

Individual Income Tax - Professional Service Agreement

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you. In order to provide you with excellent service, clear communication is critical. To minimize the possibility of any misunderstanding, we are providing important information regarding our services.

We will provide the following services:

We will prepare your 2009 Federal and State(s) individual income tax returns based on the information you provide. Enclosed are materials to help you gather and organize your tax data. We do not audit or otherwise verify the data that you provide, so this engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud or other illegal acts that may exist. We prioritize our work by date received, so please note that information you provide by March 31st, 2010, will be given the highest priority towards completion by April 15, 2010. It may be possible for us to complete your return on time if you provide information to us after April 1st. However, you may be subject to late filing or late payment penalties if your return, or a properly prepared extension (with payment if necessary) is not filed by April 15, 2010.

We will use our judgment to resolve questions in your favor where a tax law is unclear if there is a reasonable justification for doing so. If there is an unclear applicable tax law or if there are conflicting interpretations of the tax law by authorities (e.g., tax agencies and courts), we will explain the possible positions that may be taken on your return. We will follow whatever position you request, so long as it is consistent with the codes, regulations and interpretations. If the IRS should later contest the position taken, you assume the risk of assessment of additional tax plus interest and penalties. We assume no liability for any such additional penalties or assessments. Pursuant to standards prescribed in IRS Circular 230 and IRC 6694, we are forbidden from signing a tax return unless we have a reasonable belief that a tax position taken on the return will have a more likely than not probability of being sustained on its merits unless we disclose this tax position on a separate attachment to the tax return. However, under no circumstances may we sign a tax return with a tax position that has no reasonable basis.

Fees for tax preparation services are based upon average times spent preparing each form. Additional time charges may be assessed. Our fee does not include responding to inquiries or examination by taxing authorities. However, we are available to represent you and our fees for such services are at our standard hourly rates (currently \$116/hr). **Payment for services is due when rendered (prior to e-filing your returns)** and interim billings may be submitted as work progresses and expenses are incurred. We reserve the right to stop work or not release our work on any account that is 30 days past due, in accordance with our firm's stated collection policy.

Our clients agree to:

- 1.** Contact us if you are interested in our services (even if you are just looking for an extension). We cannot file an extension unless you provide the required information.
- 2.** Provide all the information required for the preparation of complete and accurate tax returns by March 31st, 2010, or enough to file an extension (see above regarding the time frame in which to turn in documents to our office).

3. Maintain the documentation necessary to support the data used in preparing your tax returns, since we return all originals. (If you have any questions as to the type of records required, please ask us.)
4. Review your tax returns before signing them or the e-file authorization forms.

We encourage you to completely fill out all tax worksheets. If you choose not to, you are accepting the responsibility to provide us all the information necessary to prepare a complete and accurate return. Either way, you agree to be bound by the terms of this Professional Service Agreement, just by providing any information to us for the preparation of your tax returns.

Your Privacy:

As your CPA, we collect:

Information provided by you from your tax organizer, worksheets, documents, and discussions as well as information that we develop as part of the tax preparation process.

As your CPA, we are required to keep all information about our engagement confidential, so we will not disclose any information about you unless we have your approval or are required/permitted by law. This applies even if you are no longer a client.

If the income tax returns we prepare are **joint** returns, each of you are our client. You each acknowledge that there is no expectation of privacy from the other and we are at liberty to share with either of you, without the prior consent of the other, any and all documents and other information concerning preparation of your **joint** returns.

As your CPA, we are committed to the safekeeping of your confidential information and we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your information.

We are pleased to have you as a client and look forward to a long and mutually satisfying relationship.

Wishing you a healthy and prosperous New Year,

Leslie J. Kotrba, CPA & Staff

NEW CLIENT INFORMATION

Client

Your Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
 (As it should appear on your tax return)

Address: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

_____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
City State Zip County

Email: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ How often do you check email? _____

Occupation: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
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Spouse

Your Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
 (As it should appear on your tax return)

Address: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

_____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
City State Zip County

Email: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ How often do you check email? _____

Occupation: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
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Do you have any dependents you will claim on your return? YES NO
 If yes, please provide the following:

Dependent Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
_____	_____	____ / ____ / ____ <small>MM DD YYYY</small>	____ - ____ - ____
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_____	_____	____ / ____ / ____ <small>MM DD YYYY</small>	____ - ____ - ____

When you filed your **STATE** tax return for last year, did you get a refund or did you pay?
 (Circle One & Fill in Amount) Refund Pay Amount \$ _____

Did you itemize on your **2008 Federal tax return**? YES NO

Do you (or your spouse) want \$3 contributed to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?
 You? YES NO
 Spouse? YES NO

For Office Use Only: _____NCF

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Directions from 53 -

Take ROUTE 53 to Palatine Road west. Proceed west on Palatine Road to Hicks Rd/Northwest Highway and turn right. Keep going on Hicks Road/Northwest Highway which will curve to your left and become just Northwest Highway. Turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Dundee Road -

See map for which direction (east or west) to travel on DUNDEE to reach Hicks Road. Go south on Hicks Road to Northwest Highway. Take a right on Northwest Highway and turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Palatine Road -

See map for which direction (east or west) to travel on PALATINE ROAD to reach Hicks Rd/Northwest Highway and turn north. Keep going on Hicks Road/Northwest Highway which will curve to your left and become just Northwest Highway. Turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Euclid Avenue -

See map for which direction (east or west) to travel on EUCLID AVENUE to Hicks Road. Turn north on Hicks Road and then turn left past the tracks when you cannot go straight anymore because Hicks Road joins Northwest Highway. Proceed on Hicks Road/Northwest Highway which will curve to your left and become just Northwest Highway. Turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Northwest Highway -

See map for which direction (east or west) to travel on NORTHWEST HIGHWAY to reach First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Turn at the light onto First Bank Drive and stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

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Directions from Barrington Road or Roselle Road via Palatine Road-

From Barrington Road or Roselle Road...turn (east) on Palatine Road to Quentin Road. At Quentin Road turn left (north). Proceed north to Northwest Highway. Take a right on Northwest Highway heading east past Smith and Plum Grove Roads. Once you pass a traffic light at Benton, stay to the left and turn left at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Rand Road & Quentin Road-

From Rand & Quentin go south on Quentin Road to Northwest Highway. Turn left onto Northwest Highway and proceed east past Smith and Plum Grove Roads. Once you pass a traffic light at Benton, stay to the left and turn left at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from Algonquin Road & Plum Grove Road-

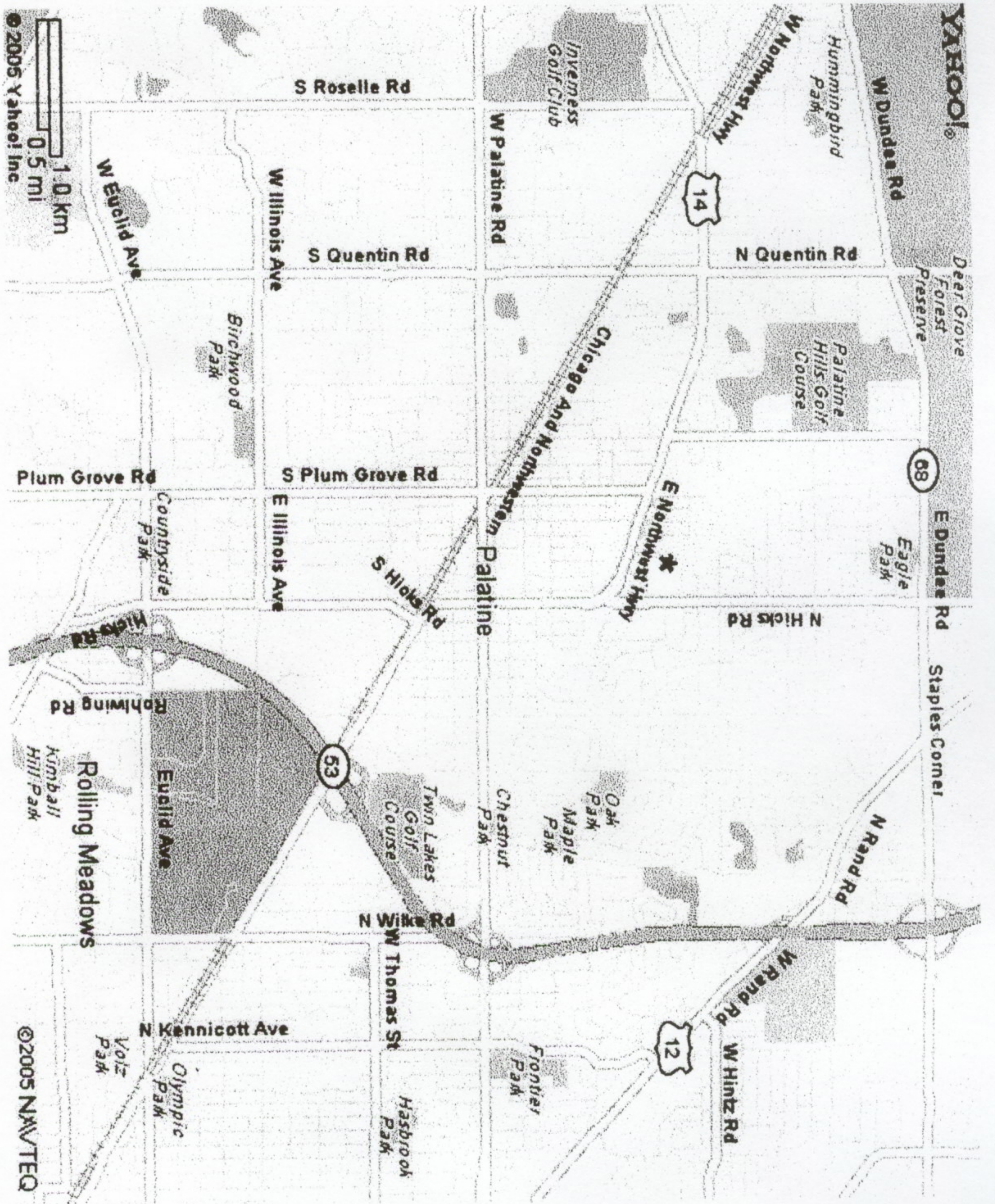
From Algonquin Road & Plum Grove Road - turn north on Plum Grove Road and proceed to Northwest Highway. Turn right (east) on Northwest Highway. Take a right on Northwest Highway and once you pass a traffic light at Benton, Once you pass a traffic light at Benton, stay to the left and turn left at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from the I-90 Tollway:

Exit I-90 at 53 North. Take 53 North to Palatine Road west. Proceed west on Palatine Road to Hicks Rd/Northwest Highway and turn right. Keep going on Hicks Road/Northwest Highway which will curve to your left and become just Northwest Highway. Turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.

Directions from the North/South (355) Tollway:

Take 355 north to 290 which turns into 53 North. Take 53 to Palatine Road west. Proceed west on Palatine Road to HicksRd/Northwest Highway and turn right. Keep going on Hicks Road/Northwest Highway which will curve to your left and become just Northwest Highway. Turn right at the light onto First Bank Drive (First Bank and Bakers Square). Stay to your left and make a left turn onto North Ct. (at the stop sign). North Ct. will curve to the left and our office building is number 675 (the four story building on your left across from the Palatine Library (green roof)). The parking lot access is directly across from the main entrance to the Library.



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