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Dear Valued Client,

You are receiving this letter because we have you listed to be making quarterly estimated payments towards your 2025 federal income taxes. Effective 10/01/2025, the IRS will unfortunately **no longer be accepting payments by paper checks**, and **will only accept payments online** via card, digital wallet, or bank account. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Your **quarter 4 estimated payment** will be due on 01/15/2026, and **MUST** be paid online at irs.gov/payments Here are some notes when making this payment online:

1. In Step 1, your "Reason for Payment" of the estimated tax is "Estimated Tax." The other two boxes in this step should fill out automatically once this is chosen.
2. In Step 2, the "Tax Year for Verification" should be the year of the most recent tax return filed. In this case, it *should* be "2024." You can fill out the rest of this step in accordance with your "2024" tax return.
3. Step 3 asks for your payment details.
4. Step 4 will have you review and accept the Authorization Agreement, review and confirm the information you have entered, and supply an electronic signature.
5. Step 5 is submitting payment and information.
6. Make sure to keep a copy of the receipt!!



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Step 1 of 5

Tax Information

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

Business Taxes?

All business tax payments should be made through the [IRS Direct Pay Business Payments Portal](#).

Reason for Payment	Estimated Tax
Apply Payment To	1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)
Tax Period for Payment	2025

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All fields with * are required.

Verify Identity

Direct Pay verifies your identity using information from your 1040 filing history. Please provide the following information from a 1040 tax return you filed for one of the years listed in the Tax Year for Verification drop down menu.

Note: The Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment.

Tax Year for Verification *	2024
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You chose 2024 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2024 1040 tax return in the fields below.

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

ALL federal payments going forward, including estimates, extensions, and payments due with your tax return will have to be made online. (NOTE: for tax return payments ONLY, we can have this automatically withdrawn from your bank account if the information is provided.)

However, state payments are NOT currently affected. You can still make state payments by check or online. If anything changes with the state rules, we will update you as well.

Thank you!

