

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization

▶ **ERO must obtain and retain completed Form 8879.**  
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Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name <b>GAUTAM PATANKAR</b>	Social security number 810-91-4091
Spouse's name <b>RUTUJA V DESHPANDE</b>	Spouse's social security number 941-94-1811

**Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31,** (Enter year you are authorizing.)

Enter whole dollars only on lines 1 through 5.

**Note:** Form 1040-SS filers use line 4 only. Leave lines 1, 2, 3, and 5 blank.

<b>1</b> Adjusted gross income . . . . .	<b>1</b>	38,688.
<b>2</b> Total tax . . . . .	<b>2</b>	888.
<b>3</b> Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,782.
<b>4</b> Amount you want refunded to you . . . . .	<b>4</b>	3,094.
<b>5</b> Amount you owe . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

**Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke (cancel) a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537**. Payment cancellation requests must be received no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

**Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only**

- I authorize GLOBAL TAXES LLC to enter or generate my PIN 

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.   
ERO firm name **Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's PIN: check one box only**

- I authorize GLOBAL TAXES LLC to enter or generate my PIN 

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.   
ERO firm name **Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below**

**Part III Certification and Authentication – Practitioner PIN Method Only**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 

5	8	7	2	7	8	6	1	9	8	9
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**Don't enter all zeros**

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the electronic individual income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorized to file for tax year indicated above for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Pub. 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions**  
**Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Filing Status [ ] Single [X] Married filing jointly [ ] Married filing separately (MFS) [ ] Head of household (HOH) [ ] Qualifying widow(er) (QW)
Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QW box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent

Form fields for personal information: Your first name and middle initial (GAUTAM), Last name (PATANKAR), Your social security number (810-91-4091), Spouse's social security number (941-94-1811), Home address (9835 FREDERICKSBURG ROAD), City (SAN ANTONIO), State (TX), ZIP code (78240).

At any time during 2020, did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency? [ ] Yes [X] No

Standard Deduction Someone can claim: [ ] You as a dependent [ ] Your spouse as a dependent [ ] Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness You: [ ] Were born before January 2, 1956 [ ] Are blind Spouse: [ ] Was born before January 2, 1956 [ ] Is blind

Table with 6 columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents. Row 1: PAHAL, PATANKAR, 960-96-3441, Son, [ ], [X].

Main tax calculation table with 15 rows. Line 1: 42,668. Line 8: -3,730. Line 9: 38,938. Line 10b: 250. Line 10c: 250. Line 11: 38,688. Line 12: 24,800. Line 14: 24,800. Line 15: 13,888.

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

<b>16</b>	<b>Tax</b> (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>16</b>	1,388.
<b>17</b>	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Add lines 16 and 17	<b>18</b>	1,388.
<b>19</b>	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents	<b>19</b>	500.
<b>20</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 7	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Add lines 19 and 20	<b>21</b>	500.
<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>22</b>	888.
<b>23</b>	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 10	<b>23</b>	0.
<b>24</b>	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your <b>total tax</b>	<b>24</b>	888.
<b>25</b>	Federal income tax withheld from:		
<b>a</b>	Form(s) W-2	<b>25a</b>	2,782.
<b>b</b>	Form(s) 1099	<b>25b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other forms (see instructions)	<b>25c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Add lines 25a through 25c	<b>25d</b>	2,782.
<b>26</b>	2020 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2019 return	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b>	Earned income credit (EIC)	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b>	Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b>	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	Recovery rebate credit. See instructions	<b>30</b>	1,200.
<b>31</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 13	<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b>	Add lines 27 through 31. These are your <b>total other payments and refundable credits</b>	<b>32</b>	1,200.
<b>33</b>	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your <b>total payments</b>	<b>33</b>	3,982.

**Refund**

<b>34</b>	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b>	<b>34</b>	3,094.
<b>35a</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>35a</b>	3,094.
<b>b</b>	Routing number 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 5	<b>c</b>	Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
<b>d</b>	Account number 5 8 6 0 3 5 3 6 9 1 6 2		
<b>36</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>applied to your 2021 estimated tax</b>	<b>36</b>	

**Amount You Owe**

<b>37</b>	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the <b>amount you owe now</b>	<b>37</b>	
	<b>Note:</b> Schedule H and Schedule SE filers, line 37 may not represent all of the taxes you owe for 2020. See Schedule 3, line 12e, and its instructions for details.		
<b>38</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	<b>38</b>	

**Third Party Designee**

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions  **Yes**. Complete below.  **No**

Designee's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal identification number (PIN) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation IT PROFESSIONAL	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, <b>both</b> must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation HOME MAKER	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no.	Email address		

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Preparer's signature SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Date 01/29/2021	PTIN P02082703	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name GLOBAL TAXES LLC	Firm's address 2530 Pebble Creek Ln Cumming GA 30041			Phone no. (678) 965-9522 Firm's EIN 30-1017196

• If you have a qualifying child, attach Sch. EIC.  
• If you have nontaxable combat pay, see instructions.

**SCHEDULE 1  
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Additional Income and Adjustments to Income**

▶ **Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form1040](http://www.irs.gov/Form1040) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2020**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR  
GAUTAM PATANKAR & RUTUJA V DESHPANDE

Your social security number  
810-91-4091

**Part I Additional Income**

<b>1</b>	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Alimony received . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions) ▶ _____		
<b>3</b>	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	<b>5</b>	-3,730.
<b>6</b>	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Unemployment compensation . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other income. List type and amount ▶ _____	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Combine lines 1 through 8. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	-3,730.

**Part II Adjustments to Income**

<b>10</b>	Educator expenses . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889 . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903 . . . . .	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Self-employed health insurance deduction . . . . .	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18a</b>	Alimony paid . . . . .	<b>18a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Recipient's SSN . . . . . ▶ _____		
<b>c</b>	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions) ▶ _____		
<b>19</b>	IRA deduction . . . . .	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	Student loan interest deduction . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Tuition and fees deduction. Attach Form 8917 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b>	Add lines 10 through 21. These are your <b>adjustments to income</b> . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 10a . . . . .	<b>22</b>	

**SCHEDULE E**  
**(Form 1040)**

**Supplemental Income and Loss**

OMB No. 1545-0074

(From rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, REMICs, etc.)

**2020**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, or 1041.

Attachment  
Sequence No. **13**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/ScheduleE](http://www.irs.gov/ScheduleE) for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

GAUTAM PATANKAR & RUTUJA V DESHPANDE

810-91-4091

**Part I** **Income or Loss From Rental Real Estate and Royalties** Note: If you are in the business of renting personal property, use **Schedule C**. See instructions. If you are an individual, report farm rental income or loss from **Form 4835** on page 2, line 40.

**A** Did you make any payments in 2020 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No

**B** If "Yes," did you or will you file required Form(s) 1099? . . . . .  Yes  No

<b>1a</b>	Physical address of each property (street, city, state, ZIP code)				
<b>A</b>	PRAGATHI NAGAR HYDERABAD IN 500090				
<b>B</b>					
<b>C</b>					
<b>1b</b>	Type of Property (from list below)	<b>2</b> For each rental real estate property listed above, report the number of fair rental and personal use days. Check the <b>QJV</b> box only if you meet the requirements to file as a qualified joint venture. See instructions.	<b>Fair Rental Days</b>	<b>Personal Use Days</b>	<b>QJV</b>
<b>A</b>	3		<b>A</b> 365	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>			<b>B</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>			<b>C</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Type of Property:**

- 1 Single Family Residence      3 Vacation/Short-Term Rental      5 Land      7 Self-Rental
- 2 Multi-Family Residence      4 Commercial      6 Royalties      8 Other (describe)

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Properties:</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>3</b>	Rents received . . . . .	<b>3</b>		350.		
<b>4</b>	Royalties received . . . . .	<b>4</b>				
<b>Expenses:</b>						
<b>5</b>	Advertising . . . . .	<b>5</b>		80.		
<b>6</b>	Auto and travel (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>		250.		
<b>7</b>	Cleaning and maintenance . . . . .	<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>	Commissions. . . . .	<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>	Insurance . . . . .	<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>	Legal and other professional fees . . . . .	<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>	Management fees . . . . .	<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>	Mortgage interest paid to banks, etc. (see instructions)	<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>	Other interest. . . . .	<b>13</b>		3,500.		
<b>14</b>	Repairs. . . . .	<b>14</b>		250.		
<b>15</b>	Supplies . . . . .	<b>15</b>				
<b>16</b>	Taxes . . . . .	<b>16</b>				
<b>17</b>	Utilities. . . . .	<b>17</b>				
<b>18</b>	Depreciation expense or depletion . . . . .	<b>18</b>				
<b>19</b>	Other (list) ▶ . . . . .	<b>19</b>				
<b>20</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 5 through 19 . . . . .	<b>20</b>		4,080.		
<b>21</b>	Subtract line 20 from line 3 (rents) and/or 4 (royalties). If result is a (loss), see instructions to find out if you must file <b>Form 6198</b> . . . . .	<b>21</b>		-3,730.		
<b>22</b>	Deductible rental real estate loss after limitation, if any, on <b>Form 8582</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>22</b>		(-3,730.)	( )	( )
<b>23a</b>	Total of all amounts reported on line 3 for all rental properties . . . . .	<b>23a</b>		350.		
<b>b</b>	Total of all amounts reported on line 4 for all royalty properties . . . . .	<b>23b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Total of all amounts reported on line 12 for all properties . . . . .	<b>23c</b>				
<b>d</b>	Total of all amounts reported on line 18 for all properties . . . . .	<b>23d</b>				
<b>e</b>	Total of all amounts reported on line 20 for all properties . . . . .	<b>23e</b>		4,080.		
<b>24</b>	<b>Income.</b> Add positive amounts shown on line 21. <b>Do not</b> include any losses . . . . .	<b>24</b>				
<b>25</b>	<b>Losses.</b> Add royalty losses from line 21 and rental real estate losses from line 22. Enter total losses here . . . . .	<b>25</b>		( 3,730. )		
<b>26</b>	<b>Total rental real estate and royalty income or (loss).</b> Combine lines 24 and 25. Enter the result here. If Parts II, III, IV, and line 40 on page 2 do not apply to you, also enter this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 5. Otherwise, include this amount in the total on line 41 on page 2 . . . . .	<b>26</b>				-3,730.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Schedule E (Form 1040) 2020

**Paid Preparer's Due Diligence Checklist**

*Earned Income Credit (EIC), American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC), Child Tax Credit (CTC) (including the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) and Credit for Other Dependents (ODC)), and Head of Household (HOH) Filing Status*

**2020**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **To be completed by preparer and filed with Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, or 1040-SS.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8867](http://www.irs.gov/Form8867) for instructions and the latest information.**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **70**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return <b>GAUTAM PATANKAR &amp; RUTUJA V DESHPANDE</b>	Taxpayer identification number <b>810-91-4091</b>
Enter preparer's name and PTIN <b>SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM P02082703</b>	

**Part I Due Diligence Requirements**

Please check the appropriate box for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status claimed on the return and complete the related Parts I-V for the benefit(s) claimed (check all that apply).  EIC  CTC/ACTC/ODC  AOTC  HOH

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>1</b> Did you complete the return based on information for tax year 2020 provided by the taxpayer or reasonably obtained by you? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> If credits are claimed on the return, did you complete the applicable EIC and/or CTC/ACTC/ODC worksheets found in the Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, or 1040-SS instructions, and/or the AOTC worksheet found in the Form 8863 instructions, or your own worksheet(s) that provides the same information, and all related forms and schedules for each credit claimed? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did you satisfy the knowledge requirement? To meet the knowledge requirement, you must do both of the following. • Interview the taxpayer, ask questions, and contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status. • Review information to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of any credit(s) . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4</b> Did any information provided by the taxpayer or a third party for use in preparing the return, or information reasonably known to you, appear to be incorrect, incomplete, or inconsistent? (If "Yes," answer questions 4a and 4b. If "No," go to question 5.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>a</b> Did you make reasonable inquiries to determine the correct, complete, and consistent information? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Did you contemporaneously document your inquiries? (Documentation should include the questions you asked, whom you asked, when you asked, the information that was provided, and the impact the information had on your preparation of the return.) . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b> Did you satisfy the record retention requirement? To meet the record retention requirement, you must keep a copy of your documentation referenced in 4b, a copy of this Form 8867, a copy of any applicable worksheet(s), a record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare Form 8867 and any applicable worksheet(s) was obtained, and a copy of any document(s) provided by the taxpayer that you relied on to determine eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status or to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s) . . . . . List those documents provided by the taxpayer, if any, that you relied on: _____ _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b> Did you ask the taxpayer whether he/she could provide documentation to substantiate eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and the amount(s) of any credit(s) claimed on the return if his/her return is selected for audit? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b> Did you ask the taxpayer if any of these credits were disallowed or reduced in a previous year? . . . . . <b>(If credits were disallowed or reduced, go to question 7a; if not, go to question 8.)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b> Did you complete the required recertification Form 8862? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> If the taxpayer is reporting self-employment income, did you ask questions to prepare a complete and correct Schedule C (Form 1040)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part II Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming EIC** (If the return does not claim EIC, go to Part III.)

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>9a</b> Have you determined that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the EIC for the number of qualifying children claimed, or is eligible to claim the EIC without a qualifying child? <b>(If the taxpayer is claiming the EIC and does not have a qualifying child, go to question 10.)</b> . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Did you ask the taxpayer if the child lived with the taxpayer for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child the entire year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the EIC when a child is the qualifying child of more than one person (tiebreaker rules)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming CTC/ACTC/ODC** (If the return does not claim CTC, ACTC, or ODC, go to Part IV.)

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>10</b> Have you determined that each qualifying person for the CTC/ACTC/ODC is the taxpayer's dependent who is a citizen, national, or resident of the United States? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>11</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer that he/she may not claim the CTC/ACTC if the taxpayer has not lived with the child for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child, unless the child's custodial parent has released a claim to exemption for the child? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the CTC/ACTC/ODC for a child of divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart), including any requirement to attach a Form 8332 or similar statement to the return? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming AOTC** (If the return does not claim AOTC, go to Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>13</b> Did the taxpayer provide substantiation for the credit, such as a Form 1098-T and/or receipts for the qualified tuition and related expenses for the claimed AOTC? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part V Due Diligence Questions for Claiming HOH** (If the return does not claim HOH filing status, go to Part VI.)

	Yes	No
<b>14</b> Have you determined that the taxpayer was unmarried or considered unmarried on the last day of the tax year and provided more than half of the cost of keeping up a home for the year for a qualifying person? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Eligibility Certification**

- ▶ **You will have complied with all due diligence requirements for claiming the applicable credit(s) and/or HOH filing status on the return of the taxpayer identified above if you:**
  - A. Interview the taxpayer, ask adequate questions, contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses on the return or in your notes, review adequate information to determine if the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s);
  - B. Complete this Form 8867 truthfully and accurately and complete the actions described in this checklist for any applicable credit(s) claimed and HOH filing status, if claimed;
  - C. Submit Form 8867 in the manner required; **and**
  - D. Keep all five of the following records for 3 years from the latest of the dates specified in the Form 8867 instructions under *Document Retention*.
    1. A copy of this Form 8867.
    2. The applicable worksheet(s) or your own worksheet(s) for any credit(s) claimed.
    3. Copies of any documents provided by the taxpayer on which you relied to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).
    4. A record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare this form and the applicable worksheet(s) was obtained.
    5. A record of any additional information you relied upon, including questions you asked and the taxpayer's responses, to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).

▶ **If you have not complied with all due diligence requirements, you may have to pay a \$540 penalty for each failure to comply related to a claim of an applicable credit or HOH filing status.**

	Yes	No
<b>15</b> Do you certify that all of the answers on this Form 8867 are, to the best of your knowledge, true, correct, and complete? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>