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ITEMS YOUR CLIENT SHOULD BRING TO A TAX INTERVIEW (THAT YOUR ORGANIZERS MIGHT NOT LIST)

1. 1099-Ks for merchant charges. Reconcile amounts on 1099s to amounts reported by the client for Schedules C or E (or business entity return).
2. 1099-Bs for sales of stock or securities. Reconcile amounts on 1099s to amounts shown on client reports, if any.
3. Property tax statements; Look at property tax bills and estimate of value of real property in California to verify that the county has properly computed tax based on reduced property values.
4. Review government documents (W-2s, 1099s) for federal/California differences.
5. Paycheck stubs to review 2012 withholding.
6. §529 plan (QTP) funds used to pay for educational computer, software, and Internet expenses (generally, qualified for federal but not for California).
7. Statements from mutual fund companies breaking down U.S. government and state tax-exempt income information.
8. All tax information broken out separately for both members of a registered domestic partnership or same-sex married couple.
9. Notices, bills, etc., from the IRS or state.
10. New clients should bring the past four years' California returns.
11. For the Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit:
 - Nontaxable funds received, including child support and public assistance;
 - Percentage of time the qualifying dependent lives in the California home of the taxpayer;
 - Address, telephone number, and Social Security number or Employer Identification Number of the care providers;
 - Expenses paid to California providers; and
 - Nonresident military spouse's military income.
12. California K-1 and accompanying correspondence (check for California differences and possible state tax paid by S corporation, partnership, trust, or LLC).
13. Withholding paid through escrow on sales of property reported on FTB Form 593-B and closing statements. Keep a copy of the escrow closing statement and Form 593-B.
14. Withholding for residents and nonresidents reported on FTB Form 592-B.
15. Invoices from purchases made over the Internet, by mail, or by phone order where no California sales or use tax was paid.
16. Any activity pertaining to a Health Savings Account, including contributions to, earnings or losses from, distributions from, and rollovers to that account.
17. Rollover or distribution amounts from Medical Savings Accounts, FSAs, HRAs, and Roth IRA conversions.
18. Verify ages of dependent children for kiddie tax.
19. Did the taxpayer form a business entity this year, does the taxpayer own an inactive business, or does he or she plan to terminate a business this year?
20. Payroll records for 2011 if number of employees increased in 2012 (up to 20 employees).
21. Form FTB 3528-A or Form FTB 3549-A and FTB acknowledgment of credit amount for new home purchase or first-time buyer purchase.

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Tax Organizer
 for Tax Year 2012

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Name: _____
 Taxpayer _____ SS No. _____ Birthdate/Age _____
 Spouse _____ SS No. _____ Birthdate/Age _____
 Address: _____ Telephone (Home) (____) _____
 Telephone (Work) (____) _____
 Cell Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
 Occupation: Taxpayer _____ Spouse _____

Check One: Single Married Filing Joint Surviving Widow/Widower
 Married Filing Separately (enter spouse's name/SS No. Above) Unmarried Head of Household

Dependents Name	Birthdate/ Age	Social Security Number*	Relationship	No. of Months lived in your home in 2012

*A personal exemption is disallowed for any dependent unless the Social Security number is provided on the tax return. Members of your family attending college may make you eligible for a Hope Scholarship Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit, or Tuition and Fees Deduction. # Students _____

Taxpayer: 65 or over Blind/Disabled Spouse: 65 or over Blind/Disabled

The checklist below could lead to helpful deductions. Please answer and provide supporting information. All questions below pertain to the year 2012.

- YES NO
- Did you receive any employer-provided educational assistance? \$ _____
 - Did you incur any educational expenses on behalf of yourself, your spouse, or a dependent?
 - Did you contribute to a Qualified State Tuition Plan?
 - If you are an educator, did you have unreimbursed work-related expenses? Amount: \$ _____
 - Do you or your spouse have any kind of pension, profit-sharing, 401K, Retirement, Keogh, IRA, Roth or tax sheltered annuity plan? If yes, please circle above which ones.
 - If yes, were you or your spouse at least 70 1/2 years of age on Dec. 31st?
 - Did you withdraw IRA or Keogh funds during the year? If so, please indicate the amount of funds:
 Withdrawn: \$ _____ Date: _____ Re-deposited: \$ _____ Date: _____
 - Were any funds withheld? Yes No Amount: \$ _____
 - Were the withdrawn funds used to pay medical expenses? Yes No
 - Were you called to active duty before you withdrew the amounts?
 - If you are self-employed, did you pay health insurance premiums for yourself and your family?
 Amount: \$ _____
 - Did you pay alimony? If yes, paid to: _____
 SS no.: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____
 - Did you receive alimony, if so how much? \$ _____
 - Did you have any adoption expenses? \$ _____
 - Did you receive gifts in excess of \$14,723 from a foreign entity?
 - Did you receive gifts in excess of \$100,000 from a foreign person?
 - Did your college student receive educational benefits under a prepaid tuition program?
 - Do you wish to designate \$3 of your taxes to the Presidential Campaign Fund?
 - Did you receive an advance child tax credit payment? If yes, how much? \$ _____
 - Have you ever qualified for the Earned Income Tax Credit?
 - Did you have a casualty of theft loss? If so, attach itemized list (including original cost and the value on date of loss), insurance information regarding coverage, reimbursement and police report.
 - Did you purchase an alternative fuel motor vehicle?
 - Did you purchase alternative energy sources for your personal residence, such as solar water heaters, solar electric equipment, geothermal heat pumps or wind turbines and fuel cell plants?
 - Did you have a property foreclosed on, have a short sale, or relinquish a property in lieu of foreclosure?

Estimated Tax Payments

	1 st Quarter		2 nd Quarter		3 rd Quarter		4 th Quarter		TOTAL
	Date Paid	Amount	Date Paid	Amount	Date Paid	Amount	Date Paid	Amount	
Federal									
State									
City									

Wage Income

Employer's Name	T or S	Wages	Federal W/H		FICA		Medicare		State W/H		City W/H	

Retirement Benefits Received (Enclose all 1099R Forms)

Payer	T or S	Amount	Plan Type

Payer	T or S	Amount	Plan Type

Interest Income (Enclose all 1099-INT Forms)

Payer	T or S	Amount	Seller Financed Mortgage	Early Withdrawal Penalty		Tax Exempt (Y or N)

Total Municipal Bond Interest Earned in 2012: \$ _____
 For seller financed mortgage: Buyer's name, Social Security number and addresses: _____

Dividend Income (Enclose all 1099-DIV Forms)

Payer	T or S	Total Amount	Qualified Dividends		Capital Gain Dist.		Non-Taxable	

Do you have funds in a foreign account? | Yes | No
 Did you have any stock sales in 2012? If yes, submit all 1099B forms. | Yes | No
 Installment Sale Payments Received: Interest \$ _____ Principal \$ _____
 Buyer's name: _____ SS # _____ Address: _____

Other Benefits/Income Received (Enclose all 1099, SSA-1099, K-1s and other Misc. Forms)

	Social Security	Unemployment	Alimony	State Refund	Other
Taxpayer					
Spouse					

Capital Assets Sold (Securities, Real Estate, etc.) Attach Forms 1099B and 1099S

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Depreciation Taken (if applicable)	Cost or Basis

*To qualify for long term capital gain rates, assets sold must have been held for more than one year.

Rental Income (Attach 1099 Forms)

Property Description														
Gross Income														
Expenses														
Advertising														
Auto & Travel														
Cleaning & Maintenance														
Commissions														
Insurance														
Professional Fees														
Mortgage Interest														
Other Interest														
Repairs														
Supplies														
Taxes														
Utilities														
Wages/Schedule														
% Occupancy by Taxpayer														

Depreciable Asset Additions

For Schedule C, E, F, 2106	Description	Date Purchased	Cost	Trade-In (if any)

Improvements to Personal Residence Note: If you refinanced your home this year, please bring a copy of your closing statement.

For Schedule C, E, F, 2106	Description	Date Purchased	Cost

Business Income (Attach 1099-MISC Forms)

Business Name _____
 Federal ID No. _____
 Principal Business Activity _____
 Principal Product _____
 Method Used to Value Inventory _____
 Accounting Method: Cash Accrual

Gross Income	Amount
Gross Income.....	
Less Returns/Allowances.....	
Cost of Sales	
Beginning Inventory.....	
Purchases.....	
Cost of Labor.....	
Materials and Supplies.....	
Freight In.....	
Other.....	
Ending Inventory.....	

Deductions

Advertising.....	
Auto-Truck Expense.....	
Bad Debts.....	
Collection Expense.....	
Commissions.....	
Professional Dues & Subscriptions..	
Employee Benefit Program.....	
Freight & Express.....	
Utilities.....	
Insurance.....	
Interest—Mortgage.....	
Interest—Other.....	
Janitorial & Cleaning.....	
Laundry.....	
Legal & Accounting Fees.....	
Office Expense.....	
Postage.....	
Rent.....	
Repairs.....	
Salaries.....	
Supplies.....	
Telephone.....	
Travel.....	
Total Meals & Entertainment.....	

Farm Income (Attach 1099 Forms)

Farm Name _____
 Principal Activity _____
 Accounting Method: Cash Accrual

Income

Sales of Items Bought for Resale.....	
Cost of Items Bought for Resale.....	

Sales of Livestock & Produce Raised Except for Breeding Stock

Feeders & Calves.....	
Pigs & Sheep.....	
Poultry & Eggs.....	
Dairy Products.....	
Corn, Peas, etc.....	
Wheat, Oats, Hay & Straw.....	
Fruit.....	
Patronage Dividends.....	
Agricultural Program Payments.....	
Commodity Credit Loans Neglected.....	
CCC Loans: Forfeited.....	
Repaid with Certificates.....	
Crop Insurance Proceeds.....	
Federal Gasoline Tax Credit.....	
Other.....	

Deductions

Breeding Fees.....	
Chemicals.....	
Conservation Expenses.....	
Custom Hire (Machine Work).....	
Employee Benefits Programs.....	
Feed Purchased.....	
Fertilizers & Lime.....	
Freight & Trucking.....	
Gasoline, Fuel, Oil.....	
Insurance.....	
Interest—Mortgage.....	
Interest—Other.....	
Labor Hired.....	
Pension & Profit Sharing Plans.....	
Rent of Farm, Pasture.....	
Repairs, Maintenance.....	
Seeds, Plants Purchased.....	
Storage, Warehousing.....	
Supplies Purchased.....	
Taxes.....	
Utilities.....	
Veterinary Fees, Medicine.....	

Did you have business start-up costs in 2012? Yes No
 If so, was the business running by the end of 2012? Yes No
 Did you have income (or loss) on K-1 from Partnership, LLC, S Corp., Estate or Trust in 2012? Provide all copies of K-1.

Business Use of Home

Total Area of Home: _____ sq. ft. Total area Used for Business: _____ sq. ft.
 Nature of Business Activity Performed in Home: _____
 Was Another Office Available to You Outside the Home? Yes No

Non-Exclusive Use by Day Care Providers Only:

Hours/Day Used for Day Care: _____ Days/Year Used for Day Care: _____

Retirement Contributions for 2012 Do you want to make any nondeductible IRA contributions? : Yes | No

	Taxpayer	Spouse
IRA or Roth, Specify		
SEP		
Keogh		
Other:		

Personal Itemized Deductions

Medical	Amount
Prescription Drugs.....	
Medical Insurance Premiums.....	
Long Term Care Ins. Premiums.....	
Medicare Premiums.....	
Doctors/Dentists.....	
Clinic/Lab Tests.....	
Hospitals.....	
Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids.....	
Orthopedic Shoes/Braces.....	
Medical Long Distance Phone.....	
Other.....	
..... Miles.....	
Fares: Taxi, Bus, etc.....	
Do you have a medical savings acct.?	

Interest

Deductible Home Mortgage Interest Paid to Financial Institutions.....	
Home Equity Interest.....	
Deductible Home Mortgage Interest Paid to Individuals:*	
Name Address:*	
Social Security No.:*	
*Failure to provide is subject to a \$50 penalty.	
Deductible Points (Include Amortization Points from Prior Years).....	
Investment Interest (list).....	
.....	
.....	

Taxes

Real Estate.....	
Personal Property.....	
State & Local Income Tax.....	
State & Local General Sales Tax.*.....	
.....	
*Not yet extended	

Charitable Contributions

Cash Contributions*.....	
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.....	
Other Than Cash Contributions.....	
.....	
..... Miles for Charity.....	
*Contributions of \$250 or more require written substantiation from the organizations.	

Miscellaneous Deductions Subject to 2% AGI

Unreimbursed Employee Business Expense	
Union & Professional Dues.....	
Safe Deposit Box Rental.....	
Tax Return Preparation Fee.....	
Business Publications.....	
Business Telephone Calls.....	
Tools, Supplies, Equipment.....	
Employment-Related Education.....	
Investment Expenses.....	
Other.....	

Miscellaneous Deductions Not Subject to 2% AGI

Gambling Losses (limited to winnings).....	
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Household Employee Information

Household Employer EIN: _____
 Did you pay any one household employee \$1,800 or more in 2012? | Yes | No
 Did you withhold Federal income tax during 2012 at the request of any household employee? | Yes | No
 Did you pay total cash wages of \$1,000 in any calendar quarter of 2012 to household employees? | Yes | No
 Was the employee under age 18? | Yes | No Student? | Yes | No
 Do you have a Form I-9 on file for your household employee? | Yes | No
 Household Employee Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Address: _____

Gross Wages	FITW	SS Withheld	Employer Share FICA	Advance EIC	FUTA	State Unemployment

Moving Expenses

Enter No. of miles from your old home to your *new* workplace _____
 Enter No. of miles from your old home to your *old* workplace _____
 Date of Move _____ Arrival at New Location _____

	Amount		Amount
Cost to Ship and Pack Household Goods...		Reimbursements (on W-2)? Yes No	
Cost to Travel to New Home.....		Other:	
Cost of Lodging during Move.....			

Employee Business Expense

Travel Expense	Amount
Air Fares.....	
Auto Rentals.....	
Entertainment.....	
Garage.....	
Hotel/Motel.....	
Meals.....	
Parking.....	
Postage.....	

	Amount
Road Tolls.....	
Taxi, Subway.....	
Telephone, Telegraph.....	
Tips.....	
Other.....	

Automobile Expense

Total Miles Driven	Car 1	Car 2
Total Mileage		
Business Mileage		
Business Use %		
Average Daily Commuting		
Written Records Available	Y/N	Y/N
Is another vehicle available for personal use?	Y/N	Y/N
Is an employer-provided vehicle available for personal use?	Y/N	Y/N

Actual Automobile Expenses	Car 1	Car 2
Gas & Oil		
Insurance		
Licenses		
Lubrication		
Repairs		
Tires, Tire Repair		
Wash		
Other:		

Child Care Deductions (Number of Dependents Qualifying: _____)

Provider's Name & Address (include Individual's Name and/or Org. Name)	SS No. or Federal ID	Amount

Did you receive employer-provided dependent care assistance benefits? Yes No Amount: \$ _____

Sale of Personal Residence (Attach copy of closing/settlement statement)

Date Old Residence Acquired	<i>Cost or Basis of Old Residence</i>
Cost of Improvements (landscaping, driveway, roof, etc.)	
Date Old Residence Sold	<i>Selling Price</i>
Expenses of Sale (commissions, legal fees, points, deed stamps, etc.)	
Was any part of residence rented or used for business?	
Was it your principal place of residence for 2 of the last 5 years, ending on date of sale?	
Date New Residence Acquired (or construction began)	
Date you occupied new residence	<i>Cost of New Residence</i>
If married do you and/or your spouse meet the ownership and residence requirements?	

Do you wish to designate your tax preparer or someone else to be contacted by the IRS in case any questions arise regarding your tax return? If yes, name the person. Yes No _____

To the best of my knowledge the enclosed information is correct and includes all income deductions and other information necessary for the preparation of this year's income tax returns for which I have adequate contemporaneous records.

Signature _____

Date _____

