

Dear Valued Client,

Thank you for allowing Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. the opportunity to prepare your 2015 income tax returns. Your 2015 Tax Organizer is now available! Please follow the outline below to complete your organizer.

#### Methods to complete your Tax Organizer

- 1. Print out the organizer and enter your data by hand. OR,
- 2. If you choose to complete the organizer electronically, please save the pdf to your desktop, enter your data, and save it again.

#### Methods to submit your completed Tax Organizer

- 1. Attach pdf to an email and send it to taxinfo@myslajek.com with all your source documents. OR,
- 2. Drop off the tax organizer and your source documents at our office. OR,
- 3. Mail the organizer and source documents to our office.

Please send all your source documents (W-2's, 1099's, etc.) as well as the organizer at least one week prior to your appointment. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in a postponement of your appointment.

We wish you the very best and a prosperous 2016!

Warm regards,

Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd.

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### **CHECKLIST - Tax Year 2015**

TAXPAYER NAME(S): & &							
Please gather the following tax information and mail all items at least one week prior to your appoir	ıtment.						
Please send all your documents at one time.							
A signed copy of the <u>2015 Client Engagement Letter</u> . <b>(REQUIRED)</b> We will not begin working on y receive this signed letter.	our return until we						
A completed copy of the <u>Health Insurance Questionnaire</u> . <b>(REQUIRED)</b> We cannot complete you we receive the completed questionnaire.	A completed copy of the <u>Health Insurance Questionnaire</u> . (REQUIRED) We cannot complete your return until we receive the completed questionnaire.						
W-2 Forms for wages, salaries, and tips.							
1099 Forms for interest, dividends, stock sales, miscellaneous income, rents, etc.							
If you sold stocks, bonds, or transferred mutual funds, we need <b>Brokerage Statements</b> showing transactions. We also need the <b>cost basis</b> for all investments sold in 2015. Cost basis includes and price paid for each investment. You may need to review statements prior to 2015 or containing the cost basis includes and price paid for each investment.	the date purchased						
obtain this information. We are unable to complete your return until we receive this informati	on.						
Use the following format:							
Quantity Description Date Purchased Date Sold Total Procee	eds Total Cost						
100 shares Microsoft 10/20/2014 6/02/2015 \$4,661	\$4,293						
K-1 Forms showing income from partnerships, S-corporations, estates, and trusts.							
Form-1098 for mortgage interest.							
HUD Closing Statement if you <u>PURCHASED</u> , <u>SOLD</u> or <u>REFINANCED</u> real estate in 2015.							
Property tax statements for 2015 and 2016 if you own your home. 2016 statements may not be middle or end of March.	Property tax statements for 2015 and 2016 if you own your home. 2016 statements may not be available until the middle or end of March.						
CRP forms (Certificates of Rent Paid) if you rent your home.							
A copy of your 2014 tax return, if <i>not</i> prepared by our office.							
A list of all estimated tax payments made in 2015. Be sure to include the Q4 payment which is paid in January of 2016. See data sheet.							
A categorized list of income and expenses for rental and business (sole proprietor/single members) If you use QuickBooks, please send us a QuickBooks backup file. (QBB file)	per LLC) income.						
A categorized list of unreimbursed employee business expenses.							
Any tax notices recently sent to you in by the IRS, MN Revenue or other taxing authority.							
This completed <u>Checklist</u> , <u>Questionnaire</u> , and <u>Data Sheet</u> .	This completed Checklist, Questionnaire, and Data Sheet.						

#### **CLIENT ENGAGEMENT LETTER – Tax Year 2015**

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Individual	Name(s):	
Corporate	Business Name:	
Partnership/LLC	Business Name:	
Other	Business Name:	

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. with all of the required information in order to complete my tax return. In that regard, I state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- I have provided true, correct and complete information regarding all of my income, including the Forms W-2, 1099 and written summaries,
  to Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary information to complete the returns. I will
  retain for a minimum of seven years all documents, receipts, cancelled checks and other records required to substantiate the items of income
  and expense claimed on my return.
- I have provided true, correct and complete information regarding amounts claimed as tax deductions, and have maintained written documentation supporting all deductions, including calendars, logbooks and receipts. I understand that if a question arises regarding the interpretation of tax law, and a conflict exists between the tax authorities' interpretation of the law and other supportable positions, that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will use professional judgment in resolving the issues. I understand that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will follow whatever position I request, so long as it is consistent with the codes and regulations and interpretations that have been promulgated. If the IRS or state tax authorities should later contest the position taken, there may be an assessment of additional tax plus interest and/or penalties. I further understand that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will assume no liability for such additional taxes, penalties or interest.
- 3. I understand that taxing authorities may examine the returns, and that documentation should be retained to support the information I provide to Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd., especially business travel and entertainment deductions, business use percentage of autos and other assets, barter activities, and charitable contributions. I understand that penalties may be imposed on returns that are late, underpaid, or incorrect. If you have any questions on these penalties, please ask. I further understand that if I have any questions as to the type of records and documents required, I can ask Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. for advice in that regard.
- 4. I understand that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will not verify any information I provide, that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. may require clarification or additional information, and that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will not be responsible for disallowed deductions or the inclusion of additional unreported income or any resulting taxes, penalties, or interest.
- 5. I understand I will be charged an additional fee if Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. is asked to assist or represent me in a tax examination or inquiry. I understand that, in the event of preparer error, I am responsible for additional tax and any interest that may be due, and the extent of Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd.'s responsibility is to pay any penalty the IRS or state tax authority may assess.
- 6. I will contact Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. immediately if I discover additional information that will lead to a change in my return, or if I receive any letters from the IRS or state tax authorities.
- 7. I understand that upon request, Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will put all tax advice in writing. Any unwritten advice may be tentative, incomplete, or not fully reviewed.
- 8. I understand that my bill from Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. is due and payable immediately upon completion of these returns, and that additional services will not be performed until the bill for these services is paid in full. If Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. prepares a return for an entity (such as a corporation, LLC, or partnership), I am also responsible to pay for those services. I understand that all outstanding balances must be paid before my 2015 returns are prepared. In the event that any bills are not paid, I will pay collection costs including reasonable attorney fees.
- 9. If there are other services or tax returns that I expect Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. to prepare, such as estate, gift, sales, fiduciary, property, payroll, or other states or cities, I will note them at the top of this letter.
- 10. I understand that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. must receive all of my tax information as soon as possible, but not later than April 1, 2016 to ensure that Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. will have adequate time to review my data by April 15, 2016. If Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. has not received all of my information by April 1, 2016, my return may not be completed by April 15, 2016 and my return may be extended and I may be subject to late filing or late payment penalties.
- 11. I understand that it is the policy of Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. to electronically file all individual tax returns. I will return Form 8879 as well as any additional required forms deemed necessary for electronic processing of the return in a timely manner, as my return cannot be sent to the proper agencies until Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. receives the above-mentioned forms.
- 12. I understand that it is my responsibility to carefully examine and approve my completed tax returns.
- 13. With my consent, Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. may provide me with a copy of my tax returns by posting the returns to an internet based account. Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd. reserves the right to remove the documents from that site after two years. It is my responsibility to print or download copies of returns from the internet account if I want copies of these returns.

The terms described in this letter are acceptable and are hereby agreed to and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party in writing. Accepted by:

Taxpayer:	Date:
Spouse:	Date:
Myslajek Kemp & Spencer, Ltd.:	Date:

## **2015 HEALTH INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (REQUIRED)**

Starting in 2014, most people were required to have health insurance. This questionnaire is required to be completed in order for us to prepare your 2015 tax return.

Please a	answer the following questions:
1.	Did you receive a Form 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C for 2015?
	YES (If yes, enclose copies)
	NO
2.	Did you have health insurance for every month of 2015?
	YES Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun
	NO (Please check months without insurance)  Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
3.	Did your spouse have health insurance for every month of 2015?
	YES Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun
	NO (Please check months without insurance)
	NO SPOUSE Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
4.	Did everyone else on your tax return have health insurance for every month of 2015?
	☐ YES ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	NO (Please check months without insurance) Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun
	NO DEPENDENTS  Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
5.	If you had health insurance, did you, your spouse or your dependents receive premium assistance through a
	Health Care Exchange?
	YES (If yes, you must provide form 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C before we can file your tax return.)
	NO
4.	If you answered "NO" to question 2, 3, or 4, can you tell us why that person does not have health insurance? (Check all that apply)
	My employer doesn't offer insurance
	My employer offers insurance, but it's too expensive
	I tried to get health insurance but was denied due to my health
	Insurance is too expensive
	I receive services at a low-cost or free clinic
	I might be eligible for Medicaid but haven't applied
	I don't want/need insurance
	Other:

## **QUESTIONNAIRE – Tax Year 2015**

YES	NO	
		Did your marital status change? How?
		Is there a change in the number of dependents you can claim? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		Do you have children that earned investment income? <i>Include their 1099's</i>
		Did you contribute to a Traditional or Roth IRA for 2015? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		If you haven't already contributed to a Traditional or Roth IRA for 2015, do you plan to? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		Did you make gifts of more than \$14,000 to any individual? Description:
		Did you incur moving costs due to a job change? <i>Include list of moving expenses</i>
		If so, was the move over 50 miles? Date:// 2015
		Did you incur a casualty or theft loss? Description:
		Did you have an allowance or expense account at work?
		Did you have any non-reimbursed business expenses? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		Did you use your car on the job, other than for commuting? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		Did you incur any job-seeking expenses? <u>Update Data Sheet</u>
		Did you or your dependents incur any higher-education expenses? <i>Include 1098-T &amp; Update Data Sheet</i>
		Did you pay any student loan interest? Include 1098-E's and Update Data Sheet
		Did you sell, exchange, purchase, abandon, or foreclose on any real estate? <i>Include 1099's &amp; closing statements</i>
		Did you purchase a home in 2008 and claim the First-Time Homebuyer Credit? Include copy of return unless we prepared it
		Did you refinance or take out a home equity loan during 2015? Include all 1098's and closing statements
		Did you sell or dispose of any stock? Include all 1099's, brokerage statements, and cost basis info
		Did you own any stock that became worthless in 2015? <i>Include brokerage statements</i>
		Did you sell an existing business or rental property? Include closing statements
		Did you start a new business or purchase rental property? <u>Update Data Sheet</u> or include closing statements
		Did you have ownership interest in a partnership or S-Corporation? <i>Include K-1's</i>
		Did you have any foreign income or pay foreign taxes? <i>Include documentation</i>
		Did you have any affiliation with a foreign bank or brokerage account in 2015? <i>Include documentation</i>
		Did you own any foreign assets?
		Did you receive any payments from property sold prior to 2015?
		Did you receive correspondence from the IRS or state tax authorities? <i>Include copies</i>
		Did you receive a payment &/or make a withdrawal from a retirement account? Include 1099-R
Ш	Ш	Did you make a withdrawal from an education savings/529 Plan? Include 1099-Q
		Did you make a withdrawal or contribution to an HSA or MSA? <u>Update Data Sheet</u> & include 1099-SA
		Did you receive any disability income? Include income documentation
		Did you receive any gambling winnings? <i>Include W2-G's</i> Losses: \$
Ш	Ш	Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender a policy?
		Did you cash any Series EE or I Series U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989? <i>Include all documentation</i>
$\square$		Did you have any debt canceled or forgiven this year? Include all 1099-A Forms or 1099-C Forms
$\square$		Did you make any purchases in 2015 for which sales or use tax was not paid? Amount: \$
		Do you want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
		Do you want to contribute to the MN Wildlife Fund? Amount: \$
		Did you make any energy saving home improvements to your home?

### **DATA SHEET – Tax Year 2015**

*If you are a new client or if information has	changed, please complete all the pertinent personal information.
All information is the same as it appear	ars on my 2014 return.
New/Updated Contact Information:	
New/Updated Taxpayer Information	New/Updated Spouse Information
Full Name:	Full Name:
SSN:	SSN:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
	*If new spouse, provide a copy of their 2014 tax return.
Home Phone:	New Address
Work Phone:	Street Address:
Taxpayer Cell Phone:	
Spouse Cell Phone:	City:
Taxpayer Email:	State:
Spouse Email:	Zip Code:
New/Updated Dependent Information	New/Updated Dependent Information
Full Name:	Full Name:
SSN:	SSN:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Refund	Direct Deposit Information
I request that my refund be direct de	posited.
Bank Name:	Routing #:
Type of Account: Checking Savin	ngs Account #:

Estimated Tax Payments						
	/2015	State       1st Quarter:      /2015       \$         2nd Quarter:      /2015       \$         3rd Quarter:      /2015       \$         4th Quarter:      /				
	Med	lical Expenses				
Health Insurance:	\$	Medical Supplies: \$				
Dental Insurance:	\$	Dentist: \$				
		Glasses/Contacts: \$				
Doctor:	\$	Hearing Aids: \$				
Clinics, Hospitals, etc.	\$	Prescriptions: \$				
* Only list health or dental insura		Medical Miles Driven:				
		, HSA or MSA or health insurance.				
only list expenses that are <u>neo</u>						
		m Care Insurance				
	Taxpayer	Spouse				
Amount:	\$	\$				
Policy Number: (REQUIRED)						
Insurance Company:						
	2015 HSA or MSA C	Contributions & Withdrawals				
Taxpayer Spouse  Annual Deductible: \$ \$  Contributions: \$ \$  Withdrawals: \$ \$  Account Type:						
	Real	l Estate Taxes				
Primary Residence: \$		Cabin: \$				
Secondary Residence: \$		Other: \$				

	Miscellaneous De	eductions (not enter	red elsewher	e)
License Tabs: \$ # of vehicles included in above Safety Deposit Box: \$		Tax Preparatior Union Dues:		
		Mortgage Interest		
	Investment Ex	* Only list insurance penses (not entered	l elsewhere)	en out in 2007 or later*
Margin Interest Paid: \$		Subscri	ptions:	\$
		Alimony		
Paid to:  Received from:  Amount: \$		SSN: SSN:		
	Job-Seeking Ex	penses (not entered	d elsewhere)	
Office Supplies: \$	\$\$ \$	Phone: Meals & Ent.: Travel: If you have mo	\$ \$	\$\$ \$\$

#### **Charitable Contributions**

Per IRS: <u>All donations must be substantiated by receipt/letter from recipient</u> with the exception of donations less than \$250, which can be documented with a cancelled check instead. Receipt/letter must be received by date of tax-return filing. <u>Non-cash contributions should be valued using garage-sale prices, and donations totaling over \$5,000 require an appraisal.</u>

appraisal.							
Total donations by cash or check:	\$(c	ash or check)					
Total value of property donated:	\$(c	lothing, househ	nold go	ods, toys,	furnitur	e, etc.)	
*Description of what was donated:							
*Name of Organization:							-
*Organization Address:							-
*Date of Donation(s):	/2015,	/2015,	/	/2015,	/	_/2015	
*(Applies to property donations only)		(Attac	h a list	for additio	nal proj	perty dona	tions)
**Volunteer Expenses: \$	Miles D	riven:		<del></del>			
**Only include actual out of pocket exp	enses (your time does n	ot count)					
Highe	er Education (College/Po	st-Secondary) E	Expens	es			
Student #1: Name:		Student #2: Na	ame: _				
Freshman Sophomore Junior	☐ Senior ☐ Grad	Freshman [	Soph	omore .	Junior	Senior	]Grad
Tuition Paid: \$		Tuition Paid:					
Books: \$		Books:	\$				
Supplies, etc.: \$		Supplies, etc.:					
	Student Loan	nterest					
Taxpayer: \$	Snouse: Ś	Denen	ndent(s	): \$			
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	Tax Year 2015 IRA (	ontributions					
	Tax Teal 2013 INA	onthibutions					
Taxpayer: \$	<del></del>	Spouse: \$					
TraditionalRo		Traditiona		Rot			
Already made contribution		Already m					
Planning to make by 4/15/2	2016		o make	by 4/15/2	2016		

	Day	ycare Expenses	
Child #1 Name:		Provider Tax ID# (REQUIRED) _	
Provider Name:		Provider Address: (REQUIRED) _	
Amount Paid: \$			
Child #2 Name:		Provider Tax ID# (REQUIRED) _	
Provider Name:		Provider Address: (REQUIRED) _	
Amount Paid: \$			
*Attach additional info	rmation if needed.		
	Minnes	sota K-12 Expenses	
Student #1 Name:		Student #2 Name:	
Grade:		Grade:	
Tuition:	\$	Tuition:	\$
Books/Supplies:	\$	Books/Supplies:	\$
Musical Instruments:	\$	Musical Instruments:	\$
Gym Clothes:	\$	Gym Clothes:	\$
Transportation Fees:	\$	Transportation Fees:	\$
Tutoring	Drivers Ed Lessons	Tutoring	Drivers Ed Lessons
Class Type:		Class Type:	
Name of Instructor:		Name of Instructor:	
Amount:	\$	Amount:	\$
Amount paid to purcha	ase a home computer or educati	onal software in 2015: \$	

Business Vehicle Expenses						
Туре:	Vehicle #1: Sch. C/self-employed W-2 employee	Vehicle #2: Sch. C/self-employed W-2 employee	Vehicle #3: Sch. C/self-employed W-2 employee			
Description: Driven by: Date placed in service:						
-Total Miles Driven: -Business Miles Driven:						
Insurance: Oil Changes: Repairs: Car Washes: Fuel: MPG: Parking: Lease Payments: Loan Interest:	\$\$ \$\$ \$MPG \$\$	\$\$ \$\$ \$MPG \$\$	\$\$ \$\$ \$MPG \$\$			
License Tabs:  Odometer Readings: -01/01/2015 -12/31/2015	\$	\$	\$			

#### **Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses** Form 2106 (not entered elsewhere) **Taxpayer** Spouse Office Supplies: Taxes/Licenses: Travel: Meals & Entertainment: Internet: **Subscriptions:** Phone: Referral Fees: **Business Gifts: Union Dues:** Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers (K-12) Educator Exp.: If you purchased any fixed assets, please provide the following information: **Description: Date Acquired:** \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ 2015 \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ 2015 \$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ 2015 \$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ 2015 \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ 2015 (Attach list if necessary) Does your employer have a business expense reimbursement policy? Taxpayer: YES NO YES Spouse: NO If you get reimbursed from your employer for any of the expenses listed above, please list the amounts below: Other Reimbursements: (Please describe below) Auto/ Mileage: \_\_\_\_: \$\_\_\_\_\_: Meals & Entertainment: \_\_\_\_: \$\_\_\_\_: Cell Phone:

## Schedule C/Self-Employed Business Income & Expenses Taxpayer Spouse Sales/Revenue: **Cost of Goods Sold:** Purchases: Materials: Labor: Other: Inventory at cost 12/31/2015: **Expenses:** Advertising: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Commissions/Fees: Contract Labor: **Employee Benefits: Business Insurance:** Interest: Legal/Professional Fees: Office Supplies: Pension/Profit-Sharing: Rent: Repairs/Maintenance: Taxes/Licenses: Supplies: Travel: Meals & Entertainment: **Utilities:** Wages: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Dues: Phone: Internet: **Business Gifts:**

Self-Employed Business I	Expenses (cont.)	<b>):</b>		
Subscriptions:	\$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Other	: \$		\$	
Fixed Assets:				
If you purchased any fix	ed assets, please pro	vide the following	g information:	
Description:	Dat	e Acquired:	Cost:	
		_// 2015	\$	
		_// 2015	\$	
		_// 2015	\$	
		_// 2015	\$	
		_// 2015	\$	
(Attach a list if r	necessary)			
If you received any 1099's from	your customers/clie	nts, please provid	e all to your preparer.	
Did you make payments to any I	LC or individual for	services rendered	or rent for your busine	ss? YES NO
If yes, did you issue 2015 IRS For	m 1099 to each com	pany or person th	nat you paid \$600 or mo	ore? YES NO
If you have a solo/individual 401	L(k) plan, what was t	he 12/31/2015 ba	lance in that account?	\$
	Но	me Office Expens	es	
	1			
Taxpayer OR	Spouse		blata a sana basa	ala.
*You can only deduct a home of	Tice if you do not na	ve an office avalla	ble to you somewhere	eise.
Total Square Feet of Home:		Assoc	ciation Fee:	\$
Total Square of Office:		Rent:		\$
Improvements:	\$	Repai	irs (to home office):	\$
Insurance:	\$			
Utilities:	\$			
(water, gas, electric, garbage)				

	Rental Prope	rty	
	Property #1	Property #2	Property #3
ress:			
al Income:	\$	\$	\$
al Expenses:			
Advertising:	\$	\$	\$
Travel:	\$	\$	\$
# of Miles Driven:			
Cleaning/ Maintenance:	\$	\$	\$
Commissions Paid:	\$	\$	\$
Insurance:	\$	\$	\$
Legal/Professional Fees:	\$	\$	\$
Management Fees:	\$	\$	\$
Mortgage Interest:	\$	\$	\$
Other Interest:	\$	\$	\$
Repairs:	\$	\$	\$
Supplies:	\$	\$	\$
Property Taxes:	\$	\$	\$
Utilities:	\$	\$	\$
Asset Bought (send list):	\$	\$	\$
Improvements:	\$	\$	\$
Association Dues:	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$
Other:	_ \$	\$	\$