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Dear Client:

COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED ORGANIZER - HELP US HELP YOU

The enclosed business tax organizer has been designed to assist in compiling the information needed to prepare your return. The following pages contain many of the common income items, expenses, deductions and credits as well as questions that determine the proper handling of these items. Please answer all questions and attach supporting documentation as necessary. If our firm does not prepare year-end financial statements for your organization, please attach a detailed trial balance, depreciation schedules, balance sheet and profit and loss statement.

We hope this organizer will make your task easier. It will help us properly prepare your return. We are happy to have this opportunity to assist you in preparing your tax returns. If you should have any questions, please contact us.

After finalizing the organizer, please return the entire organizer to us.

Sincerely,

R.C. THORNTON & ASSOCIATES, CPAs, LLC

Roy C. Thanka

Roy C. Thornton, CPA



2018 Entity Tax Return Organizer

Instructions for client and client's personnel.

No one likes to fill out forms, so we don't expect this questionnaire to be any different. However, since we are asking you to take the time to complete this, we thought it would be only fair to explain why we are asking for this information.

1) We want to **reduce the possibility of error and overlooked tax benefits** for you. You might think we already know the answers to these questions. Actually, we might, however, our experience is that when humans ASSUME, they can make errors. So even if you believe we know the answers, please respond anyway.

2) Why pay us to call and ask these questions? Questions on the organizer are the culmination of the types of questions that we find ourselves having to call clients to get answers for. By completing this organizer, you reduce the times we need to call, so you can help manage your fees with us, by providing complete and accurate information.

3) **You'll get your return quicke**r. What generally holds up returns is the "phone tag", calling to get information, waiting, clarifying, etc.

Summary: We really do need answers to these questions. If you marked the boxes "yes", please ensure that you provide the supplemental information as requested. If the answers are "no", then there is nothing more to do. When you are done completing the organizer, please check to ensure that all questions are addressed.

Please do not complete "CPA Firm Check". That is our input to review the information when you submit it to us.

R.C. THORNTON & Associates, LLC certified public accountants

> When you have completed this organizer, please scan and return via email to janet@rcthornton.com or mail to : R.C. Thornton & Associates, LLC 1730 E Northern Ave Suite 120 Phoenix, Arizona 85020 Attn: Janet

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The Contents of this Tax Organizer are:

We ask for this information because:

<u>Item</u>	
General Questionnaire	Almost everyone has some of these items to answer. By letting us know where items are posted in your accounts, we take less time to find and adjust if necessaryand that saves you fees. We want to make sure we have all basic
First Year Supplement	information. Our goal is <u>not</u> to be asking you for this each year.
Entity Coverage Supplement	This is a time saver for you. You can do one of these organizers for each of your entities, or provide one for all. However, be sure to delineate any items for the entities. Feel free to include attachments to clarify.
Electronic Trial Balance Supplement	If you provide us your trial balance in Excel, it will reduce our time and save you fees.
Vehicle Supplement	Most owners have vehicles in businesses. The IRS has a variety of rules, and we want to make sure everyone complies with them.
Long Term Asset Supplement	The purchase and sale of assets has significant tax results. We want to make sure we get all assets you may have acquired and/or disposed of. Pay particular attention to assets acquired at the end of the year, where some payments might still be due.
Retirement Plan Supplement Multistate Supplement	Types and styles of pension plans are limitless. It is easy to confuse last year's payments with this year. Please ensure this is all recorded correctly. Do you operate in more than one state? If so, let us know, and we can discuss filing requirements for those states.
Related Party Supplement	If you have more than one entity, you might have transactions between them. Another way you can save fees is if you are able to "tie out" intercompany transactions, and record interest. Let us know if you are doing this instead of having us do it.
Insurance Supplement	Typically insurance proceeds are tax free. However, if the policy isn't handled correctly, it can have adverse tax consequences.

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Business Entity Tax Organizer

Name of Client	
Calendar or Fiscal Year	
Completed by (Client Personnel)	
Date completed by client or client personnel	
Reviewed by CPA Firm Personnel	
Dates reviewed by CPA firm personnel	

Questions				ient ponses	CPA Firm Check
General Questionnaire			YES	NO	
ENTITY COVERAGE SUPPLEMENT. Does y entity? If so, please realize that we will assume ever specify to the contrary. If yes, please complete the	y answer to be the sa	me for each entity, unless you			
FIRST YEAR TAX RETURN SUPPLEMENT. please complete the FIRST YEAR TAX RETUR					
EXTRA COPIES OF RETURNS. Would you lik copies you wish. Please note that if you utilize our oupon completion of your return. Printed copies are	client portal, your ret	5			
Number of Copies Bound	Unbound				
PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS. Do you have oth <u>unless</u> you specifically would not want us to contact		sors? If yes, please complete below			
Profession Name	Phone #				
Attorney		-			
Banker		_			
Broker					
Financial Planner		-			
Property Casualty Ins		-			
Life Insurance		_			
ADDRESS FOR TAX RETURN. Is the address s what address should be shown on the return?	shown on the return of	lifferent from last year? If "yes"			
New Address					
PENALTIES & FINES. Did the business pay pen indicate the reason for the penalty/fine. If "yes", pro amounts are posted to.					
Penalty AmountPosted to G/L					

Questions		ent onses	CPA Firm Check
	YES	NO	
 MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES. Did the corporation have any meal and/or entertainment expenses? Under the new tax law, entertainment expenses are no longer deductible. Meals during or at an entertainment activity may be 50% deductible if separately invoiced. Meals are 50% deductible if they meet certain criteria. See the informational letters referenced in the tax engagement letter, which are available on our website. Ideally, your records will include separate acouunts; one for Meals and one for Entertainment. If so, please indicate applicable amounts and the accounts to which these items are posted? If your records do not have separate accounts for each, please provide a breakdown of the Meals/Entertainment amounts - either below or on a separate schedule. 			
Meals AmountPosted to G/L Entertainment AmountPosted to G/L			
CLUB DUES. Did the corporation pay any club dues? If "yes", to which account were these items posted?			
Club Dues Amount Posted to G/L			
LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE . Does the corporation pay life insurance, disability, and/or long term care insurance premiums (other than group term life) for officers of the corporation? (Note, this question does not include any reference to health insurance.) If "yes", please complete the attached INSURANCE SUPPLEMENT .			
Life Insurance AmountPosted to G/L			
Disability Insurance AmountPosted to G/L			
Long Term Care Ins AmountPosted to G/L			
REMINDER - PLEASE COMPLETE INSURANCE SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED			
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. Did the business engage in any new activities during the year which are different from the prior years? If "yes", describe new activities below:			
Description of new activities			
HEALTH INSURANCE. Does the company pay any health insurance for any owner of the business? If "yes" please indicate the following item:			
Owner Name Health Ins Amount Posted to G/L Account			
GOVERNMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR CHANGES. Has the corporation received any notices or correspondence from the IRS or any other tax agency? If "yes", provide copies.			
OWNERSHIP CHANGE . Has there been any ownership changes during the year? If "yes", please provide a copy of the final signed agreement which changes the ownership.			
CHANGES TO SHAREHOLDER BUY SELL AGREEMENTS. Have there been any changes to the shareholders' buy/sell agreement? If "yes", provide a copy of the new signed buy sell agreement.			

Questions		ient onses	CPA Firm Check
	YES	NO	
MINUTE BOOK. Has the business updated its minute book for the year? If there are any discussions concerning tax matters, please provide copies of that section.			
BUSINESS SEGMENTS . Did the business purchase or sell a business or business segment during this year? If "yes", provide a copy of contract or agreement.			
MULTI STATE BUSINESS. Does the business operate in states other than that listed in the address indicated on the return? If "yes", list the states that the corporation did business in during this year. If "yes" please complete the MULTI STATE SUPPLEMENT:			
ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS . Have you made any estimate payments during the year, and will you be making your remaining payments after the end of the year? (Note: This generally only applies to C Corporations and some pass-through entities with out of state returns).			
Quarter Date Federal Home State Other State 1 2 3 4			
HEALTH INSURANCE Provide detail of health insurance paid for employees, including a copy of Form 1094-C, if applicable.			
WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT Provide copies of certification for employees of target groups and associated wages paid qualifying for Work Opportunity Credit.			
OTHER TAX CREDITS Has an entity engaged in activities or entered into transactions which might qualify for an available tax credit? If so, mark yes and we will contact you. Additionally, please provide any relevant information along with this completed organizer. Available tax credits include, but are not limited to:			
* Small Employer Health Insruarnce Credit * Research and Development Credit * Energy Efficiency Credits * Empowerment Zone Credit			
1099 COMPLIANCE . The IRS asks questions related to the filing of Form 1099. Currently, there is no guidance as to the level of "matching" done by the IRS on this issue. Each return should address the questions in a true, correct and complete manner. Please answer the questions below for each entity covered by this organizer:			
Did the entity make any payments during the year that would require it to file Form(s) 1099? If unsure, please leave blank and we will contact you during the return preparation.			
If yes to above, did or will the entity file all required Forms 1099?			

Questions		ient onses	CPA Firm Check
	YES	NO	
RENTAL ACTIVITY . Does the corporation engage in any rental activity? If "yes", provide information below:			
Provide property description and amounts of rent. For each rental location, also provide the number of days rented during the year (and number of days of personal use, if any).			
LOBBYING EXPENSES. Did you incur any expenses to influence legislation and "lobbying"? If "yes", provide a schedule of "lobbying expenses" and indicate which accounts these expenses were posted to.			
Lobbying & Political Exp AmountPosted to G/L			
RETIREMENT PLANS . Does the business have any retirement plans? If "yes" please complete the RETIREMENT PLAN SUPPLEMENT			
COMPANY AUTOMOBILES. Does the business own or lease any passenger vehicles, including SUV's and any general use trucks with passenger seats? If "yes", please complete the VEHICLE SUPPLEMENT .			
RELATED PARTY LOANS . Did the corporation have loans to/from shareholders and other related parties during the tax year? If "yes", please complete the RELATED PARTY LOAN SUPPLEMENT .			
SALE OF PROPERTY. Did the business acquire or sell any property during the year, including, but not limited to tax free exchanges and installment sales? If "yes", please complete the LONG TERM ASSET SUPPLEMENT.			
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. Did the business make any charitable contributions this year? (Note: It is necessary to have receipts for amounts in excess of \$250). If "yes", please complete below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.			
Organization Amount Posted to G/L			
ACCRUALS Will all compensation-related accruals (including vacation pay) be paid within two and one- half months of year end? If no, provide details of unpaid amounts.			
TAX PLANNING If we did tax planning before the end of the year, are there any action items which you did not take, as outlined in the tax planning letter? (If we did not do tax planning, indicate "no"). If "yes", please copy and attach the tax planning letter and circle the items not done.			

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First Year Return Supplement

Instructions: If this is the first year we will do a tax return for an entity, please provide us the following: We realize we may have some of this information. However, sometimes clients think we have information which we don't. In the event you believe we have some of this information, please call us first before assuming we do have it. If you have called to confirm that we have any information, please indicate with whom you discussed this.

Discussed with:

provide the following:	Enclosed	CPA Firm has themyou have called to confirm.	No such items exist
Tax returns for the prior three years.			
Depreciation Schedules			
Copies of Shareholder Agreements			
For corporations, copies of Articles of Incorporation.			
For partnerships or LLC, copies of agreements.			
For S Corporations, copies of IRS approval of S election.			
Provide a list of all business owners and the following information.			
(Please use additional pages for additional information.)			
Name			
Address			
Social Security Number/EIN			
Type of Entity			
Position in company			
Ownership Percentage			
Name			
Address			
Social Security Number/EIN			
Position in company			
Type of Entity			
Ownership Percentage			
Name			
Address			
Social Security Number/EIN			
Position in company			
Type of Entity			
Ownership Percentage			
Name			
Address			
Social Security Number/EIN			
Position in Company			
Type of Entity Ownership Percentage			

Entity Coverage Supplement

Instructions: If you opt to complete this organizer for a variety of different business entities, please list the ones that this organizer applies to. Please note, we will assume any answer to any question to be the same for each entity below, **unless** you provide information to the contrary. Do not complete "Client Number", we will do.

Name of Business Entity	If not calendar year, indicate Fiscal Year	

Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Electronic Trial Balance Supplement

You can provide your "core" accounting information in many forms. We define "core" as a trial balance or a QuickBooks or Quicken file.

We will need to get these numbers into our software. There are cost effective and/or costly ways to do this. This is an area where you can save additional accounting fees. If you have a QuickBooks file there is little to do, other than send it to us with your password.

If you are not using a QuickBooks file there are several ways for you to send us your trial balance. We are listing these options in the order of the most efficient (least costly) to the most inefficient (most costly) way.

1. The trial balance can be an electronic file which you print out from your software in an Excel format. In our experience, almost all current software allows you to do this. When we get your Excel file, we will import it into our own software, thereby avoiding repetitive input. You can usually get information from your technical software support, if necessary.

2. An alternative is for us to create an Excel file for you from last year's file, and have you manually input your information into Excel. This is less efficient, since we need to spend time in creating the file, and you need to spend time doing manual input. This works for older software when you cannot do an Excel file and when there are over 50 accounts.

3. You can send a hard copy or PDF file. If you do this, we will manually input this into our trial balance software. This way is the most expensive for you. Usually individuals with old software and no time use this option.

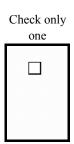
Please review below and check the approach you would like to use.

1 We have enclosed a QuickBooks disk.

Your Password

Software Version_____

- 2 We have enclosed an Excel trial balance. We have checked to ensure it is the appropriate trial balance and that it balances.
- 3 You have provided us an Excel file. We have updated it this year for both new accounts and amounts. We have checked to ensure these balance.
- 4 We are enclosing a hard copy or PDF file for you to use. We understand that you will input this manually into your software, and it is the more expensive way to do this.









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Vehicle Supplement

Instructions: Please complete questionnaire if you have any automobiles or trucks. Be sure to include documents on sales and purchases (including leases) of automobiles.

		Auto #1	Auto #2	Auto #3	Auto #4	Auto #5
Vehicle description						
Date placed in service						
Business miles						
Commuting miles						
Other Personal Miles						
Total miles						
Average Daily round trip commute mileage						
Does the business have evidence to support the claimed business use?	YES NO					
If "yes", is the evidence written?	YES NO					
Were the vehicles available for personal use during off- duty hours?	YES NO					
Were the vehicles used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?	YES NO					
Is another vehicle available for personal use?	YES NO					

Have you acquired or disposed of (including a trade) any automobile or truck with financing or as a lease? If "yes", please provide a copy of any purchase, sale, lease and/or financing contracts.

YES NO

Vehicle Supplement

Regarding business policy for vehicles:

Does the business maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, <u>including</u> commuting, by employees?	YES NO	
Does the business maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, <u>excluding</u> commuting, by employees?	YES NO	
Does the business treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	YES NO	
Does the business provide more than five vehicles to employees and retain the information received from employees concerning the use of vehicles?	YES NO	
Does the business require or maintain copies of vehicle logs?	YES NO	

Fixed Asset & Disposition Supplement--Non Vehicles.

Instructions: Utilize this Fixed Asset & Disposition Supplement for any <u>assets</u> acquired or disposed of during the year. However, do not use this supplement for vehicles.

Note: If you have numerous acquisitions and dispositions or if you keep your own depreciation schedule, please call our firm before proceeding.

List any special instructions:

Tax Free Exchanges & Installment sales (selling price collected over several years).

If you believe you have a tax free exchange or installment sale, please call us first before submitting this organizer to us. We'll discuss what information is necessary.

The information is enclosed.

We have no tax free exchanges or installment sales We have a tax free exchange, and we have called you.

Not applicable
Info requested is enclosed

Fixed Asset & Disposition Supplement--Non Vehicles.

Asset Acquisi	tions (exclude installm	ent sale, and/or tax	free exchanges)):	
(Use Additio	nal pages if necessary)				
Date Acquired	Asset Description	Purchase Price	Approx. Cash Payment before end of year	Approximate Loan Balance at end of year	Check if you did not receive or place this item in service by the end of the year.
					Not in Service End of Year
					Not in Service End of Year
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If you provide you own separate schedule of acquisitions, please indicate if any new assets were not received and/or placed in service by year-end. All new assets provided by you will be entered as though placed in service this year unless otherwise indicated.

Fixed Asset & Disposition Supplement--Non Vehicles.

Asset Disposition (excludes installment sales and/or tax free exchanges):
Review of Depreciation Schedule. You should review the depreciation schedule at least every other year. Some clients prefer to review them every year. If there are assets on the schedule which are no longer in place, it is possible there are deductions that might be taken this year. If you would like to review any depreciation schedule we have, please call use to get a copy. We will assume you are satisfied with the components of the depreciation schedule if you do not ask us to send you a copy. Or, if you have received a copy, we will assume you are satisfied with it, with the exceptions that might be noted below.

Please check to acknowledge that you have <u>noted</u> this comment.											
Disposition (Please attach additional schedules if necessary.)											
Dep Schedule Line #if you have reviewed the schedule	Description	Date Sole/Abandoned	Sales Price		Comments (if any)						

Retirement Plan Supplement

Instructions: Please complete the following information. Please don't assume we have the information. If you have any questions, please call first before submitting.

Indicate the type of plan below.									
Simple Plan									
401(k) Plan (with or without other components of retire	ement plan)								
Pension Plan									
SEP Plan									
Other									
Describe:									
What is the name of the organization that prepares the p (if any required)	_								
(Note: R. C. Thornton & Associates, LLC, CPA's, does types of returns.)	s not prepare these								
Name:									
Contribution Expense for the current year.									
What will be the total employer contribution expense for	or the current year?								
Total Contribution expense for year:									
Check if you do not know what the total contribution ex	xpense for the year								
will be and would like to discuss this with us.	Please call to discuss								
Payments made in current year.									
What G/L (s) have you posted your pension amounts to: G/L Account Amount									

List your payme	ents in the pension	n plan below.		
Date Payment made/or automatic payment made	Check Number	Check if for last year	Check if for this year	Check if you don't know which year these payments apply?
as of the end of	of the year amou the year?	nts withheld from employee		remitted
-	-	Dollar Amount		essary.

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Multi-State Supplement

State	Sales		Labor	Assets	Not sure? Do you want to discuss this with us?
					Please call to discuss
		_			Please call to discuss
		-			Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss
					Please call to discuss

Please list states where you do business and the components listed below:

State: If you do business in more than one state, list all the states which you do business.

In general you are subject to taxation in other states if you have activities there which subject you to their jurisdiction. You are subject to their jurisdiction if sales take place in that state, you have employees in that state, or you have assets in that state.

Sales excluded: Internet sales, sales shipped from your resident state where you have no employees or assets in that state.

Labor: Includes employees working in that state.

Assets: Includes equipment and/or real estate.

If you have any questions, please call us before you submit this tax organizer.

We will assume you only need to file a resident state return, unless you tell us that you have any activities in another state.

Related Party Transactions

The purpose of this section is to make sure you have properly accounted for transactions between various entities and owners. A related party is any owner of the business or another entity which has some ownership by an owner of the present entity.

Our goal in this section is to ensure all related party transactions agree to other entities and individuals. You may reduce our time and fees, if you are wiling to take the responsibility for this. If you do, we have a series of questions for you to answer in assisting you.

Most clients have us do this. But with many multiple entities, you can reduce our time and your fees if the entity's personnel do this. If you want to do this work yourself, please consider us a resource, and call us if you need some assistance.

If you do not wish to do work related to intercompany transactions, or are not comfortable in doing so, we will be glad to do so for you. However, please realize that this will probably cause you to incur more professional fees.

Do you want to have us handle and resolve all intercompany balance sheet items and any related interest? If yes, there is no further action necessary on your part. (UNLESS, of course, we call you for more additional information)

If you answered **"no"** to the above, the following list will help you check yourself. Please call if you have any questions. However, we will assume that all items are handled correctly by your accounting personnel.

Note these are helpful tips for you if you are going to resolve all intercompany transactions.

If one related party pays expenses to the other related party, ensure that the amount recorded as an expense on one book equals the same amount on the other set of books of the other entity.

Interest expense for accrual basis entity taxpayers--for intercompany loan balances with stated interest on notes.

If there are any related party loans, ensure that interest expense and income has been posted on both sets of books.

Owners' books (In most cases owners do not keep books.) Please provide a separate schedule listing any amounts accrued or paid to owners during the year.



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Life Insurance Supplement

 Instructions:
 Life insurance has different tax treatments depending on ownership, beneficiaries, and insured. A few definitions:

 Insured:
 The person whose life is insured.

 Beneficiary:
 The person who will get the proceeds upon death of the insured.

 Owner:
 The person who has the right to change the beneficiary on the policy.

 If you acquired a new insurance policy this year, please provide us a copy of the cover page which shows owner, insured, and beneficiary.

Your insurance agent might be able to help you complete this section.

Check if New Policy this Year	Only for New policies acquired this year. Please attach cover page.	Name of Insurance Company	Face amount (i.e. death benefit)	Premium paid	Owner	Insured	Beneficiary	Premium Paid	Posted to Which G/L Account	Cash Surrender Value	Loan Balance on Policy	Interest Paid on Policy Loan	Posted to Which G/L Account?