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To Our Loyal Clients:

We are sending our annual tax season letter to you early this year because of a new reporting requirement that will affect many small businesses. In 2021, Congress enacted the Corporate Transparency Act to curb illicit finance. This law requires many companies doing business in the United States to report information about who ultimately owns or controls them by reporting the beneficial ownership information (BOI) to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). You can find all the information on this at www.fincen.gov.

Many small businesses (those that filed paperwork with a secretary of state or similar office: for example LLCs, S-Corps, and C-Corps) will be subject to the new reporting requirement with initial reporting for existing entities due by **January 1, 2025**. New entities formed in 2024 will be required to complete initial reports within 90 days of formation while businesses established in 2025 and after are required to complete initial reports within 30 days of formation. What I have been seeing with newly formed businesses is that attorneys have been incorporating this into their entity formation process, but it would be good to confirm that with your attorney if you establish a new business this year or in the future.

Unfortunately, Boreman & Babb, CPAs will not be able to make the determination of whether a reporting requirement exists or assist in the reporting of this information due to limitations on the firm's ability to provide legal services. There are some exemptions to filing that might be applicable (most notably, large operating company), so I would encourage you to review those. If there are other entities that you are responsible for, please review any potential report filing requirements.

Please consult with your legal counsel in regard to how these new requirements may impact your business. In discussion with businesses that have filed their BOI reports themselves, they have said it is fairly simple to do (takes about 20 minutes in the majority of cases). I did it myself for a real estate entity of mine, and I agree, very simple.

If you have any questions, please feel free to circle back.

We **HIGHLY** recommend that you drop off your tax information at our office as soon as possible once you believe you have received all of your documents. As the end of tax season approaches there will be a point in time that we will not be able to complete any more returns before April 15th. We will certainly let you know at the time you drop off your tax information, approximately when you can expect your return to be completed or whether it will need to be put on an automatic extension. If you have not dropped off your tax information but would like us to prepare an automatic extension, please contact our office by April 4th, 2025.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Matthew

CLIENT INFORMATION WORKSHEET

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Taxpayer Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Taxpayer Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____
Taxpayer Birthdate: _____ Spouse Birthdate: _____
Taxpayer Work Telephone: _____ Spouse Work Telephone: _____
Taxpayer Cell Phone: _____ Spouse Cell Phone: _____
Home Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____
Current Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School District: _____ County: _____ Twp/Boro/City: _____

ELECTRONIC – FILING INFORMATION

Bank Name: _____ Checking account Savings account
Account Number: _____ Routing Number: _____

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU OR DROP OFF

- 1. All W-2's and 1099's.
- 2. All K-1 forms from S Corporations and Partnerships.
- 3. All 1098's (Mortgage interest statement).
- 4. Any Escrow statements.
- 5. 1099 forms which list stock sales (will also need purchase date and cost).
- 6. 1099 forms which list unemployment compensation, refunds, pension payments, and social security benefits.
- 7. 1099 forms which report IRA transfers.
- 8. 1095 forms which report Health Insurance coverage.
- 9. Social security numbers and birthdates for all dependents born in 2024.
- 10. Name and social security number of a former spouse to whom you paid alimony.
If you received alimony, we'll need to know the amount for the year.
- 11. If you moved during the year, we will need the dates, addresses and **school districts** that you moved from and to.
- 12. Form 1098-T issued from a school for any tuition expenses.
- 13. Year End statements documenting any 529 plan contributions.
- 14. Record of estimated tax payments.
- 15. Names, addresses and identification numbers of all daycare providers.
- 16. Your 2023 tax return. (For new clients only if you have not already provided it.)
- 17. Settlement sheets (HUD-1) for any real estate purchases or sales.
- 18. A list of any purchases or improvements to your home involving energy efficient items (i.e., certain rated windows, furnaces, solar, geothermal, etc....).
- 19. List of any foreign bank accounts and balances at the end of the year.
- 20. Any other documents you feel may be needed or have questions on.

ITEMIZED DEDUCTION CHECKLIST (PAID IN 2024)

MEDICAL EXPENSES

Prescription drugs \$ _____
 Health insur. premiums \$ _____
 Medicare premiums \$ _____
 Long-Term Care Ins. \$ _____
 Doctors & dentists \$ _____
 Hospitals/Medical lodging \$ _____
 Med. Mileage (21¢/mile): _____ **miles**
 Lab. & X-ray \$ _____
 Glasses, hearing aid \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TAXES

Real estate tax \$ _____
 Other property tax \$ _____
 Occupation taxes \$ _____
 Personal taxes \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

INTEREST

Home mortgage- 1st * \$ _____
 Home mortgage- 2nd * \$ _____
 Student Loan Interest \$ _____
 Investment interest \$ _____
 * If paid to individual list name,
 address, and social security number:

CONTRIBUTIONS

House of worship \$ _____
 Heart/Cancer \$ _____
 Payroll deductions \$ _____
 United Way \$ _____
 Easter seals \$ _____
 Salvation Army (goods) \$ _____
 Goodwill (goods) \$ _____
 Charity miles (14¢/mile) _____ **miles**
 _____ \$ _____

BUSINESS EXPENSES

(NOTE: NON-REIMBURSED EMPLOYEE
 EXPENSES NO LONGER ALLOWED
 ON FEDERAL RETURN)

Professional licenses \$ _____
 Trade/Prof. journals \$ _____
 Educational expenses \$ _____
 Safety equipment \$ _____
 Work tools \$ _____
 Business telephone \$ _____
 Uniform cost \$ _____
 Uniform laundry \$ _____
 Professional societies \$ _____
 Business Miles (67.0¢/mile) _____ **miles**
 Total vehicle mileage _____ **miles**
 Business Meals \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Alimony payments \$ _____
 Name _____
 SSN..... _____
 Traditional IRA \ ROTH IRA (circle one) deposits:
 Husband..... \$ _____
 Wife..... \$ _____
 SEP IRA deposits .. \$ _____
 529 Plan Contributions: \$ _____

Daycare expenses:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 SSN: _____ Amount paid: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 SSN: _____ Amount paid: _____

ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS MADE

FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____