

IRS e-file Signature Authorization

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Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name MAHESH KAKARLA	Social security number 892-15-9805
Spouse's name CHANDANA KONGARA	Spouse's social security number 981-92-5240

Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2022 (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	85,414.
2 Total tax	2	4,732.
3 Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099	3	15,445.
4 Amount you want refunded to you	4	10,713.
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

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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.

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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 surviving spouse (QSS)
Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS 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 (MAHESH), Last name (KAKARLA), Your social security number (892-15-9805), Spouse's social security number (981-92-5240), Home address (2175 HEDGEROW RD, COLUMBUS, OH, 43220), and Presidential Election Campaign checkbox.

Digital Assets At any time during 2022, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, gift, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) [] 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, 1958 [] Are blind Spouse: [] Was born before January 2, 1958 [] Is blind

Table for Dependents with columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents. Includes entry for MAHIKA KAKARLA, Daughter, with child tax credit checked.

Main income table with rows 1a through 15. Includes sub-rows for tax-exempt interest, qualified dividends, IRA distributions, pensions, social security benefits, capital gain, and total/adjusted gross income. Total income is 85,414. Taxable income is 59,514.

Tax and Credits	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	6,732.
	17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
	18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	6,732.
	19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	19	2,000.
	20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	20	
	21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	2,000.
	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	4,732.
	23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	23	0.
	24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	4,732.

Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	a	Form(s) W-2	25a	15,445.
	b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
	c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	15,445.
	26	2022 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2021 return	26	
	27	Earned income credit (EIC)	27	
	28	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	28	
	29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
	30	Reserved for future use	30	
31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	31		
	32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32	
	33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	15,445.

Refund	34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	10,713.
	35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	35a	10,713.
	b	Routing number 044000037 c Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		
	d	Account number 367226161		
	36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2023 estimated tax	36	

Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe . For details on how to pay, go to www.irs.gov/Payments or see instructions	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 SOFTWARE ENGINEER	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 HOME MAKER	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no. (401) 225-8043	Email address kakarla25714@gmail.com		

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Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Preparer's signature SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM	Date 01/27/2023	PTIN P02082703	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name GLOBAL TAXES LLC	Firm's address 245 ROONEY CT E BRUNSWICK NJ 08816		Phone no. (678) 965-9522	Firm's EIN 88-2145487

**SCHEDULE 8812
(Form 1040)**

**Credits for Qualifying Children
and Other Dependents**

OMB No. 1545-0074

2022

Attachment
Sequence No. **47**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Go to www.irs.gov/Schedule8812 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

MAHESH KAKARLA & CHANDANA KONGARA

892-15-9805

Part I Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents

1	Enter the amount from line 11 of your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR		1	85,414.
2a	Enter income from Puerto Rico that you excluded	2a		
b	Enter the amounts from lines 45 and 50 of your Form 2555	2b	0.	
c	Enter the amount from line 15 of your Form 4563	2c		
d	Add lines 2a through 2c	2d	0.	
3	Add lines 1 and 2d	3	85,414.	
4	Number of qualifying children under age 17 with the required social security number	4	1	
5	Multiply line 4 by \$2,000	5	2,000.	
6	Number of other dependents, including any qualifying children who are not under age 17 or who do not have the required social security number	6	0	
	Caution: Do not include yourself, your spouse, or anyone who is not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. resident alien. Also, do not include anyone you included on line 4.			
7	Multiply line 6 by \$500	7		
8	Add lines 5 and 7	8	2,000.	
9	Enter the amount shown below for your filing status. • Married filing jointly—\$400,000 } • All other filing statuses—\$200,000 }	9	400,000.	
10	Subtract line 9 from line 3. • If zero or less, enter -0-. • If more than zero and not a multiple of \$1,000, enter the next multiple of \$1,000. For example, if the result is \$425, enter \$1,000; if the result is \$1,025, enter \$2,000, etc. }	10	0.	
11	Multiply line 10 by 5% (0.05)	11	0.	
12	Is the amount on line 8 more than the amount on line 11?	12	2,000.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. STOP. You cannot take the child tax credit, credit for other dependents, or additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on lines 14 and 27.			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract line 11 from line 8. Enter the result.			
13	Enter the amount from the Credit Limit Worksheet A	13	6,732.	
14	Enter the smaller of line 12 or 13. This is your child tax credit and credit for other dependents	14	2,000.	

Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 19.

If the amount on line 12 is more than the amount on line 14, you may be able to take the **additional child tax credit** on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28. Complete your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR through line 27 (also complete Schedule 3, line 11) before completing Part II-A.

Part II-A Additional Child Tax Credit for All Filers

Caution: If you file Form 2555, you cannot claim the additional child tax credit.

15	Check this box if you do not want to claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16a	Subtract line 14 from line 12. If zero, stop here ; you cannot take the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27		16a 0.
b	Number of qualifying children under 17 with the required social security number: _____ x \$1,500. Enter the result. If zero, stop here ; you cannot claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27		16b
	TIP: The number of children you use for this line is the same as the number of children you used for line 4.		
17	Enter the smaller of line 16a or line 16b		17
18a	Earned income (see instructions)	18a	
b	Nontaxable combat pay (see instructions)	18b	
19	Is the amount on line 18a more than \$2,500? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Leave line 19 blank and enter -0- on line 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract \$2,500 from the amount on line 18a. Enter the result	19	
20	Multiply the amount on line 19 by 15% (0.15) and enter the result Next. On line 16b, is the amount \$4,500 or more? <input type="checkbox"/> No. If you are a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, go to line 21. Otherwise, skip Part II-B and enter the smaller of line 17 or line 20 on line 27. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If line 20 is equal to or more than line 17, skip Part II-B and enter the amount from line 17 on line 27. Otherwise, go to line 21.	20	

Part II-B Certain Filers Who Have Three or More Qualifying Children and Bona Fide Residents of Puerto Rico

21	Withheld social security, Medicare, and Additional Medicare taxes from Form(s) W-2, boxes 4 and 6. If married filing jointly, include your spouse's amounts with yours. If your employer withheld or you paid Additional Medicare Tax or tier 1 RRTA taxes, see instructions.	21	
22	Enter the total of the amounts from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 5; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 6; and Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 13	22	
23	Add lines 21 and 22	23	
24	1040 and 1040-SR filers: Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, and Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. } 1040-NR filers: Enter the amount from Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. }	24	
25	Subtract line 24 from line 23. If zero or less, enter -0-	25	
26	Enter the larger of line 20 or line 25 Next, enter the smaller of line 17 or line 26 on line 27.	26	

Part II-C Additional Child Tax Credit

27	This is your additional child tax credit. Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28	27	
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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.

2022
Attachment
Sequence No. **52**

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

Social security number of HSA beneficiary.
If both spouses have HSAs, see instructions.
892-15-9805

MAHESH KAKARLA

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 2022. See instructions		<input type="checkbox"/> Self-only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family
2	HSA contributions you made for 2022 (or those made on your behalf), including those made by the unextended due date of your tax return that were for 2022. 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 2022 and, on the first day of every month during 2022, you were, or were considered, an eligible individual with the same coverage, enter \$3,650 (\$7,300 for family coverage). All others , see the instructions for the amount to enter	3	7,300.
4	Enter the amount you and your employer contributed to your Archer MSAs for 2022 from Form 8853, lines 1 and 2. If you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2022, 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	7,300.
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 2022, see the instructions for the amount to enter	6	7,300.
7	If you were age 55 or older at the end of 2022, married, and you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2022, enter your additional contribution amount. See instructions	7	
8	Add lines 6 and 7	8	7,300.
9	Employer contributions made to your HSAs for 2022	9	5,886.
10	Qualified HSA funding distributions	10	
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11	5,886.
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	12	1,414.
13	HSA deduction. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 12 here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II, line 13 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 2022 from all HSAs (see instructions)	14a	7,389.
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	7,389.
15	Qualified medical expenses paid using HSA distributions (see instructions)	15	7,389.
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 8f	16	0.
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 17c	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 8f	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 17d	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

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.

OMB No. 1545-0074

For tax year
20 _____

Attachment
Sequence No. **70**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return MAHESH KAKARLA & CHANDANA KONGARA		Taxpayer identification number 892-15-9805
Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM		Preparer tax identification number 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 the applicable tax year provided by the taxpayer or reasonably obtained by you? (See instructions if relying on prior year earned income.)	<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, 1040-SS, or Schedule 8812 (Form 1040) 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. • 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 question 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 child has not lived with the taxpayer 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"/>
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 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
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 penalty for each failure to comply related to a claim of an applicable credit or HOH filing status (see instructions for more information).

	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>