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Taxpayer identification number: \*  
Tax year: 2020  
Control number: [REDACTED]  
Letter number: [REDACTED]

Dear TAXPAYER

We received an income tax return, Form 1040, for the tax year above using your name and Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). To protect you from possible identity theft, we need to verify your identity before we process the income tax return, issue a refund or credit any overpayments to your account.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IMMEDIATELY

CALL US at 800-830-5084 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., local time within 30 days of this letter. If you filed an income tax return, have the documents listed below. When you call, we'll ask questions to verify your identity.

To expedite the process when you call, you MUST have ALL of the following:

- This letter
- The income tax return for the year shown above (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040-EZ, 1040-PR, 1040-NR, 1040-SR, etc.).
- A prior year income tax return.  
Note: A Form W-2 or 1099 is not an income tax return.
- Any supporting documents for each year's income tax return, (Forms W-2 or 1099, Schedules C and F, etc.) that you filed with your income tax return.

If we can't verify your identity over the phone, we will ask you to schedule an appointment at your local IRS office to verify in person.

If you choose to authorize someone to represent you before the IRS, complete Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative. We encourage you to be available with your authorized representative on the call. If you choose to have someone else assist you on the call, you must call us together and you must participate on the call. For more information about Form 2848, visit our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or call 800-829-1040.

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After you've successfully verified your identity it may take up to 9 weeks to receive your refund. If there are other issues, you may receive a notice requesting additional information, which will extend the date by which you'll receive your refund or receive a credit of any overpayment to your account.

#### WHERE YOU CAN GO FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Usted puede solicitar una copia de esta carta en español, llamando al número de teléfono indicado abajo.

Para obtener más información acerca de esta carta, visite [www.irs.gov/ltr4883sp](http://www.irs.gov/ltr4883sp).

Visit [www.irs.gov/ltr4883c](http://www.irs.gov/ltr4883c) for information about this letter.

Visit [www.irs.gov/id](http://www.irs.gov/id) for information about identity theft.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers and protects taxpayers' rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a financial difficulty, you've tried but been unable to resolve your issue with the IRS, or you believe an IRS system, process, or procedure isn't working as it should. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. To learn more, visit [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov) or call 877-777-4778.

Tax professionals who are independent from the IRS may be able to help you.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) can represent low-income persons before the IRS or in court. LITCs can also help persons who speak English as a second language. Any services provided by an LITC must be for free or a small fee. To find an LITC near you:

- Go to [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litcmap](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litcmap);
- Download IRS Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List, available at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs); or
- Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-3676 and ask for a copy of Publication 4134.

State bar associations, state or local societies of accountants or enrolled agents, or other nonprofit tax professional organizations may also be able to provide referrals.

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.