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Form 8453

U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for an IRS e-file Return

OMB No. 1545-0936

For the year January 1–December 31, 2004

2004

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

See instructions on back.

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

Form fields for name, address, and social security numbers.

Part I Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)

Table with 5 rows for tax return information: Adjusted gross income, Total tax, Federal income tax withheld, Refund, Amount you owe.

Part II Declaration of Taxpayer (Sign only after Part I is completed.) Be sure to keep a copy of your tax return.

- 6a I consent that my refund be directly deposited...
6b I do not want direct deposit of my refund or I am not receiving a refund.
6c I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal...

If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if the IRS does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the tax year ending December 31, 2004, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here section with lines for taxpayer and spouse signatures and dates.

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (See instructions.)

I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on Form 8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Form fields for ERO's signature, date, and firm information.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above taxpayer's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Form fields for Paid Preparer's signature, date, and firm information.