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## 2023 BUSINESS TAX RETURN INFORMATION

December 2023

To: Corporate Officers
Tax Matters Partners

In order to help you with the collection and organization of business income and expenses which will be used to complete your 2023 tax return, please find enclosed a <u>Business Tax Return Checklist</u> which summarizes the required information. Many clients will not need to provide data that is already in our files such as previous tax returns or current payroll records.

### TIMELY FILING of BUSINESS RETURNS:

In order to <u>complete your return and file by the due date</u>, your 2023 checklist and other required documentation <u>must be received at our office</u> by the following dates:

C-Corps (1120), S-Corps (1120S) & Partnerships (1065) – FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

If COMPLETE information is not provided by this date, <u>EXTENSIONS</u> will be prepared.

(A tax payment may be required with the extension.)

# **EXTENDED** BUSINESS RETURNS

S-Corps (1120S) & Partnerships (1065) FINAL FILING DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
We must have your COMPLETE information in our office by AUGUST 1, 2024 in order to file on time

C-Corps (1120) FINAL FILING DUE DATE OCTOBER 16, 2024

We must have your COMPLETE information in our office by SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 in order to file on time

- ♦ Be advised that we will no longer prepare business tax returns using Bank Statements as it has become impossible to accurately determine allowable tax deductions from statement entries such as *Amazon, Paypal*, *Venmo*, etc.
- <u>Please DO NOT include the following categories with your itemized expenses</u>: "other", "petty cash" or large "miscellaneous". A breakdown of each category is required. In addition, loan payments are NOT deductible, only interest paid on business loans.

It is your responsibility to provide us with true, complete and accurate information regarding income and tax deductions and to maintain all supporting documents. Although we may require clarification or additional information, we generally do not audit or verify the data that you provide.

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Profitable 2024,



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Sincerely,

John Godino

# **2024 FILING DEADLINES**

January 12, 2024	2023 YEAR-END PAYROLL TO OUR OFFICE	941/State/1099
January 22, 2024	4TH QUARTER 2023 NJ SALES TAX	ST-50
January 28, 2024	CORP & PARTNERSHIP TAX INFO TO OUR OFFICE FOR TIMELY FILED BUSINESS RETURNS	1120/1120S/1065
January 31, 2024	W-2s must be provided to employees 1099s must be provided to Independent Contractors Information returns for W-2/1099 to IRS/State	W-2 1099 W-3/1096
January 31, 2024	4th Quarter 2023 Payroll Due	941/State
February 29, 2024	SINGLE-MEMBER LLC & SOLE PROPRIETOR TAX INFO TO OUR OFFICE FOR TIMELY FILED RETURNS	Schedule C
March 15, 2024	2023 Calendar Year S-Corporation DUE DATE or EXTENSION 2023 Partnership DUE DATE or EXTENSION	1120S 1065
April 15, 2024	2023 Personal Return DUE DATE or EXTENSION 2023 C-Corporation DUE DATE or EXTENSION	1040 1120
April 22, 2024	1ST QUARTER 2024 NJ SALES TAX	ST-50
April 30, 2024	1st Quarter 2024 Payroll Due	941/State
July 1, 2024	2nd Quarter 2024 Payroll Due	941/State
July 22, 2024	2ND QUARTER 2024 NJ SALES TAX	ST-50
September 16, 2024	EXTENDED RETURNS DUE: S-CORPORATION and PARTNERSHIPS	1065/1120S
October 15, 2024	EXTENDED RETURNS DUE: PERSONAL RETURNS (including Schedule C) C-CORPORATION	1040 1120
October 21, 2024	3RD QUARTER 2024 NJ SALES TAX	ST-50
October 31, 2024	3rd Quarter 2024 Payroll Due	941/State

#### **BUSINESS TAX RETURN CHECKLIST**

(CALENDAR YEAR only)

### All Items as of December 31, 2023

# **INCOME/ASSETS/MISC**

- 1. a) Total Amount of 2023 DEPOSITS = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - **b**) Consider ALL business accounts and adjust for internal transfers, loans, credit card advances, personal capital invested, etc.
  - c) Compare RECEIPTS/PAID INVOICES with TOTAL DEPOSITS
  - d) Attach FOUR Sales Tax returns for 2023 (if applicable and not in our file)
  - e) Copy of reconciled Bank Statements for JAN 2023 & DEC 2023
  - f) Provide interest/dividend/broker statements and all FORMS 1099-K
- **2.** List of Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable (accrual taxpayers only)
- **3.** Inventory (if applicable)
- **4.** Payroll Tax Returns (Current and Previous Year if not in our file)
- **5.** Business Tax Returns (Current and Previous Year if not in our file)

# **EXPENSES/DEDUCTIONS**

- **6. SUMMARY of <u>ITEMIZED EXPENSES</u>** on reverse (keep receipts for your file)
- 7. List of itemized **Petty Cash** Expenses
  - → How do these expenses fit into categories of # 6 above?
- 8. List of **Assets** Purchased and/or Sold (**INCLUDE ALL BUSINESS VEHICLES**)

  → By Type of Asset, Date of Purchase/Sale and Purchase/Sale Price
- 9. Business Vehicle Information

Year/make/model/date placed in service/cost/vehicle weight Business mileage, fuel, insurance, repairs, tires, tolls, parking LEASED: Lease Payments...OWNED: Loan <u>Interest</u> Paid

- 10. Business Loan/Mortgage Info
  - →Interest Paid (NOT LOAN PAYMENTS), Loan Balances

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

BUSINESS INCOME & EXPEN	NSE SUMMARY - 2023 TAX YEAR
BUSINESS NAME	_CONTACT NAME
TELEPHONE	_E-MAIL
2023 GROSS BUSINESS INCOME	\$
Charge Card Fees	\$
Advertising	\$
Bank Service Charges	\$
Car & Truck Expenses (est. mileage for each) (provide details for each business vehicle; make, model, etc.)	\$
Casual Labor	\$
Commissions (1099s issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No)	\$
Cost of Goods	\$
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	\$
Fees, Licenses, Permits	\$
Insurance (provide breakdown for each type; liability, workers comp, etc.)	\$
Legal, Professional, Accounting	\$
Local Transportation	\$
Business Meals	\$
Office Expenses & Supplies	\$
Business Gifts (maximum \$25 per gift)	\$
Postage/Delivery/Freight	\$
Dues/Memberships/Subscriptions	\$
Rents Paid	\$
Salaries & Wages (attach W2s)	\$
Subcontractors (1099s issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No)	\$
Telephone/Pager	\$
Business Travel (Air, Lodging, Taxi, etc.)	\$
Utilities	\$
Website Expenses	\$
Tolls/Parking	\$