Present Mailing Address**

Address _____

Apartment number _____

City/State postal code/Zip code _____

Foreign country name _____

Home/evening telephone number _____

Taxpayer email address _____

Spouse email address _____

General: 1040 **Dependent Information**

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Relationship	Months in home	Care expenses paid for dependent
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Credits: 2441 **Child and Dependent Care Expenses**

Provider information:

Business name _____

First and Last name _____

Street address _____

City, state, and zip code _____

Social security number OR Employer identification number _____

Tax Exempt or Living Abroad Foreign Care Provider (1 = TE, 2 = LAFCP) _____

Amount paid to care provider in 2012 _____

Taxpayer **Spouse**

Employer-provided dependent care benefits that were forfeited _____

General: Info **Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Withdrawal Information**

If you would like to have a refund deposited directly or a balance due debited directly into/from your bank account, please enter the following information:

Financial institution: Routing transit number _____ Name _____

Your account number _____ Type of account (1 = Savings, 2 = Checking, 3 = IRA*) _____

If you would like to use a refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings bonds (in increments of \$50), enter a maximum amount up to \$5,000.** _____

*Refunds may only be direct deposited to established traditional, Roth or SEP-IRA accounts. Make sure direct deposits will be accepted by the bank or financial institution.

**To purchase U.S. Series I Savings bonds in someone else's name, please contact our office.

Income: W2 **Salary and Wages**

Please provide all copies of Form W-2 that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) W-2 as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: 1099R **Pension, IRA, and Annuity Distributions**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-R that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) 1099-R as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-R no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: K1, K1T **Schedules K-1**

Please provide all copies of Schedule K-1 that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Schedule(s) K-1 as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular K-1 no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S/J	Description	Form	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: W2G **Gambling Income**

Please provide all copies of Form W-2G that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) W-2G as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular W-2G no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Educate: 1099Q **Qualified Education Plan Distributions**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-Q that you receive.
 Below is a list of the Form(s) 1099-Q as reported in last year's tax return. If a particular 1099-Q no longer applies, mark the not applicable box.

T/S	Description	Prior Year Information	Mark if no longer applicable
___	_____	_____	___
___	_____	_____	___

Income: B1 **Interest Income**

Please provide all copies of Form 1099-INT.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Interest Income	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: B3 **Seller Financed Mortgage Interest**

T, S, J _____ Payer's name _____ Payer's social security number _____
 Payer's address, city, state, zip code _____
 Amount received in 2012 _____ Amount received in 2011 _____

Income: B2 **Dividend Income**

Please provide copies of all Form 1099-DIV or other statements reporting dividend income.

T/S/J	Payer Name	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends	Prior Year Information
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: D **Sales of Stocks, Securities, and Other Investment Property**

Please provide copies of all Forms 1099-B and 1099-S.

T/S/J	Description of Property	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price (Less expenses of sale)	Cost or Other Basis
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Income: Income **Other Income**

Please provide copies of all supporting documentation.

	2012 Information		Prior Year Information
	Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information
State and local income tax refunds	_____	_____	_____
Alimony received	_____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation	_____	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid	_____	_____	_____
Social security benefits	_____	_____	_____
Medicare premiums to be reported on Schedule A	_____	_____	_____
Railroad retirement benefits	_____	_____	_____

T/S/J	2012 Information	Prior Year Information
Other Income:	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1040 Adj: IRA **Adjustments to Income - IRA Contributions**

Please provide year end statements for each account and any Form 8606 not prepared by this office.

Taxpayer Spouse

Traditional IRA Contributions for 2012 -

If you want to contribute the maximum allowable traditional IRA contribution amount,

enter the applicable code: (1 = Deductible only, 2 = Both deductible and nondeductible)

Enter the total traditional IRA contributions made for use in 2012

Roth IRA Contributions for 2012 -

Mark if you want to contribute the maximum Roth IRA contribution

Enter the total Roth IRA contributions made for use in 2012

Educate: Educate **Higher Education Deductions and/or Credits**

Complete this section if you paid interest on a qualified student loan in 2012 for qualified higher education expenses for you, your spouse, or a person who was your dependent when you took out the loan.

T/S	Qualified student loan interest paid	2012 Information	Prior Year Information
___	_____	_____	_____
___	_____	_____	_____

Complete this section if you paid qualified education expenses for higher education costs in 2012.

Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution.

Please provide all copies of Form 1098-T.

T/S	Ed Exp Code*	Student's SSN	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Qualified Expenses	Prior Year Information
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Education Expense Code: 1 = American opportunity credit; 2 = Lifetime learning credit; 3 = Tuition and fees deduction

The student qualifies for the American opportunity credit when enrolled at least half-time in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or recognized credential; has not completed the first 4 years of post-secondary education; has no felony drug convictions on student's record

1040 Adj: 3903 **Job Related Moving Expenses**

Complete this section if you moved to a new home because of a new principal work place.

Description of move	_____
Taxpayer/Spouse/Joint (T, S, J)	_____
Mark if the move was due to service in the armed forces	___
Number of miles from old home to new workplace	_____
Number of miles from old home to old workplace	_____
Mark if move is outside United States or its possessions	___
Transportation and storage expenses	_____
Travel and lodging (not including meals)	_____
Total amount reimbursed for moving expenses	_____

1040 Adj: OtherAdj **Other Adjustments to Income**

Alimony Paid:

T/S	Recipient name	Recipient SSN	2012 Information	Prior Year Information
___	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Street address	_____	_____	_____
	City, State and Zip code	_____	_____	_____

	Taxpayer	Spouse	Prior Year Information
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Educator expenses:

_____	_____	_____	_____
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Other adjustments:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IRS regulations require paid tax preparers who expect to prepare a certain amount of federal individual tax returns to file them electronically. To comply with this requirement your return will be electronically filed this year if it qualifies for electronic filing under IRS rules. Taxpayers may choose to file a paper return instead of filing electronically.

Mark if you want to file a paper return even if you qualify for electronic filing _____[1]

Do you want to receive email notification when your electronic file is accepted by the taxing agency? (1 = Return, 2 = Return & Extension) _____[2]

Mark if you are filing a balance due return electronically and you want to pay the amount due by debiting your financial institution account _____[9]

The IRS requires a Personal Identification Number (PIN) be used in signing returns that are electronically filed.

Each taxpayer and spouse, if applicable, must provide a 5 digit self-selected PIN of your choice other than all zeroes.

Taxpayer self-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN) _____[7]

Spouse self-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN) _____[8]

NOTES/QUESTIONS: