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Dear Friend:

Thank you for contacting my office. Facing foreclosure is a difficult and stressful experience, and far too many families in our community have become victims of the mortgage crisis over the past few years. The housing issue has devastated Arizona and spiraled out of control for far too long. As our federal government strives to provide relief to our country, I strive to make these government services easily attainable to the constituents of my district.

In addition, I have introduced a bill to keep families in their homes. My proposal is called the Right to Rent Act which would allow homeowners whose homes have been foreclosed to stay in their homes at a fair market rent determined by court. It provides a strong incentive for lenders to modify mortgages, including principal write-downs and to avoid becoming landlords. I understand how urgent and pressing this matter can be and will continue to do everything within my power to assist my constituents in these difficult times.

If you are facing the prospect of losing your home, one of the best things you can do is consult with an *approved* housing counselor. Unfortunately, foreclosure rescue and mortgage modification scams are a growing problem; beware of anyone who asks you to pay a fee in exchange for counseling services or the modification of a delinquent loan. I have asked lenders and counselors who are certified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to help you understand what options and programs are available to help you through this difficult time.

I will be holding a Foreclosure Prevention Workshop which will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012 beginning at 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at Desert View High School, 4101 E. Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706.

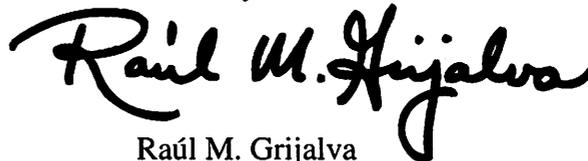
To receive immediate assistance, please **bring copies of all** the following items:

- Monthly mortgage statement
- Information about other mortgages on your home (if applicable)
- Two most recent pay stubs for all household members contributing toward the mortgage payment
- Last two years of tax returns, including W-2
- A copy of the IRS 4506-T for each borrower (enclosed)
- Request for Mortgage Assistance (RMA) form, signed by each borrower (enclosed)
- Foreclosure Prevention Workshop Form(enclosed)

- Monthly Living Expenses Form(enclosed)
- If self-employed, must also provide four months' of most recent bank statements; 2009 and 2010 tax return; and the most recent quarterly or year-to-date profit and loss statement(signed and dated)
- Two most recent bank statements with all pages (for all accounts)
- A utility bill showing homeowner name and property address
- Benefits statement for Unemployment, Social Security, Pension, Annuities, Disability award letter (if applicable)
- Account balances and minimum monthly payments due on all of your credit cards
- Information about your savings and other assets
- Proof of recent HOA(bill)-(if applicable)
- Rental agreements and two months of cancelled rental cancelled checks or two months of deposits(if applicable, only if you have a rental home)
- Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement, or other written agreement(if applicable)
- Hardship letter: A letter describing any circumstances that caused your income to be reduced or expenses to be increased (job loss, divorce, illness, etc.)

If you have any questions, please free to contact my office at (520) 622-6788. I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raúl M. Grijalva". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress



U.S. Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva: Foreclosure Prevention Workshop — March 10, 2012

I understand that the provisions of Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) prohibit the disclosure of information of a personal nature from the files of an individual without his or her consent.

Accordingly, I authorize the Foreclosure Assistance Workshop's housing counselors to review any personal information or documentation that I submit to them that relate to the issue stated below.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Homeowner(s) Information

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Day phone: _____
 Evening phone: _____

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Day phone: _____
 Evening phone: _____

Property Information

Date of Purchase: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of property (house, condominium, etc.): _____

Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Square Footage	Stories/Floors	Garage	Basement	Lot Size/Acres	Year Built

1. Estimated current value of property: _____
2. Total annual property taxes: _____
3. Current condition of property: _____
4. Is this property occupied by owner or is it rented by tenant? _____
5. Is desired outcome to keep or sell the property: _____
6. If selling, is the property currently listed with a Realtor? _____
7. If yes, how long has the property been for sale? _____
8. Have you refinanced your home at any point since you've had your home? Y / N
9. If so, did you cash out an equity loan? Y/N

Mortgage Information

	1st Mortgage	2nd Mortgage (if applicable)
Lender's Name		
Balance		
Type of loan (Fixed, Adjustable, Interest-Only, etc.)		
Interest Rate (if adjustable, state the rate change and date of change)		
Total Monthly Payment		
Payments Current? If no, date of last payment?		

*Which of the following categories does your loan fall under (please circle one)? FHA VA Conventional Other

If you believe you are at risk of, or are currently in, foreclosure, please answer the following questions:

Do you believe that you are at risk of foreclosure?: Y / N If yes, Why?: _____

Have you received a foreclosure notice?: Y / N

Has a foreclosure date been set?: _____ If yes, what is the date?: ___ / ___ / _____

How much cash do you have to put toward stopping the foreclosure?: _____

Have you experienced any recent changes in your finances (unemployment, medical expenses)?: Y / N

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have assets (jewelry, car, life insurance policy, etc.) that you can sell to help reinstate your loan?: Y / N

If yes, please list: _____

How much can you pay monthly, in addition to your current payment, toward your mortgage?: _____

How long can you afford to pay this monthly amount?: _____

Are your property taxes and insurance included in your current monthly payment?: Y / N

Are you currently working with a housing counselor? Y / N

Have you filed for bankruptcy?: Y / N

If you are not facing foreclosure, but have questions or would like information, please include your questions or specify what information you would like to receive: _____

Notes: _____

MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

		Current	Proposed
INCOME	Income		
	Pension		
	Co-Borrower Income/Pension		
	TOTAL INCOME		
FIXED EXPENSES	Rent/Mortgage/Property Taxes		
	HOA Dues		
	Credit Cards		
	Auto Loan		
	Car Insurance		
	Student Loans		
	Health Insurance		
	Life Insurance		
	Day Care/Baby Sitting		
	Child Support/Alimony		
	TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES		
VARIABLE EXPENSES	Church/Charity		
	Electric		
	Water/Trash Pick-Up		
	Gas		
	Telephone		
	Transportation: Gasoline/Public Transportation		
	Household: Groceries, Supplies, Other		
	Medical: Prescription, Doctor Visits		
	Other Family Expenses		
	TOTAL VARIABLE EXPENSES		
PERIODIC EXPENSES	Car: Maintenance/Repairs/Licenses, Inspections		
	Medical: Doctor Visits		
	TOTAL PERIODIC EXPENSES		
TOTAL RESULTS	Total Income		
	Total Expenses		
	Surplus or Shortage (Spendable income minus total expenses)		

Making Home Affordable Program
Request For Mortgage Assistance (RMA)



▶ Loan I.D. Number _____ ▶ Servicer _____

BORROWER	CO-BORROWER
Borrower's name	Co-borrower's name
Social Security Number	Social Security Number
Home phone number with area code	Home phone number with area code
Cell or work number with area code	Cell or work number with area code

I want to: Keep the Property Sell the Property

The property is my: Primary Residence Second Home Investment Property

The property is: Owner Occupied Renter Occupied for Less than 12 Months Vacant for Less than 12 Months

Mailing address _____

Property address (if same as mailing address, just write same) _____ E-mail address _____

<p><i>Is the property listed for sale?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Have you received an offer on the property?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Date of offer</i> _____ <i>Amount of offer \$</i> _____</p> <p><i>Agent's Name:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Agent's Phone Number:</i> _____</p> <p><i>For Sale by Owner?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><i>Have you contacted a credit-counseling agency for help</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please complete the following:</i></p> <p><i>Counselor's Name:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Agency Name:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Counselor's Phone Number:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Counselor's E-mail:</i> _____</p>
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<p><i>Who pays the real estate tax bill on your property?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do <input type="checkbox"/> Lender does <input type="checkbox"/> Paid by condo or HOA</p> <p><i>Are the taxes current?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Condominium or HOA Fees</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No \$ _____</p> <p><i>Paid to:</i> _____</p>	<p><i>Who pays the hazard insurance premium for your property?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do <input type="checkbox"/> Lender does <input type="checkbox"/> Paid by Condo or HOA</p> <p><i>Is the policy current?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Name of Insurance Co.:</i> _____</p> <p><i>Insurance Co. Tel #:</i> _____</p>
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Have you filed for bankruptcy? Yes No If yes: Chapter 7 Chapter 13 *Filing Date:* _____

Has your bankruptcy been discharged? Yes No *Bankruptcy case number* _____

Additional Liens/Mortgages or Judgments on this property:

Lien Holder's Name/Servicer	Balance	Contact Number	Loan Number

HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I (We) am/are requesting review under the Making Home Affordable Program.
I am having difficulty making my monthly payment because of financial difficulties created by (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> My household income has been reduced. For example: reduced pay or hours, decline in business earnings, death, disability or divorce of a borrower or co-borrower.	<input type="checkbox"/> My monthly debt payments are excessive and I am overextended with my creditors. Debt includes credit cards, home equity or other debt.
<input type="checkbox"/> My expenses have increased. For example: monthly mortgage payment reset, high medical or health care costs, uninsured losses, increased utilities or property taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/> My cash reserves, including all liquid assets, are insufficient to maintain my current mortgage payment and cover basic living expenses at the same time.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unemployed and (a) I am receiving/will receive unemployment benefits or (b) my unemployment benefits ended less than 6 months ago.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Explanation (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

INCOME/EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD¹

Number of People in Household: _____

Monthly Household Income		Monthly Household Expenses/Debt		Household Assets	
Monthly Gross Wages	\$	First Mortgage Payment	\$	Checking Account(s)	\$
Overtime	\$	Second Mortgage Payment	\$	Checking Account(s)	\$
Child Support/Alimony/ Separation ²	\$	Insurance	\$	Savings/Money Market	\$
Social Security/SSDI	\$	Property Taxes	\$	CDs	\$
Other monthly income from pensions, annuities or retirement plans	\$	Credit Cards/Installment Loan(s) (total minimum payment per month)	\$	Stocks/Bonds	\$
Tips, commissions, bonus and self-employed income	\$	Alimony, child support payments	\$	Other Cash on Hand	\$
Rents Received	\$	Net Rental Expenses	\$	Other Real Estate (estimated value)	\$
Unemployment Income	\$	HOA/Condo Fees/Property Maintenance	\$	Other _____	\$
Food Stamps/Welfare	\$	Car Payments	\$	Other _____	\$
Other (investment income, royalties, interest, dividends etc.)	\$	Other _____	\$	Do not include the value of life insurance or retirement plans when calculating assets (401k, pension funds, annuities, IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.)	
Total (Gross Income)	\$	Total Debt/Expenses	\$	Total Assets	\$

INCOME MUST BE DOCUMENTED

¹Include combined income and expenses from the borrower and co-borrower (if any). If you include income and expenses from a household member who is not a borrower, please specify using the back of this form if necessary.

²You are not required to disclose Child Support, Alimony or Separation Maintenance income, unless you choose to have it considered by your servicer.

INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES

The following information is requested by the federal government in order to monitor compliance with federal statutes that prohibit discrimination in housing. **You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that a lender or servicer may not discriminate either on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to furnish it.** If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race. For race, you may check more than one designation. If you do not furnish ethnicity, race, or sex, the lender or servicer is required to note the information on the basis of visual observation or surname if you have made this request for a loan modification in person. **If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check the box below.**

BORROWER	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information	CO-BORROWER	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
Race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	Race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

To be completed by interviewer

This request was taken by: <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face interview <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	Interviewer's Name (print or type) & ID Number	Name/Address of Interviewer's Employer
	Interviewer's Signature Date	
	Interviewer's Phone Number (include area code)	

DODD-FRANK CERTIFICATION

The following information is requested by the federal government in accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203). **You are required to furnish this information.** The law provides that no person shall be eligible to begin receiving assistance from the Making Home Affordable Program, authorized under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5201 et seq.), or any other mortgage assistance program authorized or funded by that Act, if such person, in connection with a mortgage or real estate transaction, has been convicted, within the last 10 years, of any one of the following: (A) felony larceny, theft, fraud, or forgery, (B) money laundering or (C) tax evasion.

I/we certify under penalty of perjury that I/we have not been convicted within the last 10 years of any one of the following in connection with a mortgage or real estate transaction:

- (a) felony larceny, theft, fraud, or forgery,
- (b) money laundering or
- (c) tax evasion.

I/we understand that the servicer, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or their agents may investigate the accuracy of my statements by performing routine background checks, including automated searches of federal, state and county databases, to confirm that I/we have not been convicted of such crimes. I/we also understand that knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal law.

This certification is effective on the earlier of the date listed below or the date received by your servicer.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

In making this request for consideration under the Making Home Affordable Program, I certify under penalty of perjury:

1. That all of the information in this document is truthful and the event(s) identified on page 1 is/are the reason that I need to request a modification or forbearance of the terms of my mortgage loan, short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.
2. I understand that the Servicer, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or their agents may investigate the accuracy of my statements, and may require me to provide supporting documentation. I also understand that knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal law.
3. I understand the Servicer will pull a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.
4. I understand that if I have intentionally defaulted on my existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this document, the Servicer may cancel any Agreement under Making Home Affordable and may pursue foreclosure on my home.
5. That I have not received a condemnation notice, there has been no change in the ownership of the Property since I signed the documents for the mortgage that I want to modify, and:
 - (a) for consideration for the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) or unemployment assistance, my property is owner-occupied and I intend to reside in this property for the next twelve months, or
 - (b) for consideration for the Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program (HAFA), my property has been owner-occupied within the last twelve months.
6. I am willing to provide all requested documents and to respond to all Servicer questions in a timely manner.
7. I understand that the Servicer will use the information in this document to evaluate my eligibility for a loan modification or forbearance or short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, but the Servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the statements in this document.
8. I am willing to commit to credit counseling if it is determined that my financial hardship is related to excessive debt.
9. I understand that the Servicer will collect and record personal information, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity. I understand and consent to the disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any Making Home Affordable Agreement by Servicer to (a) the U.S. Department of the Treasury, (b) Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in connection with their responsibilities under the Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan; (c) any investor, insurer, guarantor or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s); (d) companies that perform support services in conjunction with Making Home Affordable; and (e) any HUD-certified housing counselor.

The undersigned certifies/y under penalty of perjury that all statements in this document are true and correct.

Borrower Signature	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Date
Co-borrower Signature	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Date

HOMEOWNER'S HOTLINE

If you have questions about this document or the Making Home Affordable Program, please call your servicer.

If you have questions about the program that your servicer cannot answer or need further counseling, you can call the Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline at 1-888-995-HOPE (4673). The Hotline can help with questions about the program and offers free HUD-certified counseling services in English and Spanish.

888-995-HOPE[™]
Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline

NOTICE TO BORROWERS

Be advised that by signing this document you understand that any documents and information you submit to your servicer in connection with the Making Home Affordable Program are under penalty of perjury. Any misstatement of material fact made in the completion of these documents including but not limited to misstatement regarding your occupancy in your home, hardship circumstances, and/or income, expenses, or assets will subject you to potential criminal investigation and prosecution for the following crimes: perjury, false statements, mail fraud, and wire fraud. The information contained in these documents is subject to examination and verification. Any potential misrepresentation will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authority for investigation and prosecution. By signing this document you certify, represent and agree that: "Under penalty of perjury, all documents and information I have provided to Lender in connection with the Making Home Affordable Program, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for the program, are true and correct."

If you are aware of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement or misrepresentations affiliated with the Troubled Asset Relief Program, please contact the SIGTARP Hotline by calling 1-877-SIG-2009 (toll-free), 202-622-4559 (fax), or www.sig tarp.gov and provide them with your name, our name as your servicer, your property address, loan number and reason for escalation. Mail can be sent to Hotline Office of the Special Inspector General for Troubled Asset Relief Program, 1801 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20220.



Request for Transcript of Tax Return

OMB No. 1545-1872

▶ **Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.**

Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946. If you need a copy of your return, use **Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return**. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)	
4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)	
5 If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.	

Caution. If the tax transcript is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your IRS transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. ▶ _____

a Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

b Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days

c Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days

7 Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

8 Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2010, filed in 2011, will not be available from the IRS until 2012. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 45 days

Caution. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately. _____

Check this box if you have notified the IRS or the IRS has notified you that one of the years for which you are requesting a transcript involved **identity theft** on your federal tax return

Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, **either** husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. **Note.** For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date.

	Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
▶ Signature (see instructions)	Date
▶ Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	
▶ Spouse's signature	Date

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

What's New

The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form 4506-T at www.irs.gov/form4506. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

General Instructions

CAUTION. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

Note. If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

Tip. Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301
Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64108
	512-460-2272
	559-456-5876
	816-292-6102

Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	801-620-6922
	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250
	859-669-3592

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P. O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note. If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address.

Line 6. Enter only one tax form number per request.

Signature and date. Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

Individuals. Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

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The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: **Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.;** **Preparing the form, 12 min.;** and **Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.**

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

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