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Subject: Preparation of Your 2019 Tax Returns

Thank you for choosing Mary M Bouchard, CPA, PLLC to assist you with your 2019 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 2019 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 the 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 inform you of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. 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 is based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. All accounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to interest charges to the extent permitted by state law.

We will return your original records to you at the end of this engagement. Store these records, along with all supporting documents, in a secure location. We retain copies of your records and our work papers from your engagement for up to seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

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. Our engagement to prepare your 2019 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you, or with e-filed returns, with your signature and our subsequent submission of your tax return.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes your understanding of the arrangements for this work, sign this letter in the space indicated and return it to us.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions, contact our office at (607)387-5923.

Sincerely,

Mary M Bouchard

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

Accepted By:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse

## 2019 Tax Organizer Personal and Dependent Information

### Personal Information

Name		SSN	Date of birth
Taxpayer			
Spouse			
Street address, city, state, and ZIP			
Occupation		Daytime phone	Evening phone
Taxpayer			
Spouse			
Taxpayer email			
Spouse email			

#### Marital Status at end of 2019

- Married  
 Married filing separately  
 Single  
 Widow(er) If spouse died in 2019 enter the date of death \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other information

- 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?  Yes  No

#### Taxpayer

- Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

#### Spouse

- Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

### Dependent Information

First and last name	SSN	Relationship	Months in home	Date of birth	Disabled	Full-time student

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 2018	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth quarter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional payments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Account Information for Deposits or Withdrawals

Name of bank	Bank routing number	Bank account number	Type of account		Use this account for	
			Checking	Savings	Deposits	Withdrawals

### Appointment Information

Your 2019 appointment is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

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

### Checklist

This check list is provided to help you gather necessary information for us to prepare your 2019 income tax return. Return this list, along with the supporting documentation, to our office.

#### Health Care Coverage (for each member of the household)

- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C)
- Any exemption certificates received from HHS giving you an exemption from having health insurance

#### 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 - Bursar statement preferred/ 1098-T
- 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:

**Questionnaire****Sharing Economy****Yes No**

- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with car sharing (e.g., Lyft or Uber)?  
If yes, attach Form 1099-MISC 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.

**Additional Questions****Yes No**

- Did you receive income or incur expenses associated with a fantasy sport league?  
If yes, provide documentation.
- Did you incur gains or losses due to damaged or stolen property?
- Did you incur gains or losses from virtual currencies (e.g., Bitcoin or Ripple)?

## Miscellaneous Information

### 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?  
Provide proof of identity to be eligible to e-file your tax return (driver's license or state-issued photo ID)

### Dependent Information

- 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 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 \$2100 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 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 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 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 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?

## Miscellaneous Information

### Itemized Deduction Information (continued)

**Yes No**

- 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

- 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 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?  
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 apply an overpayment of your 2017 taxes to your 2018 estimated taxes?
- If you have an overpayment of 2018 taxes, do you want the refund applied to your 2019 estimated taxes?
- Did you make any estimated payments toward your 2018 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 copy of your tax return emailed to you instead of receiving a printed copy?

### Foreign Account 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 own property in a foreign country?
- Did the aggregate value of your foreign accounts exceed \$10,000 at any time during the year?

### Preparer Notes

Miscellaneous Notes \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Income and Adjustments

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

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Income

Did you receive, sell, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency at any time during 2019?

	2019 Taxpayer	2019 Spouse
Scholarships or grants not reported on Form W-2 . . . . .	_____	_____
State income tax refund (attach Forms 1099-G) . . . . .	_____	_____
Social Security Benefits (attach Forms 1099-SSA) . . . . .	_____	_____
Railroad Retirement Benefits (attach Forms 1099-RRB) . . . . .	_____	_____
Alimony received		
Divorce or separation date _____ Amount _____		
Unemployment compensation (attach Forms 1099-G) . . . . .	_____	_____
Unemployment compensation repaid in 2019 . . . . .	_____	_____
Gambling winnings (attach Forms W2-G) . . . . .	_____	_____
Alaska Permanent Fund . . . . .	_____	_____
ABLE distributions . . . . .	_____	_____
Other income: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

#### Adjustments

	2019 Taxpayer	2019 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: _____	_____	_____

#### Job-related Moving Expenses

Select this box and complete the fields below if you are a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, and moved due to a military order for a permanent change of station.

**2019**

Number of miles from old home to old workplace . . . . .		_____
Number of miles from old home to new workplace . . . . .		_____
Expense to move household goods & personal effects and lodging expenses while traveling to your new home (Do not include cost of meals) . . . . .		_____

**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) . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Some of your home mortgage loan was not used to buy, build, or improve your home

Mortgage interest paid to an individual . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Paid to:

    Name \_\_\_\_\_

    Address \_\_\_\_\_

    City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

    SSN or EIN \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**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 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Tax preparation fees . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Other nonpersonal expenses related to taxable income

    Safe deposit box fees . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

    Investment expenses not entered elsewhere . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

    Other . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified mortgage insurance premiums . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Home equity interest . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_



**Other Information**

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

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mortgage Interest**

Provide all copies of Form 1098

Lender's name	Mortgage interest received	Mortgage insurance premiums	Real estate taxes paid
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Employee Business Expenses**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are a qualified performing artist                             | <input type="checkbox"/> You are a member of the clergy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are a fee-based state or local government official            | <input type="checkbox"/> You used your personal vehicle for your job during 2019 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are a disabled employee with impairment-related work expenses |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You are a reservist   |  |

	NOT reimbursed by your employer	Reimbursed by your employer not included on your W-2
Parking fees, tolls, local transportation . . . . .	_____	_____
Meals . . . . .	_____	_____
Overnight business travel expenses (Do not include meals & entertainment) . . . . .	_____	_____
Other business expenses . . . . .	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Casualties and Thefts**

FEMA code _____	FEMA code _____
Property description _____	Property description _____
Property location _____	Property location _____
Date property was acquired _____	Date property was acquired _____
Date property was damaged or stolen _____	Date property was damaged or stolen _____
Cost of property damaged or stolen _____	Cost of property damaged or stolen _____
Amount of damage _____	Amount of damage _____
Insurance reimbursement _____	Insurance reimbursement _____

**Other Information**

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

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child and Other Dependent Care Expenses**

Name of care provider	Address	SSN or EIN	Amount paid

**Education Expenses**

Provide 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

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of expense	Amount	Type of expense	Amount