



# Donovan CPAs

## S CORPORATION TAX PACKET

December 1, 2018

Dear Client:

Enclosed in this packet you will find various forms to assist you in gathering the information necessary to prepare current year tax returns for your business. Please read the information contained in this packet carefully as there are some items that are time sensitive depending on the applicable due date.

- S Corporation Tax Return Engagement Letter
- Personal Property Tax Information
- S Corporation Tax Organizer
- 1099 Engagement Letter
- Worksheet for Issuing 1099 Forms
- Electronic Enhancements

**The due date for filing an S Corporation income tax return with a calendar year end is March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We look forward to working with you. Should you have any questions regarding any items, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

DONOVAN



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## S CORPORATION TAX RETURN ENGAGEMENT LETTER

Dear Client:

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement for the year ended December 31, 2018 and to clarify the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

Our engagement will be designed to perform the following services:

1. Prepare the federal and resident state income tax returns with supporting schedules from information that you will provide to us. *If you have taxable activity in a state other than your resident state, you are responsible for providing our firm with all information necessary to prepare any additional applicable state(s) or local income tax returns.*
2. Perform any bookkeeping necessary for preparation of the income tax returns.

Our work in connection with the preparation of your income tax returns does not include any procedures designed to discover defalcations or other irregularities, should any exist. However, should we find any irregularities or unusual items we will bring them to your attention. If we discover any errors or omissions on a prior year return we will also bring that to your attention.

We will use our judgment in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there may be conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretations of the law and other supportable positions. Unless otherwise instructed by you, we will resolve such questions in your favor whenever possible.

The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. The tax attributes of an S Corporation flow through to the shareholders; therefore the penalty for substantial understatement of tax relating to the S Corporation may be imposed at the shareholder level.

Management is responsible for the proper recording of transactions in the books of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for the substantial accuracy of the financial records. **You have the final responsibility for the income tax returns and, therefore, you should carefully review them before you sign and file them.**

The filing deadline for the tax return is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. In order to meet this filing deadline, the information needed to complete the return should be received in this office no later than **February 1<sup>st</sup>** or it may be necessary to file an extension.

Your returns may be selected for review by taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such governmental tax examination, we will be available, upon request, to represent you under a separate engagement letter and fees.

Our fee for these services will be based upon the amount of time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. Invoices that are over 30 days past due will be charged a service charge of 1.5% per month. Due to the expanded reporting requirements resulting from the 2018 Tax Cuts & Jobs Act as it pertains to the Section 199a pass-through deduction and the additional preparation time that will be required to fully comply with these requirements, our fees for s-corporation tax returns can be expected to increase up to 25% from the 2017 tax return.

It is our policy to keep records related to this engagement for seven years. However, Donovan does not keep any original client records, so we will return those to you at the completion of the services rendered under this engagement. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies. By your signature below, you acknowledge and agree that upon the expiration of the seven-year period, Donovan shall be free to destroy our records related to this engagement.

This engagement letter does not cover the preparation of any financial statements. Any services related to the preparation of financial statements will be addressed in a separate engagement letter.

If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign this letter in the space indicated and return it to our office.

We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to serve you.

Very truly yours,

DONOVAN

Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION**

Dear Client:

### **Please note the changes regarding business personal property tax assessment:**

As of January 1, 2017, taxpayers with tangible personal property costing less than \$20,000, will no longer be required to file form 104. Taxpayers will still be required to file form 103 with the County Assessor by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** of each year. We will prepare this form for you if we have completed forms 103 and 104 for you in the past.

### **Please provide the following no later than April 15, 2019:**

- Inform our firm if you plan to be out of town the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. We want to ensure your completed, signed return will arrive at the County Assessor's office in a timely manner.
- Have all pertinent documentation to our office, even if your business tax return has been extended.
- Provide all current equipment leases.
- Notify us if the address of the property being assessed has changed since the prior personal property tax was filed.

We are grateful for the loyal trust that you continue to have in the Personal Property Tax services that we offer. If you no longer require Personal Property Tax preparation, please contact Todd Decker at (317)-745-6411 or [tdecker@cpadonovan.com](mailto:tdecker@cpadonovan.com). Thank you for allowing our staff to continually meet your tax needs. It is our goal to exceed our clients' expectations.

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## S CORPORATION TAX ORGANIZER

S Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Included	N/A
1. A signed copy of the S Corporation tax return engagement letter.	_____	_____
2. Copies of financial statements, trial balances, and summary of income and expenses for the year OR A complete back-up of the S Corporation's QuickBooks file. Please provide: User Name: _____ Password: _____	_____	_____
3. Bank statements and reconciliations at year end for all bank accounts.	_____	_____
4. Accounts receivable year end detail and balance.	_____	_____
5. Accounts payable year end detail and balance.	_____	_____
6. Inventory balance, at cost, and the date physical inventory was taken.	_____	_____
7. Copies of invoices for any equipment purchases over \$500 during the year.	_____	_____
8. Detail for any assets sold, disposed of, or traded during the year.	_____	_____
9. Copies of any new leases for vehicles, equipment, or office space.	_____	_____
10. Copies of any new bank loans obtained during the year.	_____	_____
11. Loan balances for each business loan at year end.	_____	_____
12. Copies of year end payroll reports and forms (if not prepared by Donovan).	_____	_____
13. Business mileage on the S Corporation owners' personal vehicles.	_____	_____
14. If the S Corporation paid health insurance premiums for any of the owners, please provide the amount paid for each owner and whether or not it was included on the owner's W-2.	_____	_____
15. If the S Corporation paid life insurance premiums for any of the owners, please provide the amount paid for each owner.	_____	_____
16. If the S Corporation had sales in multiple states, please provide the physical addresses, a breakdown of sales, payroll, rent expense and depreciable asset purchases by state.	_____	_____

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17. Copies of any federal or state tax correspondence received throughout the year.	_____	_____
18. Information on any changes in ownership, stock holding or number of locations.	_____	_____
19. Copies of all K-1 Schedules, 1099 Forms and any other information returns reflecting amounts reported to the IRS that were received by the S Corporation. NOTE: The IRS matches information returns with amounts reported on income tax returns. Penalties may be assessed where there is unreported income.	_____	_____
20. List of charitable contributions made during the year by organization, date and amount. NOTE: You must have receipts for all contributions. You must have written acknowledgment from the charity for each contribution over \$250.	_____	_____
21. A copy of the 2018 Form W-3 filing	_____	_____
	YES	NO
22. Do the shareholders owning 80% or more of this S Corporation also own 80% or more of any other S Corporation?	_____	_____
23. Did the S Corporation at any time during the year have an interest in a foreign bank or financial account?	_____	_____
24. Did any foreign person, at any time during the tax year, own directly or indirectly, 25% or more of the total value of stock or voting power of the S Corporation?	_____	_____
25. Did the S Corporation restructure any outstanding debt or have any debt forgiven this year?	_____	_____
26. Did the S Corporation make political contributions during this tax year?	_____	_____
27. Is the S Corporation the beneficiary of any life insurance policies on any employees?	_____	_____



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Dear Client,

Thank you for allowing us to assist with the preparation of your 1099s. We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for you for the year ending December 31, 2018. We will prepare 1099s solely from the information provided to us, and only individuals for whom we have received written information. We will not audit, review or independently verify the information you provide to us.

Please remember that the IRS requires business owners to file 1099s for unincorporated payees who were paid more than \$600 in 2018. Keep in mind that Donovan CPAs is not an eligible entity to receive a 1099 for our services because we are incorporated. The due dates for 1099s are listed below:

- 1099-MISC
  - Due to the recipient by January 31, 2019
  - Due to the IRS by January 31, 2019
- All other 1099s
  - Due to the recipient by January 31, 2019
  - Due to the IRS by February 28, 2019

Please complete the attached “1099 Information Sheet” and include the following information for each recipient:

- Business Name/Individual Name
- EIN/SSN
- Address
- Amount Paid
- Payment Type (i.e. – contract labor, rent, interest, etc.)

If we do not receive information by January 20, 2019, we cannot guarantee the 1099s will be prepared by the due dates outlined above. The 1099 preparation services are billed at our standard rates.

Please sign and date below and return this form along with your “1099 Information Sheet.” Thank you, again, for allowing us to serve you.

Sincerely,

DONOVAN

Your signature below signifies you have read this letter and agree to the terms of this engagement.

Client Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1099 Information Sheet

Questions? Please call Amy Carter at 317.745.6411 or email [form1099@cpadonovan.com](mailto:form1099@cpadonovan.com)

PAYER Information	
Individual Name	
Company Name	
SSN/EIN	
E-mail	
Phone Number	
Street Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Delivery of Recipient Forms	Mail forms to payer <input type="checkbox"/> Mail forms to recipient(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Call for pickup <input type="checkbox"/>
1099 RECIPIENT Information	
Recipient Name	
EIN/SSN	
Name of Business (if applicable)	
Address	
Payment Type (contract, rent, etc.)	
Amount Paid	
1099 RECIPIENT Information	
Recipient Name	
EIN/SSN	
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## **ELECTRONIC ENHANCEMENTS**

We are utilizing our new Donovan Secure Client Portal, text message notifications and RightSignature to better serve you. Please visit our website at [www.cpadonovan.com/signup](http://www.cpadonovan.com/signup) to enroll in our portal and text message notifications.

### **Secure Client Portal**

*You will be able to take advantage of these great features in the privacy of your own home or via the NetClient CS mobile app:*

- Obtain copies of your tax returns by simply downloading files
- Monitor your tax return and financial reports in one place
- Access your financial files anywhere you have an internet connection
- Upload tax preparation documents to share with our tax preparers

### **Text Message Notifications**

- Receive a mobile text message when your return(s) are ready for pick-up
- Stay informed with communications from Donovan

### **RightSignature**

- Review and securely sign documents on any computer, smartphone, or tablet
- No more attachments, printing, or faxing. RightSignature guides you through signing documents

Please contact our office for additional information.