

Dear Valued Client,

Thank you for allowing Kowalski Financial Inc. the opportunity to prepare your 2024 income tax returns. Your 2024 tax organizer is now available! Please follow the outline below to complete your organizer.

Methods to complete your 2024 tax organizer:

- Print out the organizer and enter your data by hand. Please do not use highlighters, staples or post-it notes.
- 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 all documents to us at one time using one of the following methods:
 - Drop off the tax organizer and your source documents at our office.
 - Mail the tax 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 2025!

Warm regards,

Kowalski Financial Inc.

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CHECKLIST - TAX YEAR 2024

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 2024 Client Engagement Letter. (**REQUIRED**) We will not begin working on your return until we receive this signed letter. See page 3.

This completed checklist, due diligence questionnaire, and data sheets from this tax organizer.

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

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

Copy of most recent quarterly 401(k) statement if you are still employed.

If you took any distributions or made contributions to an HSA, attach form(s) 1099SA.

If you took any distributions from a retirement account, attach Form 1099-R.

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 2024. 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 2024 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 2024.

Property tax statements for 2024 and 2025 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 2024. Be sure to also include the Q4 payment which is paid in January of 2025. 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.

If you had health insurance through a healthcare exchange such as MNSure, attach form 1095-A.

Attach all receipts for dependent care, including all info listed on page 14 of this organizer. Total of all cash and non-cash donations made for 2024.

CLIENT ENGAG	EMENT LETTER – TAX YEAR 2024					
I have engaged Kowalski Financial Inc. ("KF") to ended December 31, 2024:	prepare Federal and State income tax returns for the year					
Individual Taxpayer(s)	Name(s):					
Corporation / LLC / Partnership	Name(s):					
Other forms to file: (See item 9 below)	Form(s):					
I understand that it is my responsibility to provi	de KF with all of the required information in order to complete my tax					
return(s). I will retain for a minimum of set to substantiate the items of income and experiments. I have provided true, correct and complete it maintained written documentation support that if a question arises regarding the interpretation of the law and other supports understand that KF will follow whatever posinterpretations that have been promulgated may be an assessment of additional tax plus such additional taxes, penalties or interest. 3. I understand that taxing authorities may example to substantiate the items of the support and the items of the support and the items of the support and the items of the items of the support and items of the items of t	information regarding all of my income, including the Forms W-2, 1099 and tit is my responsibility to provide all necessary information to complete the ven years all documents, receipts, cancelled checks and other records required					
and other assets, barter activities, and charit that are late, underpaid, or incorrect. If you	able contributions. I understand that penalties may be imposed on return(s) have any questions on these penalties, please ask. I further understand that if					
4. I understand that KF will not verify any info	I have any questions as to the type of records and documents required, I can ask KF for advice in that regard. 4. I understand that KF will not verify any information I provide, however KF may require clarification or additional information, and that KF will not be responsible for disallowed deductions or the inclusion of additional unreported income or any resulting taxes, penalties, or interest					
5. I understand I will be charged an additional fee if KF is asked to assist or represent me in a tax examination or inquiry. I understand that, in the event of preparer error, I am responsible for additional tax and any interest that may be due, and the extent of KFs responsibility is to pay any penalty the IRS or state tax authority may assess due to its error.						
6. I will contact KF immediately if I discover a any letters from the IRS or state tax authorit	dditional information that will lead to a change in my return(s), or if I receive					
7. I understand that upon request, KF will put	all tax advice in writing. Any unwritten advice may be tentative, incomplete,					
not be filed until the bill for these services is or partnership), I am also responsible to pay	d payable immediately upon completion of these returns, and that returns will paid in full. If KF prepares a return for an entity (such as a corporation, LLC, or for those services. I understand that all outstanding balances must be paid event that any bills are not paid, I will pay collection costs including					

reasonable attorney fees.

9. If there are other services or tax returns that I expect KF to prepare, such as estate, gift, sales and use, fiduciary, property, payroll, or other states or cities, I will note them at the top of this letter.

10. I understand that KF must receive all of my tax information as soon as possible, but not later than March 22, 2024 to ensure that KF will have adequate time to review my data by April 15, 2025. If KF has not received all of my information by March 22, 2024, my return may not be completed by April 15, 2025 and my return may be extended and I may be subject to late filing or late payment penalties.

11. I understand that it is the policy of KF to electronically file all individual tax returns. I will return Form 8879 as well as any additional required forms deemed necessary for electronic processing of the return in a timely manner, as my return

cannot be sent to the proper agencies until KF receives the above-mentioned forms.

12. I understand that it is my responsibility to carefully examine and approve my completed tax returns.

The terms desc either party in		by agreed to and shall remain in effect until terminated by
Accepted by:	Taxpayer:	Date:
1 ,	Spouse:	Data
	Kowalski Financial Inc.:	Date:

2024 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 2024 tax return.

Please answer the following questions: 1. Is there a change in the number of dependents you can claim? (If yes, please update Page 7 with new dependent's personal information) Yes No 2. Did all dependents live with you in the US for the entire year (except temporary absences)? Yes No If no, list dependent(s) and number of days they lived with you below: Dependent: _____ Days: ____ Dependent: _____ Days: ____ 3. Did you (and your spouse if you MFJ) provide over half of each dependent's support? Yes No If no, list the dependent(s) who you did not provide over half of their support: Dependent: Dependent: 4. Did any dependent have income over \$5,050 in 2024? Yes No 5. Did you (and your spouse if MFJ) pay over half of the cost of you and your dependent's home in 2024? Yes No If no, explain: 6. Did you release any dependent(s) to someone else? Yes No If yes, list the dependent(s) whose claim was released below: Dependent: Dependent: 7. Do any of your college attending dependents have a felony drug conviction? Yes No

If yes, list those dependent(s)

Dependent: _____

Yes No

QUESTIONNAIRE – TAX YEAR 2024 (REQUIRED)

Has 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 2024? If yes, update page 12. If you haven't already contributed to a Traditional or Roth IRA for 2024, do you plan to? If yes, update páge 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 Forms 1099-SA and 5498-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. Did you refinance or take out a home equity loan during 2024? If yes, include all 1098's forms and closing statements. Did you sell or dispose of any stock in 2024?

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

Did you own any stock that became worthless in 2024? 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.

PERA benefits?

QUESTIONNAIRE – TAX YEAR 2024 (...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 2024? Do you have children that earned investment income? If yes, include their Form 1099's. Did you incur a casualty or theft loss attributable to a Federally Declared Disaster? If yes, describe: Did you make gifts of more than \$17,000 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 2024? 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 2024? If yes, include all 1099-A forms or 1099-C forms. Did you make any purchases in 2024 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

Did you 'mine', buy, sell, or exchange a crypto currency (for example, bitcoin). If sold, include a list

in the format: Sale Date/Qty Sold/Sale Amount/Date Acquired/Base Value with totals for the year.

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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 2023 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 M	Mailing New/Updated Dependent Information
Street Address:	Full Name:
	CCN
City:	/ Date of Birth://
State: Zip Code:	
	*If additional space is needed, please attach a list.
Refund	Direct Deposit Information
I request that my refund be direct depo	osited.
Bank Name:	Routing #:
Type of Account: Checking Savings	Account #:
Estim	nated Tax Payments Made
Federal	State
1st Quarter:// 2024 \$	/ 2024 \$
2nd Quarter:// 2024 \$	/ 2nd Quarter: / / 2024 \$
3rd Quarter:// 2024 \$	/ 2024 \$
4th Quarter:/\$	4th Quarter: / \$
	Alimony
Paid to:	SSN: Amount: \$
Received from:	SSN: Amount: \$
Date of divorce or the date that it was last mod	lified:

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Gross Revenue:					Spouse
	\$	\$	Materials:	\$	\$
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$	\$	Labor:	\$	\$
Purchases:	\$	\$	Other Income	:\$	\$
		Inventory (at	cost) 12/31/2024	\$	\$
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 fi	ixed assets, ple	ase provide the follow	ing information:		
T S	Description:		Date Acquire	d:	Cost:
			//	2024	\$
			//	2024	\$
			// *Att	2024 tach a list if addition	\$al lines are nece
If you received any 109	99 forms from	your customers/client	ts, please provide all to	your preparer.	
Did you make paymen	its to any LLC	or individual for servi	ces rendered or rent for	your business	? Yes
lf yes, did you issue a 2	2024 IRS Form	1099 to each compan	y/person that you paid	\$600 or more?	Yes

Corporation/LLC Owners Only

There is ongoing litigation surrounding the Corporate Transparency Act and the requirement to file a Beneficial Ownership Information Report to FinCEN is paused. Have you previously submitted the report for your company?

Yes No

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 or rent?

No

Yes

Yes

If yes, did you issue IRS Form 1099 to each company/person that you paid \$600 or more? No

		Busin	ess Veh	icle Expenses			
	Ve	ehicle #1		Vehicle #2		Vehicle	e #3
Type:	Sch.	C/Self-Employed	d	Sch. C/Self-Employe	ed	Sch. C/Se	lf-Employed
	W-2	Employee		W-2 Employee		W-2 Emp	loyee
Description:			_				
Driven By:			_				
Date Placed In Servi	ce:		_				
Total Miles Driven:			_				_
Business Miles Drive	en:		_				_
Odometer (01/01/20	24)						
Odometer (12/31/20	24)						
Insurance:	\$		\$		\$		
Oil Changes:	\$		\$		\$		
Repairs:	\$		\$		\$		
Car Washes:	\$		\$		\$		
Fuel:	\$		\$		\$		
MPG:		mpg		mpg			mpg
Parking:	\$		\$		_ \$		
Lease Payments:	\$		\$		_ \$		
Loan Interest:	\$		\$		_ \$		
License Tabs:	\$		\$		_ \$		
		Hon	ne Offic	e Expensess			
Taxpayer	OR	Spouse					
*You can only deduc	t a home of	fice if you do not	have a	n office available to yo	ou somew	here else.	
Total Square Feet of	Home: _		Tot	al Square Feet of Offic	ce:		
Rent:	\$_		Rep	pairs: (to the home off	ice)	\$	
Improvements:	\$_		Ass	ociation fee:		\$	
Insurance:	\$_		Util	ities:(water, gas, electric, ga	ırbage)	\$	

Retirement Plan Contributions - Not Through Employer (401k/403b)							
Taxpayer Contribution: \$			Spouse Cont	ribution:	\$		
Traditional IRA Roth IRA			Traditional IRA Roth IRA				
Contribution alread	ly made		Con	itribution	already m	ade	
Planning to contrib	ute by 4/15/2025		Plar	ning to co	ontribute b	y 4/15/202	5
	Student	t Loan Payme	ents & Interes	t			
Taxpayer Payments: \$	Spouse P	ayments: \$		Depend	dent Paymo	ents: \$	
Taxpayer Interest: \$	Spouse In	nterest: \$		Depend	dent Intere	st: \$	
	Higher Education	n (College/Po	st-Secondary) Expense	s		
Student #1:			Student #2:				
Freshman Soph	nomore Ju	ınior	Fresh	ıman	Sophomoi	e	Junior
Senior Grad	l		Senio	or	Grad		
Tuition Paid: \$	\$		Tuition Paid: \$		\$		
Books: \$			Books:		\$		
Supplies, etc.: \$			Supplies, etc.	.:	\$		
	529 Plan / Qu	alified Tuition	n Plan Contri	butions			
Amount: \$	Depende	nt:		Name o	of Fund: _		
Amount: \$	Depende	nt:		Name o	of Fund: _		
*If you need to include additional de	ependents or contributions	s, please attach a l	ist.				
		Medical Exp	enses				
Please be aware, you canno	t begin deducting n	nedical expen	ses unless the	ey exceed	7.5%* of y	our AGI.	
Health Insurance ¹ :	\$	Medica	al Supplies ³ :	\$			
Dental Insurance ¹ :	\$	Clinics	/Hospitals ³ :	\$			
Cobra Premiums ¹ :	\$	Glasses	s/Contacts ³ :	\$			
Medicare Premiums	s ² : \$	Hearin	g Aids³:	\$			
Doctor ³ :	\$	Prescri	ptions ³ :	\$			
Dentist ³ :	\$	Miles d	lriven for med	dical reaso	ons: _		_

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, MSA or health insurance.

Health Savings Accou	int/Medical	Savings	Account Co	ontributions &	Withdraw	als
	Taxpayer			Spo	ouse	
Contributions:	\$			\$		
Withdrawals:	\$			\$		
Account Type:	HSA	MSA	FSA	HSA	MSA	FSA
Coverage Type:	Single	Fan	nily	Single	Far	mily
Were all withdrawals used for me	dical expen	ses?	Yes	No		
	Lo	ong-Tern	n Care Insur	ance		
	Taxpay	er		Spouse		
Amount:	\$		-	\$		
Policy #: (REQUIRED)						
Insurance Company:						
		Real I	Estate Taxes			
Primary Residence:	\$		Cabir	ı:	\$	
Secondary Residence:	\$		-		\$	
Personal V	Vehicles					
Vehicle Registration:	\$		-			
# of Vehicles in Above Fig	gure:		-			
		Intere	st Expense			
	Name o	of Lendei	r	Inte	erest Paid	
Primary Res 1st Mortgage:				\$		_
Primary Res 2nd Mortgage:				\$		_
Cabin:				\$		_
Margin Interest:				\$		_
Home Equity Loan/Line:				\$		_
Mortgage Insurance Premiums:	\$		*Only l	list insurance for lo	ans taken out i	in 2007 or later

^{*}Please include Form 1098 for each mortgage listed here.

Charitable Activities

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	e: \$		
Total value of property donated:	\$	-	
Description of what was donated:			
Name of Organization:			
Organization Address:			
Date of Donation(s):	//2024;	/ /2024;	//2024
*Attach a list for additional property donations			
Volunteering			
Volunteer Expenses: \$_ **Only include actual out of pocket expenses (your to	time 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	\$additional space is needed, please attach a list including all information above

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

				Taxpay	ver er		Spouse			
	Office Supplies:			\$		\$				
	Taxes/Licenses:			\$		\$				
	Travel:			\$			\$			
	Meals & Entertainment:			\$		\$				
	Internet:			\$		\$				
	Subscriptions:			\$		\$				
	Phone:			\$		\$				
	Referral Fees:			\$		\$				
	Business Gifts:			\$		\$				
	Union Dues:			\$		\$				
				\$		\$				
				\$			\$			
				\$			\$			
				\$			\$			
	Teachers (K-12) Educator Expenses:			\$\$			\$			
If you	purcha	sed any	fixed assets, please prov	vide the	following in	formation	:			
	T	S	Description		Da		quired	Cost		
						/_	/2024	\$		
						/_	/2024	\$		
						/_	/2024	\$		
*If add	ditional	assets w	vere purchased, please a	attach a	list includin	g all inforn	nation above			
Does your employer have a business expense reimbursement policy? Taxpay								Yes	No	
							Spouse	Yes	No	
If you	get rein	nbursed	from your employer fo	or any o	f the expense	es listed abo	ove, please lis	st the amount	s below:	
			Auto / Mileage:							
			Meals & Entertainmen	nt:	\$					
			Cell Phone:		\$					
		Other: \$					*Attach a list if you need more space			

MN Residents Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses (Not Entered Elsewhere)