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Social security number: *
Tax year: 2017
To contact us: 800-830-5084
Contact hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., local time
Control number: [REDACTED]

Dear TAXPAYER

We received a federal income tax return, Form 1040, for the tax year above using your name and Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). To protect you from identity theft, we need to verify your identity before we process the return, issue a refund, or apply the overpayment to next year's estimated tax.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU DIDN'T FILE

If you didn't file a return for the tax year above and believe someone fraudulently filed using your name and SSN or ITIN, you should call us to confirm that you may be a victim of tax-related identity theft. You can call us at the telephone number above.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU DID FILE

Please call the telephone number above within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we don't hear from you, we won't be able to process your return, issue a refund, or apply the overpayment to next year's estimated tax.

To expedite the process when you call, you MUST have:

- This letter.
- A prior year tax return
- The tax return for the year shown above
- Any supporting documents for each year's return, such as Forms W-2 or 1099, Schedules C and E, etc.

If we can't verify your identity over the phone, you may be asked to schedule an appointment at your local IRS office to verify in person.

If you choose to authorize someone to represent you before the IRS (typically by filing Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative), we encourage you to be available with your authorized representative on the call. If you choose to have someone else assist

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you on the call, you must call us together and you must participate on the call.

After you've successfully authenticated your identity it may take up to nine weeks to receive your refund. If there are other issues, you may receive a notice requesting additional information, which will extend the date by which you will receive your refund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more about this letter, go to www.irs.gov, keyword search: "4883C."

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that can help protect your taxpayer rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a hardship, or you've tried but haven't been able to resolve your problem with the IRS. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. Visit taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov or call 877-777-4778.

When you write, include a copy of this letter, and provide your telephone number and the hours we can reach you in the spaces below.

Telephone number () _____ Hours _____

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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