Form **8879**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

IRS *e-file* Signature Authorization

▶ **ERO must obtain and retain completed Form 8879.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8879* for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0074

Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name	**Social security number**
SRIKANTH PULAKURTHI	814-38-0651
Spouse's name	**Spouse's social security number**
NAVANEETA LAXMI PULAKURTHI	940-90-4542

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	37,025.
2	Total tax	2	223.
3	Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099	3	225.
4	Amount you want refunded to you	4	1,202.
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 (**ERO firm name**) to enter or generate my PIN 8 0 6 5 1 (**Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**) as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.

☐ 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 (**ERO firm name**) to enter or generate my PIN 0 4 5 4 2 (**Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros**) as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.

☐ 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

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2020

OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

Filing Status Check only one box.

☐ Single ☒ Married filing jointly ☐ Married filing separately (MFS) ☐ Head of household (HOH) ☐ Qualifying widow(er) (QW)

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	Last name	Your social security number
SRIKANTH	PULAKURTHI	814-38-0651
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial	Last name	Spouse's social security number
NAVANEETA LAXMI	PULAKURTHI	940-90-4542

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.	Apt. no.
5009 ENCLAVE BLVD	

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.	State	ZIP code
WESTERVILLE	OH	43081

Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code

Presidential Election Campaign Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want $3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. ☐ 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): If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ▶ ☐

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) ✔ if qualifies for (see instructions): Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
ANIKA SRI	PULAKURTHI	940-90-4549	Daughter	☐	☒
SAKET RAM	PULAKURTHI	940-90-4558	Son	☐	☒
				☐	☐
				☐	☐

Attach Sch. B if required.

1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2			1	37,025.
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	b Taxable interest	2b	
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	b Ordinary dividends	3b	
4a	IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable amount	4b	
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxable amount	5b	
6a	Social security benefits	6a	b Taxable amount	6b	
7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here ▶ ☐			7	
8	Other income from Schedule 1, line 9			8	
9	Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your **total income** ▶			9	37,025.
10	Adjustments to income:				
a	From Schedule 1, line 22	10a			
b	Charitable contributions if you take the standard deduction. See instructions	10b			
c	Add lines 10a and 10b. These are your **total adjustments to income** ▶			10c	
11	Subtract line 10c from line 9. This is your **adjusted gross income** ▶			11	37,025.
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	12,225.

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.

16	**Tax** (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 ☐ 8814 2 ☐ 4972 3 ☐			16	1,223.
17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3			17	
18	Add lines 16 and 17			18	1,223.
19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents			19	1,000.
20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 7			20	
21	Add lines 19 and 20			21	1,000.
22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-			22	223.
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	223.
25	Federal income tax withheld from:				
a	Form(s) W-2	25a	225.		
b	Form(s) 1099	25b			
c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c			
d	Add lines 25a through 25c			25d	225.
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	1,200.		
31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 13	31			
32	Add lines 27 through 31. These are your **total other payments and refundable credits** ▶			32	1,200.
33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your **total payments** ▶			33	1,425.

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

Refund

34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you **overpaid**			34	1,202.
35a	Amount of line 34 you want **refunded to you.** If Form 8888 is attached, check here ▶ ☐			35a	1,202.
▶ b	Routing number 1 2 2 1 0 1 7 0 6 ▶ c Type: ☒ Checking ☐ Savings				
▶ d	Account number 4 5 7 0 2 9 0 1 2 4 6 0				
36	Amount of line 34 you want **applied to your 2021 estimated tax** ▶	36			

Direct deposit? See instructions.

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	
	Note: 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.				
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.

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.) ▶
		SOFTWARE ENGINEER	
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, **both** must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.) ▶
		HOMEMAKER	
Phone no.	Email address		

Paid Preparer Use Only

Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	PTIN	Check if:
SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	02/25/2021	P02082703	☐ Self-employed

Firm's name ▶ GLOBAL TAXES LLC — Phone no. (678)965-9522

Firm's address ▶ 2530 Pebble Creek Ln Cumming GA 30041 — Firm's EIN ▶ 30-1017196

Form **8867**

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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

▶ **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.**

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Attachment Sequence No. **70**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return: SRIKANTH & NAVANEETA LAXMI PULAKURTHI

Taxpayer identification number: 814-38-0651

Enter preparer's name and PTIN: SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM P02082703

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?	☒	☐	
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?	☒	☐	☐
3	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)	☒	☐	
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.)	☐	☒	
a	Did you make reasonable inquiries to determine the correct, complete, and consistent information?	☐	☐	
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.)	☐	☐	
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:			
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?	☒	☐	
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.)			
a	Did you complete the required recertification Form 8862?	☐	☐	☐
8	If the taxpayer is reporting self-employment income, did you ask questions to prepare a complete and correct Schedule C (Form 1040)?	☐	☐	☐

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.)**	☐	☐	
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?	☐	☐	
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)?	☐	☐	☐

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?	☒	☐	
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?	☐	☐	☐
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?	☒	☐	☐

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?	☐	☐

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?	☐	☐

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
15	Do you certify that all of the answers on this Form 8867 are, to the best of your knowledge, true, correct, and complete?	☒	☐