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2017 INCOME TAX CHECKLIST

Dear Client,

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Once again it is time to start getting ready for the preparation of your personal tax return (T1). This checklist should assist you in gathering together the necessary information and documents.

We are committed to working towards a paperless environment; if you've received this letter by mail, please assist us by providing your email address on the following line:

Your preferred email address: _____

Please note:

To ensure timely preparation of your 2017 personal tax return, we would appreciate receiving all relevant information between March 1 and March 31, 2018. **We cannot guarantee that tax returns received after April 14th will be ready by April 30th.**

If you need an appointment to meet with us, please book early. **Sorry, but we will not be making appointments to meet with clients between April 14th and April 30th.**

VERY IMPORTANT

TAX CHANGE – REPORTING SALE OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

From January 1, 2016 and onwards, you MUST report the sale of your principal residence and the resulting capital gain or loss on your T1, even when it qualifies for the principal residence exemption, otherwise you risk being taxed on any gains.

If you and your spouse/partner either sold more than one principal residence in 2017, or owned more than one property that you ordinarily resided in and want to split the principal residence exemption between them, then please let us know. *Additional reporting is required.*

FOREIGN PROPERTY REPORTING

If you owned foreign property outside your RRSP at any time during 2017 with a total cost of \$100,000 (Canadian funds) or more, please let us know. *Additional reporting is required.*

We appreciate your business and would welcome any referrals
you may wish to provide.

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2017 PERSONAL INCOME TAX QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return this form with your slips and other documentation.

Your Name _____

If your information has changed or if you're a new client, please help us update our records with your contact information:

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-mail _____

Address:

Marital status (if changed in 2017, indicate change and _____

date) New family members:

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Date of adoption: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Please check items attached:

INCOME

- Employment – T4
- Old Age Security – T4A(OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan benefits – T4A(P)
- Retirement Income – T4A for pensions, T4RSP, T4RIF, T4ARCA
(attach details of spouse's income to determine if pension splitting is beneficial)
- Employment Insurance – T4E
- Universal Child Care Benefits – RC62
- Interest, Dividends and other Investment Income – T5/T600
- Mutual Funds and other Trust Income – T3
- Partnership / Limited partnership – T5013
- Business or Professional – Financial Statements or T2125
- Workers' compensation and social assistance – T5007

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- Rental Property (attach details of income, expenses, purchases and sales)
- Capital Gains/Losses (attach details of proceeds, cost base, and disposition costs)
- Did you dispose of any capital properties this year? **This includes your principal residence.** (Attach copies of sales detail, original purchase documentation, disposition costs, improvements.)
- Alimony (provide copy of post-April 30 1997, agreement or election, if changed or not previously provided)
- Other Income (e.g., stock options, annuities, scholarships, bursaries, research grants, etc. not reported on a slip)
- Pension income from foreign sources

DEDUCTIONS AND TAX CREDITS

- Registered Retirement Savings Plan contributions (attach receipts)
(attach T10 – Personal Adjustment Reversal, if you received one.)
- Annual union, professional dues (attach receipts)
- Child care expense (attach receipts):
 - (a) for individual providers, include S.I.N. and address _____
 - (b) for summer camps, indicate number of weeks in-residence _____
- Attendant care expenses (attach receipts)
- Allowable business investment losses (refer to Capital Gains/Losses above)
- Moving expenses (attach receipts). Indicate distance moved to new employment. Indicate any amounts reimbursed by your employer. CRA requires proof of the new employment
- Alimony or separation allowances paid (include name(s) and address(es) of recipients; attach copy of agreement or court order for spousal support which was signed on or after May 1, 1997 or election, if changed or not previously provided)
- Commission and employment expenses (include details and T2200 or TL2)
- Carrying charges (interest on money borrowed to earn dividend and interest, investment counsel fees, interest for limited partnerships, safety deposit box)
- Other deductions and expenses (attach receipts)
- Federal and provincial political contributions (attach receipts)
- Charitable donations (attach receipts)
(provide details of gifts in kind, e.g., securities) _____
- Medical expenses (attach receipts) and details of private health insurance premiums, including amounts paid while travelling. **(IF AMOUNT IS LESS THAN 3% OF YOUR NET INCOME, THERE WILL BE NO TAX CREDIT.)**
- Disability deduction for you or dependant (if first-time claim, attach T2201 signed by physician)

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- Children's fitness tax credit - **effective for 2017 and subsequent taxation years, this credit has been eliminated.**
- Children's arts tax credit - **effective for 2017 and subsequent taxation years, this credit has been eliminated.**
- Adoption expenses
- Tuition fees (attach T2202/T2202A). **DOWNLOAD THIS COMPLETED FORM BY LOGGING ON TO THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE and sign the back for transfers.**
- Public transit passes which provide **unlimited travel** for at least five consecutive days; please provide actual signed passes AND official receipts (include passes for your spouse and children under 19 at the end of the year)
- Labour-sponsored funds – T5006
- Interest paid on student loans (attach reporting slip)
- If you are a teacher or early childhood educator, provide a summary of eligible supplies to a maximum of \$1,000 in the calendar year

For dependent persons, please attach list and indicate details for each dependent, i.e., name, address (if different), relationship, birth date, SIN, net income, infirmity (if any).

OTHER

- VOID cheque to enroll for direct deposit, if not already enrolled.**
- 2017 Installments. Total remitted: \$_____
- Amount of any contributions to or distributions from, or loans to/from foreign trusts in 2016.
- Details of foreign property, other than personal-use property, if aggregate cost is in excess of \$100,000, as well as any investment in "foreign affiliates".
- We will allow CRA to provide your name and address to Elections Canada unless you inform us otherwise.

PLEASE NOTE - *You may receive slips after you have submitted your documents to us. If you do, please email or fax them to us as soon as possible.*