

**Verification of 2016 Income Information for Individuals with Unusual
Circumstances
Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS**

An individual who is required to file a 2016 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS, must provide all of the following:

- A copy of IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Tax Return" that the individual filed with the IRS for the tax year (IRS Record of Account transcript can be used instead of 4868);
- A copy of an unexpired IRS approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension if the individual requested an additional tax filing extension for the tax year;
- A copy of the IRS Verification of Nonfiling Letter, or confirmation of nonfiling status from another relevant taxing authority, dated on or after October 1, 2017;
- A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2016 **and**,
- If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual's AGI and U.S. income tax paid for the tax year.

Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return

An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2016 must provide:

- A **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A signed copy of the 2016 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS.

Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Individuals Who Filed Non-IRS Income Tax Returns

- A tax filer who filed an income tax return with Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may provide a signed copy of his or her income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority. However, if we question the accuracy of the information on the signed copy of the income tax return, the tax filer must provide us with a copy of the tax account information issued by the relevant tax authority before verification can be completed.
- A tax filer who filed an income tax return with the tax authority for American Samoa must provide a copy of his or her tax account information.
- A tax filer who filed an income tax return with tax authorities not mentioned above, i.e. a foreign tax authority, and who indicates that he or she is unable to obtain tax account information free of charge, must provide documentation that the tax authority charges a fee to obtain that information, along with a signed copy of his or her income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority.