

IRS e-file Signature Authorization

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Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN	Social security number 140-21-2885
Spouse's name MOHANA GOMETHAGAVELU	Spouse's social security number 978-81-9660

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.

1 Adjusted gross income	1	76,324.
2 Total tax	2	3,288.
3 Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099	3	6,324.
4 Amount you want refunded to you	4	5,936.
5 Amount you owe	5	

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. **1 2 8 8 5**
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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. **1 9 6 6 0**
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**
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 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 ▶

Your first name and middle initial GOMETHAGAVELU	Last name PADMANABHAN	Your social security number 140-21-2885
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial MOHANA	Last name GOMETHAGAVELU	Spouse's social security number 978-81-9660
Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. 8805 RODEO DR		Apt. no. 105
City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. IRVING	State TX	ZIP code 75063
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code

You Spouse

At any time during 2020, did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency? Yes 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

Dependents (see instructions):	(1) First name	Last name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if qualifies for (see instructions):	Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	PRASENJIT	GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN	978-81-9686	Son	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	DEVAJIT	GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN	134-33-0442	Son	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2		1	82,994.
Attach Sch. B if required.	2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	2b	
	3a	Qualified dividends	3a	3b	
	4a	IRA distributions	4a	4b	
	5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	5b	
	6a	Social security benefits	6a	6b	
	7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		7	
	8	Other income from Schedule 1, line 9		8	-6,370.
	9	Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income ▶		9	76,624.
Standard Deduction for— • Single or Married filing separately, \$12,400 • Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$24,800 • Head of household, \$18,650 • If you checked any box under Standard Deduction, see instructions.	10 Adjustments to income:				
	a	From Schedule 1, line 22	10a		
	b	Charitable contributions if you take the standard deduction. See instructions	10b	300.	
	c	Add lines 10a and 10b. These are your total adjustments to income ▶		10c	300.
	11	Subtract line 10c from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income ▶		11	76,324.
	12	Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)		12	24,800.
	13	Qualified business income deduction. Attach Form 8995 or Form 8995-A		13	
	14	Add lines 12 and 13		14	24,800.
	15	Taxable income. Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-		15	51,524.

16	Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	16	5,788.
17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	5,788.
19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents	19	2,500.
20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 7	20	
21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	2,500.
22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	3,288.
23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 10	23	0.
24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	3,288.
25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
a	Form(s) W-2	25a	6,324.
b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	6,324.
26	2020 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2019 return	26	
27	Earned income credit (EIC)	27	
28	Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812	28	
29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
30	Recovery rebate credit. See instructions	30	2,900.
31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 13	31	
32	Add lines 27 through 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32	2,900.
33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	9,224.

Refund

34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	5,936.
35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	35a	5,936.
b	Routing number 011500010 c Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savings		
d	Account number 394005474431		
36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2021 estimated tax	36	

Amount You Owe

For details on how to pay, see instructions.

37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe now	37	
38	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	38	

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 SPECIALIST	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation HOMEMAKER	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 03/03/2021	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

**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 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 GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN & MOHANA GOMETHAGAVELU	Your social security number 140-21-2885
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Part I Additional Income

1 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes	1	
2a Alimony received	2a	
b Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions) ▶ _____		
3 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C	3	
4 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797	4	
5 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	5	-6,370.
6 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F	6	
7 Unemployment compensation	7	
8 Other income. List type and amount ▶ _____	8	
9 Combine lines 1 through 8. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8	9	-6,370.

Part II Adjustments to Income

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

SCHEDULE E
(Form 1040)

Supplemental Income and Loss

OMB No. 1545-0074

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

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Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

Attachment
Sequence No. **13**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleE for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN & MOHANA GOMETHAGAVELU

140-21-2885

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

1a	Physical address of each property (street, city, state, ZIP code)				
A	1ST MAIN, K.R.PURAM BENGALURU KARNATAKA IN 560036				
B					
C					
1b	Type of Property (from list below)	2 For each rental real estate property listed above, report the number of fair rental and personal use days. Check the QJV box only if you meet the requirements to file as a qualified joint venture. See instructions.	Fair Rental Days	Personal Use Days	QJV
A	3		365	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
B					<input type="checkbox"/>
C					<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)

Income:		Properties:		A	B	C
3	Rents received	3		500.		
4	Royalties received	4				
Expenses:						
5	Advertising	5				
6	Auto and travel (see instructions)	6				
7	Cleaning and maintenance	7		910.		
8	Commissions.	8				
9	Insurance	9				
10	Legal and other professional fees	10				
11	Management fees	11		850.		
12	Mortgage interest paid to banks, etc. (see instructions)	12				
13	Other interest.	13				
14	Repairs.	14		1,890.		
15	Supplies	15		1,630.		
16	Taxes	16				
17	Utilities.	17		1,590.		
18	Depreciation expense or depletion	18				
19	Other (list) ▶	19				
20	Total expenses. Add lines 5 through 19	20		6,870.		
21	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 Form 6198	21		-6,370.		
22	Deductible rental real estate loss after limitation, if any, on Form 8582 (see instructions)	22		(-6,370.)	()	()
23a	Total of all amounts reported on line 3 for all rental properties	23a		500.		
b	Total of all amounts reported on line 4 for all royalty properties	23b				
c	Total of all amounts reported on line 12 for all properties	23c				
d	Total of all amounts reported on line 18 for all properties	23d				
e	Total of all amounts reported on line 20 for all properties	23e		6,870.		
24	Income. Add positive amounts shown on line 21. Do not include any losses	24				
25	Losses. Add royalty losses from line 21 and rental real estate losses from line 22. Enter total losses here	25		(6,370.)		
26	Total rental real estate and royalty income or (loss). 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	26				-6,370.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Schedule E (Form 1040) 2020

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8889 for instructions and the latest information.**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR
GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN

Social security number of HSA beneficiary. If both spouses have HSAs, see instructions ▶ 140-21-2885

Before you begin: Complete Form 8853, Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, if required.

Part I HSA Contributions and Deduction. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part I for each spouse.

1	Check the box to indicate your coverage under a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) during 2020. See instructions ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family
2	HSA contributions you made for 2020 (or those made on your behalf), including those made from January 1, 2021, through April 15, 2021, that were for 2020. Do not include employer contributions, contributions through a cafeteria plan, or rollovers. See instructions	2	0.
3	If you were under age 55 at the end of 2020 and, on the first day of every month during 2020, you were, or were considered, an eligible individual with the same coverage, enter \$3,550 (\$7,100 for family coverage). All others , see the instructions for the amount to enter	3	7,100.
4	Enter the amount you and your employer contributed to your Archer MSAs for 2020 from Form 8853, lines 1 and 2. If you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2020, also include any amount contributed to your spouse's Archer MSAs	4	0.
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	7,100.
6	Enter the amount from line 5. But if you and your spouse each have separate HSAs and had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2020, see the instructions for the amount to enter	6	7,100.
7	If you were age 55 or older at the end of 2020, married, and you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2020, enter your additional contribution amount. See instructions	7	
8	Add lines 6 and 7	8	7,100.
9	Employer contributions made to your HSAs for 2020	9	1,600.
10	Qualified HSA funding distributions	10	
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11	1,600.
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	12	5,500.
13	HSA deduction. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 12 here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II, line 12 Caution: If line 2 is more than line 13, you may have to pay an additional tax. See instructions.	13	0.

Part II HSA Distributions. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part II for each spouse.

14a	Total distributions you received in 2020 from all HSAs (see instructions)	14a	
b	Distributions included on line 14a that you rolled over to another HSA. Also include any excess contributions (and the earnings on those excess contributions) included on line 14a that were withdrawn by the due date of your return. See instructions	14b	
c	Subtract line 14b from line 14a	14c	
15	Qualified medical expenses paid using HSA distributions (see instructions)	15	
16	Taxable HSA distributions. Subtract line 15 from line 14c. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8, and enter "HSA" and the amount on the dotted line	16	
17a	If any of the distributions included on line 16 meet any of the Exceptions to the Additional 20% Tax (see instructions), check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	Additional 20% tax (see instructions). Enter 20% (0.20) of the distributions included on line 16 that are subject to the additional 20% tax. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 8; check box c and enter "HSA" and the amount on the line next to the box	17b	

Part III Income and Additional Tax for Failure To Maintain HDHP Coverage. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part III for each spouse.

18	Last-month rule	18	
19	Qualified HSA funding distribution	19	
20	Total income. Add lines 18 and 19. Include this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8, and enter "HSA" and the amount on the dotted line	20	
21	Additional tax. Multiply line 20 by 10% (0.10). Include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 8; check box c and enter "HDHP" and the amount on the line next to the box	21	

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 for instructions and the latest information.**

Attachment
Sequence No. **70**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return GOMETHAGAVELU PADMANABHAN & MOHANA GOMETHAGAVELU	Taxpayer identification number 140-21-2885
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Enter preparer's name and PTIN SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	P02082703
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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
1 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"/>	
2 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"/>
3 Did you satisfy the knowledge requirement? To meet the knowledge requirement, you must do both of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"/>	
4 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"/>	
a Did you make reasonable inquiries to determine the correct, complete, and consistent information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5 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"/>	
6 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"/>	
7 Did you ask the taxpayer if any of these credits were disallowed or reduced in a previous year? (If credits were disallowed or reduced, go to question 7a; if not, go to question 8.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Did you complete the required recertification Form 8862?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 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
9a 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? (If the taxpayer is claiming the EIC and does not have a qualifying child, go to question 10.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	
c 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
10 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"/>	
11 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
13 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
14 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.**

15 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"/>
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