

Form **8878**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**IRS e-file Signature Authorization for
Form 4868 or Form 2350**

- ERO must obtain and retain completed Form 8878.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form8878 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2020Submission Identification Number (SID) 

Taxpayer's name

Social security number

Spouse's name

Spouse's social security number

Part I Information From Extension Form - Tax Year Ending December 31, 2020 (Whole dollars only)

Check the box and complete the line(s) for the form you authorize your ERO to sign and file. Check only one box.

- 1 ☐ **Form 4868**, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Amount you are paying from Form 4868, line 7 **1**
- 2 ☐ **Form 2350**, Application for Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return
- a I request an extension of time until this date as shown on Form 2350, line 1 **2a**
- b Amount you are paying from Form 2350, line 5 **2b**

Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2020, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the information listed above is the information from my electronic application for extension of time to file. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send this form to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission and (b) the reason for any delay in processing the form. 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 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** 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 application for extension of time to file 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
ERO firm name **Enter five digits, but
don't enter all zeros**
- signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2020.
- ☐ I will enter my PIN as my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2020. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your extension form 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
ERO firm name **Enter five digits, but
don't enter all zeros**
- signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2020.
- ☐ I will enter my PIN as my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2020. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your extension form is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ► _____ Date ► _____

Practitioner PIN Method for Form 4868 Only-continue below**Part III Certification and Authentication - Practitioner PIN Method for Form 4868 Only**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature to authorize submission of the electronic **Form 4868** and electronic funds withdrawal for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting **Form 4868** 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**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

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