

Dear Valued Client,

Thank you for allowing Kowalski Financial Inc. the opportunity to prepare your 2020 income tax returns. Your 2020 Tax Organizer is now available! Please follow the outline below to complete your organizer.

Methods to complete your 2020 Tax Organizer:

- Print out the organizer and enter your data by hand.
- Complete the organizer digitally. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you choose to complete the organizer on your computer, please be aware that you will need to use Adobe Acrobat version 10, 11, or DC. To obtain Adobe Acrobat Reader, while on your computer, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Even though you may be able to display this document in your web browser it may not save the completed document using that plug-in. For best results follow these instructions:
 - 1. Save this PDF to your desktop before completing any section.
 - 2. Open the file that you saved to your desktop with Adobe Acrobat.
 - 3. Enter all relevant your data in this organizer.
 - 4. Save and close the document.
- Submit the document to us using one of the methods listed below:
 - Attach pdf to an email and send it to **jack@kowalskifinancial.com** with all your source documents.
 - Drop off the tax organizer and your source documents at our office.
 - Mail the organizer and source documents to our office.
 - Use our Secure Upload portal: **Click Here** to upload files

Please send all your source documents (W-2's, 1099's, etc.) as well as the organizer at least two weeks prior to your appointment. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in a postponement of your appointment.

We wish you the very best and a prosperous 2021!

Warm regards,

Kowalski Financial Inc.

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CHECKLIST - TAX YEAR 2020

TAXPAYER NAME(S):	&
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Please gather the following and submit all items at one time at least two weeks prior to your appointment.

A signed copy of the 2020 Client Engagement Letter. (**REQUIRED**) We will not begin working on your return until we receive this signed letter. See page 3.

The completed Due Diligence Questionnaire.

See page 4.

All W-2 forms for wages, salaries, and tips.

All 1099 forms for interest, dividends, stock sales, miscellaneous income, rents, unemployment, etc.

If you sold stocks, bonds, or transferred mutual funds, we need brokerage statements showing the investment transactions. We also need the cost basis for all investments sold in 2020. Most brokerage statements/1099 contain all necessary information. If cost basis is not provided on your statements, please provide the date purchased and price paid for each transaction for which the cost basis is missing. You may need to review statements prior to 2020 or contact your broker to obtain this information. We are unable to complete your return until we receive this information.

All K-1 schedules showing income from partnerships, S-corporations, estates, and trusts.

All 1098 forms for mortgage interest.

All HUD-1/Settlement Statements if you PURCHASED, SOLD or REFINANCED real estate in 2020.

Property tax statements for 2020 and 2021 for all real estate owned. *Current year statements may not be available until the middle or end of March.

All CRP (Certificates of Rent Paid) forms if you paid rent for your home.

A list of all estimated tax payments made for 2020. Be sure to also include the Q4 payment which is paid in January of 2021. See page 7.

A categorized list of income and expenses for rental property and sole proprietorships and single member LLCs. See pages 8, 9, 10 & 11.

If you use QuickBooks, please send us a QuickBooks backup file. (.QBB files include all necessary data)

A categorized list of unreimbursed employee business expenses. See page 16.

Any tax notices recently sent to you by the IRS, MN Revenue or other taxing authority.

This completed Checklist, Engagement Letter for 2020 (signed), Questionnaire, and Data Sheet.

If you received an economic impact payment (stimulus check), attach Form 1444.

CLIENT ENC	GAGEMENT LETTER – TAX YEAR 2020
I have engaged Kowalski Financial Inc. ("K December 31, 2020:	F")to prepare Federal and State income tax returns for the year ended
Individual Taxpayer(s)	Name(s):
Corporation / LLC / Partnership	Name(s):
Other forms to file: (See item 9 bel	ow) Form(s):
I understand that it is my responsibility to	provide KF with all of the required information in order to complete my tax
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returns. In that regard, I state that, to the that. I have provided true, correct and comparities summaries, to KF I understant return(s). I will retain for a minimum required to substantiate the items of interpretation of the law and other sugunderstand that KF will follow whatever interpretations that have been promulatered may be an assessment of additional liability for such additional taxes, pend 3. I understand that taxing authorities may the information I provide to KF especiatuos and other assets, barter activities return(s) that are late, underpaid, or in understand that if I have any question regard. 4. I understand that KF will not verify an information, and that KF will not be reincome or any resulting taxes, penalties. I understand I will be charged an additunderstand that, in the event of preparand the extent of KFs responsibility is to I will contact KF immediately if I discovered even any letters from the IRS or stat. I understand that upon request, KF will incomplete, or not fully reviewed. 8. I understand that my bill from KF is discovered even will not be filed until the bill for these corporation, LLC, or partnership), I are balances must be paid before my 2020 costs including reasonable attorney feels. I understand that KF must receive all to ensure that KF will have adequate to ensure that KF will have adequate to the surre that KF will have a dequate to the s	best of my knowledge and belief: blete information regarding all of my income, including the Forms W-2, 1099 and d that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary information to complete the of seven years all documents, receipts, cancelled checks and other records come and expense claimed on my return. blete information regarding amounts claimed as tax deductions, and have prorting all deductions, including calendars, logbooks and receipts. I understand interpretation of tax law, and a conflict exists between the tax authorities' prortable positions, KF will use professional judgment in resolving the issues. I er position I request, so long as it is consistent with the codes and regulations and gated. If the IRS or state tax authorities should later contest the position taken, hal tax plus interest and penalties. I further understand that KF will have no lities or interest. ay examine the return(s), therefore documentation should be retained to support ally business travel and entertainment deductions, business use percentage of the correct. If you have any questions on these penalties, please ask. I further the sas to the type of records and documents required, I can ask KF for advice in that the yinformation I provide, however KF may require clarification or additional exponsible for disallowed deductions or the inclusion of additional unreported so, or interest. The rerror, I am responsible for additional tax and any interest that may be due, to pay any penalty the IRS or state tax authority may assess due to its error. The rerror, I am responsible for additional tax and any interest that may be due, to pay any penalty the IRS or state tax authority may assess due to its error. The rerror, I am responsible for additional tax and any interest that may be due, to pay any penalty the IRS or state tax authority may assess due to its error. The rerror is a prepared. In the event that any bills are not paid, I will pay collection that all put all tax advice in writing. Any unwritten advice may be tent
11. I understand that it is the policy of KF any additional required forms deemed	to electronically file all individual tax returns. I will return Form 8879 as well as necessary for electronic processing of the return in a timely manner, as my
	encies until KF receives the above-mentioned forms. y to carefully examine and approve my completed tax returns.
, ,	table and are hereby agreed to and shall remain in effect until terminated by Date:
recepted by. ranpayer.	

Spouse:

Kowalski Financial Inc.:

Date: _____ Date: _____

Date: _____

2020 DUE DILIGENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (REQUIRED)

Tax preparers are required to have documentation regarding filing status and dependents. This questionnaire is required to be completed in order for us to prepare your 2020 tax return.

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Please answer the follo	owing questions:	
•	the number of depend, please update Page 8	ents you can claim? with new dependent's personal information)
2. Did all dependents Yes No	live with you in the US	for the entire year (except temporary absences)?
If no, list deper	ndent(s) and number o	f days they lived with you below:
Depen	dent:	Days:
Depend	dent:	Days:
Yes No If no, list the d Depend		
4. Did any dependent Yes No	have income over \$4,3	00 in 2020?
Yes No	spouse if MFJ) pay ove	r half of the cost of you and your dependent's home in 2020?
Yes No If yes, list the o Dependent	dependent(s) to some dependent(s) whose cladent:	im was released below:
7. Do any of your colle Yes	ege attending depender	nts have a felony drug conviction?

If yes, list those dependent(s)

Dependent: _____

Yes No

QUESTIONNAIRE – TAX YEAR 2020 (REQUIRED)

Did your marital status change?

If yes, how? _____ and update page 7.

Is there a change in the number of dependents you can claim? If yes, update page 7.

Did you have health insurance through a marketplace like MNSure? Attach Form 1095A

Did you contribute to an IRA (outside of work) for 2020? If yes, update page 12.

If you haven't already contributed to a Traditional or Roth IRA for 2020, do you plan to? If yes, update page 12.

Did you pay any student loan interest?

Include Form 1098-E's and update page 12.

Did you or your dependents incur any higher-education expenses?

Include Form 1098-T and update page 12.

Did you make a contribution to a 529 plan?

If yes, update page 12.

Did you make a withdrawal from an eduction savings/529 Plan?

If yes, include Form 1099-Q.

Did you make a withdrawal or contribution to an HSA or MSA? If yes, include Form 1099-SA and update page 13.

Did you have any non-reimbursed employee business expenses? If yes, update page 16.

Did you have an allowance or expense account at work? If yes, update page 16.

Did you incur any job-seeking expenses? If yes, update page 16.

Did you make a donation directly from a Traditional IRA account: If yes, update page 12.

Did you sell, exchange, purchase, abandon, or foreclose on any real estate? If yes, include all 1099's & settlement statements.

Did you purchase a home in 2008 and claim the First-Time Homebuyer Credit? If yes, include that return unless we prepared it.

Did you refinance or take out a home equity loan during 2020?

If yes, include all 1098's forms and closing statements.

Did you sell or dispose of any stock in 2020?

If you include all 1000 forms, brokerage statements

If yes, include all 1099 forms, brokerage statements, and cost basis info

Did you own any stock that became worthless in 2020? If yes, include brokerage statements.

Did you sell an existing business or rental property? If yes, include closing statements.

Did you start a new business or purchase rental property? If yes, update & include any closing statements.

QUESTIONNAIRE – TAX YEAR 2020 (...CONTINUED)

Did you have ownership interest in a partnership or S-Corporation? If yes, include all K-1 schedules. Did you receive any payments from property sold prior to 2020? Do you have children that earned investment income? If yes, include their Form 1099's. Did you incur a casualty or theft loss? If yes, describe: Did you make gifts of more than \$15,000 to any individual? If yes, describe: Did you own any foreign assets other than through a US brokerage account or are you a signer on any foreign accounts? If yes, include all documentation and speak with your preparer about these assets. Did you have any affiliation with a foreign bank or brokerage account in 2020? If yes, include documentation. Did you receive a payment and/or make a withdrawal from a retirement account? If yes, include Form 1099-R. Did you receive any disability income? If yes, include income documentation. Did you receive any gambling winnings? If yes, Total losses were: \$ include all W-2G(s) forms and documented losses. Did any of your life insurance policies mature, or did you surrender a policy? Did you cash any Series EE or I Series U.S. Savings bonds issued after 1989? If yes, include all documentation. Did you have any debt canceled or forgiven in 2020? If yes, include all 1099-A forms or 1099-C forms. Did you make any purchases in 2020 for which sales or use tax was not paid? If yes, amount: \$ Do you want to allocate \$3 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund? Do you want to contribute to the MN Wildlife Fund? If yes, amount: \$ Did you make any energy saving home improvements to your home? Cost: \$ If yes, describe: Did you receive correspondence from the IRS or state tax authorities? If yes, include a copy of any correspondence received. Are you a public safety benefit recipient who has insurance premiums withheld directly from your PERA benefits?

Did you 'mine', buy, sell, or exchange a crypto currency (for example, bitcoin); or use and/or receive a

crypto currency as payment for goods or services?

Personal & Contact Information

*If you are a new client or if any information has changed, please complete or update.

All information is the same as it appears on my 2019 return.

New/Updated Taxpayer Information	New/Updated Spouse Information
Full Name:	Full Name:
SSN:	SSN:
Date of Birth:/ /	Date of Birth: / /
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Email:	Email:
New/Updated Address Home	Mailing New/Updated Dependent Information
Street Address:	Full Name:
	CONT
City:	/ Date of Birth:/
State: Zip Code:	
	*If additional space is needed, please attach a list.
Refund	l Direct Deposit Information
I request that my refund be direct depo	osited.
Bank Name:	Routing #:
Type of Account: Checking Savings	Account #:
Estir	nated Tax Payments Made
Federal	State
1st Quarter: / / 2020 \$	/ / 2020 \$
2nd Quarter: / / 2020 \$	/ 2020 \$
3rd Quarter:// 2020 \$	/ 2020 \$
4th Quarter:/\$	4th Quarter: / \$
	Alimony
Paid to:	SSN: Amount: \$
Received from:	SSN: Amount: \$
Date of divorce or the date that it was last mo	dified:

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Sales/Revenue	Taxpayer	Spouse		Taxpayer	Spouse	
Gross Revenue:	\$	\$	_ Materials:	\$	_ \$	
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$	\$	_ Labor:	\$	\$	
Purchases:	\$	_ \$	Other Income	e: \$	\$	
		Inven	atory (at cost) 12/31/2020	\$	\$	
Expenses	Taxpayer	Spouse		Taxpayer	Spouse	
Advertising:	\$	\$	_ Travel:	\$	\$	
Commissions/Fees:	\$	\$	_ Meals & Ent.:	\$	\$	
Contract Labor:	\$	\$	_ Utilities:	\$	\$	
Employee Benefits:	\$	\$	_ Wages:	\$	\$	
Business Insurance:	\$	\$	_ Dues:	\$	\$	
Interest:	\$	\$	_ Phone:	\$	\$	
Legal/Professional:	\$	_ \$	_ Internet:	\$	\$	
Office Supplies:	\$	_ \$	_ Business Gifts:	\$	\$	
Pension/Profit-Share:	\$	\$	_ Subscriptions:	\$	\$	
Rent:	\$	_ \$		\$	\$	
Repairs/Maintenance:	\$	_ \$		\$	\$	
Supplies:	\$	_ \$		\$	\$	
Taxes/Licenses:	\$	\$		\$	\$	
If you purchased any f	ixed assets, pl	ease provide th	e following information:			
T S	Description:		Date Acquire	ed:	Cost:	
			/	/ 2020	\$	
			/	/ 2020	\$	
			/*A		\$onal lines are necessar	
If you received any 10	99 forms from	your custome	rs/clients, please provide all to	your prepare	ć.	
Did you make paymer	nts to any LLC	or individual f	for services rendered or rent fo	r your busine	ss? Yes N	
If yes, did you issue a 2	2020 IRS Forn	n 1099 to each	company/person that you paid	\$600 or more	e? Yes N	
If you have a solo/indi	vidual 401(k)	plan, what was	s the 12/31/2020 balance in tha	t account? \$		

Schedule C / Self-Employed COVID-19 Questionnaire

Did your business receive a grant, loan, or benefit from any of the following pandemic assistance programs:

Paycheck Protection Program

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advanced Grants

SBA Debt Relief Program (6 months of payments on eligible current SBA loans)

Other (i.e. state, county or city programs)

Have you applied for loan forgiveness?

Yes

No

Did your business claim the employee retention credit(s) for qualified leave wages paid to employees due to sick leave or other reasons related to covid-19?

Yes - If Yes, provide payroll tax returns for relevant quarters (if not prepared by KF).

No

Were you unable to work due to you or someone in your household contracting Covid-19?

Yes

No

If you were unable to work, please fill out the following:

Number of days out sick:

Number of days out caring for household members:

Rental Property Property #1 Property #2 Property #3 **Property Address:** Rental Income: \$____ **Rental Expenses** Advertising: Travel: (for the property) # of Miles Driven: Cleaning/Maintenance: Commissions Paid: Insurance: Legal/Professional Fees: \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ Management Fees: \$_____ \$ \$_____ Mortgage Interest: Other Interest: \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ Repairs: \$_____ Supplies: Property Taxes: **Utilities:** \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ Asset Bought: (attach a list) \$_____ Improvements: (attach a list)\$ _____ Association Dues: \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ \$_____ \$_____

Did you make payments to any LLC or individual for services rendered for your rental property?

Yes No

If yes, did you issue a 2020 IRS Form 1099 to every company/person that you paid \$600 or more?

Yes No

		Busines	ss Vehicle	Expenses				
	Vehi	cle #1	1	Vehicle #2		Vehicle	2 #3	
Type:	Sch. C/	Sch. C/Self-Employed		Sch. C/Self-Employed		Sch. C/Se	lf-Employed	
	W-2 Eı	mployee	W-	2 Employee		W-2 Employee		
Description:								
Driven By:								
Date Placed In Service	e:							
Total Miles Driven:								
Business Miles Drive	n:							
Odometer (01/01/202	20)							
Odometer (12/31/202	20)							
Insurance:	\$	_	\$		\$			
Oil Changes:	\$	_	\$		\$			
Repairs:	\$	_	\$		\$			
Car Washes:	\$	_	\$		\$			
Fuel:	\$	_	\$		\$			
MPG:		mpg		mpg			mpg	
Parking:	\$		\$		\$			
Lease Payments:	\$		\$		\$			
Loan Interest:	\$		\$		\$			
License Tabs:	\$		\$		\$			
		Home	Office Ex	pensess				
Taxpayer	OR	Spouse						
*You can only deduct	a home offic	e if you do not h	ave an off	ice available to you	somew	here else.		
Total Square Feet of F	Home:		Total Sq	uare Feet of Office:				
Rent:	\$		Repairs:	(to the home office	e)	\$		
Improvements:	\$		Associat	tion fee:		\$		
Insurance	\$		Utilities	·(water gas electric garb	ane)	\$		

Tax Year 2020 IRA Contributions							
Taxpayer Contribution:	\$		Spouse Contri	ibution: \$			
Traditional IRA	Roth I	RA	Traditional IRA Roth IRA				
Contribution alr		Cont	ribution alread	dy made			
Planning to cont	Planr	ning to contrib	oute by 4/15/202	1			
		Student Loan Paym	ents & Interest				
Taxpayer Payments: \$		Spouse Payments: \$_		Dependent P	ayments: \$		
Taxpayer Interest: \$		Spouse Interest: \$		Dependent I	nterest: \$		
Higher Education (College/Post-Secondary) Expenses							
Student #1:			Student #2: _				
Freshman S	ophomore	Junior	Freshr	man Soph	omore	Junior	
Senior G	Grad		Senior	Grad			
Tuition Paid: \$		<u> </u>	Tuition Paid:	\$			
Books: \$		<u> </u>	Books:	\$			
Supplies, etc.: \$		_	Supplies, etc.:	\$			
	529	Plan / Qualified Tuition	n Plan Contrib	utions			
Amount: \$		Dependent:		Name of Fun	ıd:		
Amount: \$		Dependent:		Name of Fun	ıd:		
*If you need to include addition	al dependents or	contributions, please attach a	list.				
		Medical Ex	penses				
Please be aware, you can	nnot begin de	educting medical expen	nses unless they	exceed 7.5%*	of your AGI.		
Health Insurance	e¹: \$	Medic	al Supplies ³ :	\$			
Dental Insurance	e¹: \$	Clinic	s/Hospitals³:	\$			
Cobra Premium	s¹: \$	Glasse	es/Contacts ³ :	\$			
Medicare Premi	ums²: \$	Hearin	ng Aids³:	\$			
Doctor ³ :	\$	Prescr	iptions ³ :	\$	<u></u>		
Dentist ³ :	\$	Miles	driven for medical reasons:				

¹Only list health or dental insurance if it is NOT withheld pre-tax from your paycheck.

²Medicare premiums are listed on Form 1099-SSA.

³Only list expenses that were NOT reimbursed by an FSA, HSA or MSA or health insurance.

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	Тахр	ayer			Spo	use	
Annual Deductible:	\$			\$			
Contributions:	\$				\$		
Withdrawals:	\$				\$		
Account Type:	HSA	MSA	FSA		HSA	MSA	FSA
Coverage Type:	Single	Far	nily		Single	Fa	mily
Were all withdrawals used for me	edical exp	enses?		Yes	No		
		Long-Terr	m Care I	nsurance			
	Taxp	ayer		S	pouse		
Amount:	\$		_	\$_			
Policy #: (REQUIRED)							
Insurance Company:							
Real Estate Taxes							
Primary Residence:	\$		_	Cabin:		\$	
Secondary Residence:	\$		_			\$	
MN Resid	dents Misc	cellaneous	Deducti	ons (Not	Entered E	lsewhere)	
Vehicle Registration:	\$			Гах Ргера	ration:	\$	
# of Vehicles in Above Fig	gure:	ure:		_ Union Dues:		\$	
Safety Deposit Box:	\$		_ 1	Uniform:		\$	
		Mort	gage Int	erest			
	Nam	e of Lende	er		Inte	rest Paid	
Primary Res 1st Mortgage:					\$		
Primary Res 2nd Mortgage:					\$		
Secondary Residence:					\$		
Cabin:					\$		
Home Equity Loan/Line:					\$		
Mortgage Insurance Premiums:	\$		_ *	Only list ins	urance for loa	ns taken out	in 2007 or later
*Make sure you include Form 10	98 for eac	h mortgag	ge listed	here.			

Charitable Activities

Donations

Taxpayers who do not typically itemize deductions may still qualify for a deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations.

Per IRS Guidelines: All donations must be substantiated by receipt/letter from recipient with the exception of donations less than \$250, which can be documented with a cancelled check or credit card statement instead. Receipt/letter must be received by date of tax-return filing. Non-cash contributions should be valued using garage-sale prices, and donations totaling over \$5,000 require an appraisal.

Total donations by cash, check or charge	: \$	_		
Total value of property donated:	\$	<u> </u>		
Description of what was donated:				
Name of Organization:				
Organization Address:				
Date of Donation(s):	//2020;	<u>/ / 2020;</u>	//2020;	
*Attach a list for additional property donations				
Volunteering				
\$_Volunteer Expenses: **Only include actual out of pocket expenses (your ti	me does not count)	Miles Driven:		

Daycare Expenses					
Child #1 Name:	Child #2 Name:				
Amount Paid:	Amount Paid:				
Provider's Name:	Provider's Name:				
Provider's Tax ID:	Provider's Tax ID:				
Provider's Address:	Provider's Address:				

^{*}If additional space is needed, please attach a list including all information above.

Minnesota K-12 Expenses

	Student #1	Student #2	
Student's Name:			
Grade:			
Tuition:	\$	\$	
Books/Supplies:	\$	\$	
Musical Instruments:	\$	\$	
Type of Instrument:			
Gym Clothes:	\$	\$	
Transportation Fees ¹ :	\$	\$	
Tutoring:	\$	\$	
Drivers Education:	\$	\$	
Lessons:	\$	\$	
Computer:	\$	\$	
Education Software:	\$*If additio	\$ nal space is needed, please attach a list including all information	ı above.

 $^{^{1}\}mathrm{Transportation}$ expenses must be paid to 3rd parties. This is not the same as mileage on your own vehicle.

				Taxpay	rer		Spouse		
	Office	Supplie	es:	\$			\$		
	Taxes/	License	es:	\$			\$		
	Travel	:		\$			\$		
	Meals	& Enter	rtainment:	\$			\$		
	Intern	et:		\$			\$		
	Subsc	riptions	:	\$			\$		
	Phone	: :		\$			\$		
	Referr	al Fees:		\$			\$		
	Busine	ess Gifts	:	\$			\$		
	Union	Dues:		\$			\$		
				\$			\$		
				\$			\$		
				\$			\$		
				\$			\$		
	Teach	ers (K-1	2) Educator Expenses:	\$			\$		
If you	purcha	sed any	fixed assets, please prov	ide the	following in	formation	:		
	T	S	Description			Date Ac	quired	Cost	
						/_	/2020	\$	
						/_	/2020	\$	
						/_	/2020	\$	
*If add	ditional	assets w	vere purchased, please a	ttach a	list including	g all infori	nation above		
Does	your em	ployer l	have a business expense	reimbu	ırsement pol	icy?	Taxpayer	Ye	es No
							Spouse	Ye	es No
If you	get rein	nbursed	from your employer fo	r any of	the expense	s listed ab	ove, please lis	t the amo	unts below:
			Auto / Mileage:						
			Meals & Entertainmer	nt:	\$				
			Cell Phone:		\$				
			Other:		\$	*Attac	ch a list if you need	d more space	

MN Residents Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses (Not Entered Elsewhere)