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Social Security number: *
Tax year: 2017
Control number: 89221342414168
Letter number: 4883C

Dear TAXPAYER

We received an 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 income tax 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 an income tax return for the tax year above and believe someone filed a fraudulent tax return using your name and SSN or ITIN, call us at 800-830-5084 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., local time, to confirm that you may be a victim of identity theft.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU DID FILE

Call us at 800-830-5084 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., local time, within 30 days from the date of this letter. When you call, we'll ask questions to verify your identity. If we don't hear from you, we won't be able to process your income tax return, issue a refund, or apply the overpayment to next year's estimated tax.

To expedite the process when you call, you MUST have ALL of the following:

- This letter
- A prior year income tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040-EZ, 1040-PR, 1040-NR, etc.)
Note: A Form W-2 or 1099 is not an income tax return.
- The income tax return for the year shown above (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040-EZ, 1040-PR, 1040-NR, etc.)
- Any supporting documents for each year's income tax return, (Forms W-2 or 1099, Schedules C and F, etc.) that you filed with your income tax return.

If we can't verify your identity over the phone, we may ask you to

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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 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 9 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'll receive your refund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more about this letter, go to www.irs.gov/ltr4883c.

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.

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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