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Dear TAXPAYER

We received an income tax return, Form 1040SR, for the tax year above using your name and Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). To protect you from possible identity theft, we need to verify your identity before we process the income tax return, issue a refund or credit any overpayments to your account.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IMMEDIATELY

Go to our identity verification service website at www.idverify.irs.gov. If you did not file an income tax return, you can indicate that on the website. It's quick, secure, and available 24 hours a day.

The website has the most up-to-date instructions to assist in navigating through the identity verification process. Please read the website page thoroughly, and have the following available:

- This letter; and
 - The income tax return for the year shown above (the Form 1040 series return).
- Note: A Form W-2 or Form 1099 is not a tax return.

IF YOU WANT TO CALL US

If you prefer to talk with a representative, call us at 800-830-5084 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. local time within 30 days from the date of this letter. Note that calling us will not expedite the refund process. If you filed an income tax return, have the information listed below.

Note: Although this letter requests a response in 30 days, the IRS will continue to work with you regardless of the amount of days that have passed.

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When you call, you MUST have all the following available if you filed an income tax return:

- This letter;
- The income tax return for the year shown above (the Form 1040 series return);
- A prior year's income tax return other than the year shown above, if you filed one; and
Note: A Form W-2 or Form 1099 is not an income tax return.
- Supporting documents for each year's income tax return (e.g., Form W-2, Form 1099, Schedule C, Schedule F, etc.) that you filed with your income tax return.

IF YOU DO NOT VERIFY IMMEDIATELY

Until we hear from you, we won't be able to process your income tax return, issue a refund, or credit any overpayments to your account.

If we can't verify your identity online or over the phone, we will ask you to schedule an appointment and bring the documents listed above to your local IRS office to verify in person.

If you choose to authorize someone to represent you before the IRS, complete Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative. We encourage you to be available with your authorized representative on the call. If you choose to have someone else assist you on the call, you must call us together and you must participate on the call. For more information about Form 2848, visit our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or call 800-829-1040.

After you've successfully authenticated your identity, it may take up to 9 weeks for you to receive your refund or a credit of any overpayment to your account. However, if there are other issues, you may receive a notice asking for more information, and this may delay your refund.

WHERE YOU CAN GO FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Usted puede solicitar una copia de esta carta en español, llamando al número de teléfono indicado abajo.

Para obtener más información sobre esta carta, visite www.irs.gov/ltr5071sp.

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Visit www.irs.gov/ltr5071c for information about this letter.

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Visit www.irs.gov/id for information about identity theft.

The IRS Identity Protection PIN can help prevent misuse of your taxpayer identification number on fraudulent federal income tax returns. Learn more at www.irs.gov/ippin.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers and protects taxpayers' rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a financial difficulty, you've tried but been unable to resolve your issue with the IRS, or you believe an IRS system, process, or procedure isn't working as it should. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. To learn more, visit www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov or call 877-777-4778.

Tax professionals who are independent from the IRS may be able to help you.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) can represent low-income persons before the IRS or in court. LITCs can also help persons who speak English as a second language. Any services provided by an LITC must be for free or a small fee. To find an LITC near you:

- Go to www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litcmap;
- Download IRS Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List, available at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs; or
- Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-3676 and ask for a copy of Publication 4134.

State bar associations, state or local societies of accountants or enrolled agents, or other nonprofit tax professional organizations may also be able to provide referrals.

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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