

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization**

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Return completed Form 8879 to your ERO. (Don't send to the IRS.)**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879) for the latest information.**

Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name	Social security number
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

<b>Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2018 (Whole dollars only)</b>	
<b>1</b> Adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line 7; Form 1040NR, line 35)	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Total tax (Form 1040, line 15; Form 1040NR, line 61)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 (Form 1040, line 16; Form 1040NR, line 62a)	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Refund (Form 1040, line 20a; Form 1040-SS, Part I, line 13a; Form 1040NR, line 73a)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Amount you owe (Form 1040, line 22; Form 1040NR, line 75)	<b>5</b>

**Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the tax year ending December 31, 2018, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from my electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke (cancel) a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537**. Payment cancellation requests must be received no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for my electronic income tax return and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

**Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter or generate my PIN \_\_\_\_\_ as my signature on my tax year 2018 electronically filed income tax return. **ERO firm name** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros

I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2018 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter or generate my PIN \_\_\_\_\_ as my signature on my tax year 2018 electronically filed income tax return. **ERO firm name** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros

I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2018 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below**

**Part III Certification and Authentication – Practitioner PIN Method Only**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
Don't enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the tax year 2018 electronically filed income tax return for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Pub. 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions**  
**Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**