

## 2022 PERSONAL LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT

Dear Client:

Thank you for choosing Ed O'Neill Ltd. to assist you with your 2022 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 2022 federal and state income tax returns. You "the client" must provide the information needed 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 will be provided, if needed, to help you collect the data required for your return. Please notify us if an Organizer is needed, and we will promptly email it to you.

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. Please 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 will be based on the forms 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 return your records 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 tax returns for four years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

Our engagement to prepare your 2022 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to you (if paper filing) or your signing, and the 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 print and sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us.

We appreciate your confidence in us. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Edward O'Neill

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

Taxpayer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name(s) on Tax Return \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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