## Bailey & Thompson Tax & Accounting 8120 Flintridge Rd Little Rock, AR 72210 501-562-7679

, Dear :

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement with you and to clarify the nature and extent of the services we will provide. In order to ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients for whom returns are prepared to confirm the following arrangements.

We will prepare your 2012 federal and state income tax returns from information which you will furnish to us. We will not audit or otherwise verify the data you submit, although it may be necessary to ask you for clarification of some of the information. We will furnish you with questionnaires and worksheets to guide you in gathering the necessary information. Your use of such forms will assist in keeping the fee to a minimum.

It is your responsibility to provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate returns. You should retain all the documents, cancelled checks and other data that form the basis of income and deductions. These may be necessary to prove the accuracy and completeness of the returns to a taxing authority. You have the final responsibility for the income tax returns and, therefore, you should review them carefully before you sign them.

Our work in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations and/or irregularities, should any exist. We will render such accounting and bookkeeping assistance as determined to be necessary for preparation of the income tax returns.

The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. If you would like information on the amount or the circumstances of these penalties, please contact us.

Your returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such government tax examination, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and expenses incurred.

Our fee for these services will be based upon the amount of time required at standard billing rates plus outof-pocket expenses. All invoices are due and payable upon presentation.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to our office. However, if there are other tax returns you expect us to prepare, please inform us by noting so at the end of the return copy of this letter.

We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to work with you.

Very truly yours,		
Bailey & Thompson Tax & Accounting		
Accepted By:	Date:	

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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 Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (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)

Mark if dependent of another taxpayer

Taxpayer with income less than 1/2 support age 18 or 19 - 23 full-time student? (Y, N)

Mark if legally blind

Date of birth

Date of death

Work/daytime telephone number/ext number

Home/evening telephone number

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

### **Present Mailing Address**

Address

Apartment number City, state postal code, zip code

Foreign country name In care of addressee

### **Dependent Information**

(\*Please refer to Dependent Codes located at the bottom)

Care Months\*\*\* Dep expenses paid for in Codes

First Name Last Name Date of Birth Social Security No. Relationship home dependent

Name of child who lived with you but is not your dependent Social security number of qualifying person

#### **Dependent Codes**

\*Basic 1 = Child who lived with you

\*\*Other

1 = Student (Age 19 - 23)

2 = Child who did not live with you

2 = Disabled dependent

3 = Other dependent

3 = Dependent who is both a student and disabled

5 = Qualifying child for Earned Income Credit only

6 = Children who lived with you, but do not qualify for Earned Income Credit

7 = Children who lived with you, but do not qualify for Child Tax Credit

8 = Children who lived with you, but do not qualify for Child Tax Credit or Earned Income Credit

\*\*\*Months 77 = Reported on odd year return

88 = Reported on even year return

99 = Not reported on return

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### **Client Contact Information**

Preparer - Enter on Screen Contact

Tax matters person (Indicate which spouse handles tax return related questions) ( Blank = Both, T = Taxpayer, S = Spouse)

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Taxpayer email address

Spouse email address

Taxpayer Spouse

Car telephone number Fax telephone number

Mobile telephone number

Pager number

Other:

Telephone number

Extension

Preferred method of contact:

Email, Work phone, Home phone, Fax, Mobile phone, Car phone

### **NOTES/QUESTIONS:**

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# 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?	р	р
If yes, explain:	_	<b>n</b>
Did your address change from last year?	р	р
Can you be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer?  Did you change any bank accounts that have been used to direct deposit	р	р
(or direct debit) funds from (or to) the IRS or other taxing authority during		
the tax year?	р	р
Dependent Information		
Were there any changes in dependents from the prior year?	р	р
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?	р	р
Do you have dependents who must file a tax return?	р	р
Did you provide over half the support for any other person(s) other than your		
dependent children during the year?	р	р
Did you pay for child care while you worked or looked for work?	р	р
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?	р	р
Purchases, Sales and Debt Information		
Did you start a new business or purchase rental property during the year?	р	р
Did you sell, exchange, or purchase any real estate during the year?	р	р
Did you purchase or sell a principal residence during the year?	р	р
Did you foreclose or abandon a principal residence or real property during the year?	р	р
Did you acquire or dispose of any stock during the year?	р	р
Did you refinance a principal residence or second home this year?	р	р
Did you sell an existing business, rental, or other property this year?	р	р
Did you incur any non-business bad debts this year?	р	р
Did you pay any student loan interest this year?	þ	p
Income Information		
Did you have any foreign income or pay any foreign taxes during the year?	р	р
Did you receive any income from property sold prior to this year?	р	р
Did you receive any lump-sum payments from a pension, profit sharing or	1-	
401(k) plan?	р	р
Did you make any withdrawals from or contributions to an IRA, Roth, Keogh,	•	•
SIMPLE, SEP, 401k, or other qualified retirement plan?	р	р
Did you receive any distributions from a Health savings account (HSA), Archer	-	-
MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA this year?	р	р
Did you receive any Social Security benefits during the year?	р	р
Did you receive any unemployment benefits during the year?	р	р
Did you receive any disability income during the year?	р	р
Itemized Deduction Information		
Did you pay out-of-pocket medical expenses (Co-pays, prescription drugs, etc.)?	р	р
Do you have evidence to substantiate charitable contributions?	р р	р
Did you make any noncash charitable contributions (clothes, furniture, etc.)?	р р	p

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?	р р р	р р р
Did you make any major purchases during the year (cars, boats, etc.)?	þ	р
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,	p	р
your spouse, or a dependent?	р	р
Did you make any contributions to a Health savings account (HSA) or Archer MSA?	р	р
Did you pay long-term health care premiums for yourself or your family?	р р	р
Did you pay any COBRA health care coverage continuation premiums?	р р	p.
If you are a business owner, did you pay health insurance premiums for your	-	
employees this year?	р	р
Did you utilize an area of your home for business purposes?	р	р
Did you incur moving costs because of a job change?	р	р
Did you make energy efficient improvements to your main home this year?	р	р
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?	р	р
Did you receive correspondence from the State or the Internal Revenue Service?	р	р

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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

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

If yes, please provide email address on Organizer Form ID: Info

Mark if you are filing a balance due return electronically and you want to pay the amount due by debiting your

financial institution account

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)

Spouse self-selected Personal Identification Number (PIN)

#### **NOTES/QUESTIONS:**