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LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

IN RE: REGLAN LITIGATION

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CASE NO. 289

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 10

This matter, having been the subject of a case management conference before the Court and all counsel on April 14, 2011, and Counsel for the parties having met and conferred regarding continuing discovery in this litigation,

IT IS ON THIS 16 day of May 2011, agreed by the parties and ORDERED BY THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. In accordance with the timing set forth in Case Management Order No. 5, completed Plaintiff Fact Sheets shall be accompanied by executed authorizations, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits A through F, to enable Defendants to gather medical and other records. This shall not be construed as a waiver by any Plaintiff of his or her right to object to the release of specific records consistent with the New Jersey Court Rules. Likewise, Defendants may seek additional authorizations that they deem appropriate consistent with the New Jersey Court Rules.

2. The parties selected and voluntarily agreed to use the services of Litigation Management, Inc. ("LMI") for the purpose of processing Plaintiffs' authorizations and obtaining all records associated therewith. Upon paying their proportionate share among the parties who opt in to receive records in a given case, Plaintiffs' counsel may obtain copies of any and all

records that Defense counsel obtains through the use of the authorizations set forth in Paragraph 1 above.

3. Executed authorizations provided by Plaintiffs that include the name of the records provider at the time they are executed may be submitted by Defendants to LMI without prior review of Plaintiffs' counsel.

4. Where Plaintiffs have executed blank authorizations and defense counsel supplies records provider information, such authorizations shall be provided by Defendants to Plaintiffs' counsel via electronic mail for approval before they are submitted to LMI. Plaintiffs' counsel shall have five (5) business days to object to the use of those authorizations in writing. Authorizations shall not be submitted to LMI over objection until resolution through the meet and confer process. If the parties fail to reach a mutually agreeable resolution through the meet and confer process, any party may file a motion with the Court.

5. Prior to providing psychological, psychiatric, mental health, counseling records (including those contained in hospital, medical or insurance records) to Defendants, LMI will notify Plaintiffs' counsel that such records are in its possession. Plaintiffs' counsel shall have fifteen (15) days to review and make redactions prior to production to Defendants. On the sixteenth day, absent objection, the records will be made available to all parties.

6. With respect to any redacted materials, Plaintiffs' counsel shall provide a privilege log stating the basis for the redaction and providing sufficient information about the redacted materials to allow Defendants to evaluate the applicability of the privilege or protection claimed, pursuant to Case Management Order No. 7 (Document Production Protocol) and *Rule* 4:10-2(e)(1). Privilege logs shall be provided within five (5) days of the production of redacted records to Defendants. Upon objection by Defendants' counsel, Defendants may seek the

redacted information through the meet and confer process. If the parties fail to reach a mutually agreeable resolution through the meet and confer process, any party may file a motion with the Court.

7. This Case Management Order expressly controls all cases on file or to be filed in this litigation.

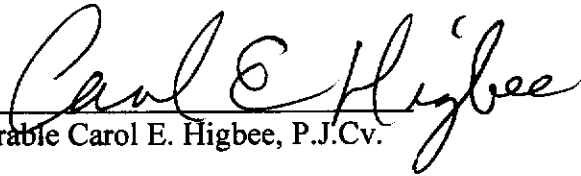

Honorable Carol E. Higbee, P.J.Cv.

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

IN RE: REGLAN LITIGATION

Case No. _____

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
MEDICAL RECORDS PURSUANT TO
45 C.F.R. § 164.508 (HIPAA)**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I hereby authorize _____ to release all existing medical records and information regarding the above-named person's medical care, treatment, physical condition(s) and/or medical expenses revealed by observation or treatment past, present and future to **Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.**

These records shall be used solely in connection with the currently pending litigation involving the person named above. This authorization shall cease to be effective as of the date on which that litigation concludes.

I understand that the health information being used/disclosed may include information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted disease and drug and alcohol disorders.

This authorization also may include x-ray reports, CT scan reports, MRI scans, EEGs, EKGs, sonograms, arteriograms, fetal monitor strips, discharge summaries, photographs, surgery consent forms, informed consent forms regarding family planning, admission and discharge records, operation records, doctor and nurses notes (excluding psychotherapy notes maintained separately from the individual's medical records that document or analyze the contents of conversation during a private counseling session or a group, joint, or family counseling session by referring to something other than medication prescription and monitoring, counseling session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following items: diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress), prescriptions, pharmacy records, medical bills, invoices, histories, diagnoses, narratives, and any correspondence/memoranda and billing information. It also includes, to the extent such records currently exist and are in your possession, insurance records, including Medicare/Medicaid and other public assistance claims, applications, statements, eligibility material, claims or claim disputes, resolutions and payments, medical records provided as evidence of services provided, and any other documents or things pertaining to services furnished under Title XVII of the Social Security Act or other forms of public assistance (federal, state, local, etc.). This listing is not meant to be exclusive.

I understand that I have the right to revoke in writing my consent to this disclosure at any time, except to the extent that the above-named facility or provider already has taken action in reliance upon this authorization, or if this authorization was obtained as a condition(s) of obtaining insurance coverage. I further understand that the above-named facility or provider cannot condition(s) the provision of treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on my provision of this authorization. I further understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient to its clients, agents, employees, consultants, experts, the court, and others deemed necessary by the recipient to assist in this litigation.

Any photostatic copy of this document shall have the same authority as the original, and may be substituted in its place. Copies of these materials are to be provided at the expense of the firm checked above.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 201_

[Signature of Plaintiff or Representative]

If a representative, please describe your relationship to the plaintiff and your authority to act on his/her behalf:

EXHIBIT B

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

IN RE: REGLAN LITIGATION

Case No. _____

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
PSYCHOTHERAPY NOTES
PURSUANT TO 45 C.F.R. § 164.508
(HIPAA)**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I hereby authorize _____ to release all existing psychotherapy notes regarding the above-named person's medical care, treatment, physical/mental condition(s) and/or medical expenses revealed by observation or treatment past, present and future to **Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.**

These records shall be used solely in connection with the currently pending litigation involving the person named above. This authorization shall cease to be effective as of the date on which that litigation concludes.

I understand that this authorization includes all psychotherapy notes maintained separately from the above-named person's medical records that document or analyze the contents of conversation during a private counseling session or a group, joint, or family counseling session by referring to something other than medication prescription and monitoring, counseling session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following items: diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress.

I understand that the health information being disclosed by these psychotherapy notes may include information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted disease and drug and alcohol disorders.

I understand that I have the right to revoke in writing my consent to this disclosure at any time, except to the extent that the above-named facility or provider already has taken action in reliance upon this authorization, or if this authorization was obtained as a condition(s) of obtaining insurance coverage. I further understand that the above-named facility or provider cannot condition(s) the provision of treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on my provision of this authorization. I further understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient to its clients, agents,

employees, consultants, experts, the court, and others deemed necessary by the recipient to assist in this litigation.

Any photostatic copy of this document shall have the same authority as the original, and may be substituted in its place. Copies of these materials are to be provided at the expense of the firm checked above.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 201_

[Signature of Plaintiff or Representative]

If a representative, please describe your relationship to the plaintiff and your authority to act on his/her behalf:

EXHIBIT C

**HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FORM
FOR THE RELEASE OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS
PURSUANT TO 45 C.F.R. § 164.508**

Name or specific identification of the person(s), or class of person, authorized to make the requested disclosure:

Employee Name: _____ A/K/A: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____

I authorize disclosure of all protected employment or other confidential information for the purpose of review and evaluation in connection with a legal claim. I expressly request that all covered entities HIPAA identified above disclose full and complete protected medical information spanning the time period of _____ to present including the following:

- All employment information, records and reports, including all tax records, employee reviews, and payroll information.
- All medical information, records and reports, including disability employment applications and disability records.

Information about alcohol/substance abuse and HIV/AIDS may be disclosed as follows: (check all that apply)

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, disclose HIV/AIDS information | <input type="checkbox"/> No, do NOT disclose HIV/Aids information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, disclose alcohol/substance abuse information | <input type="checkbox"/> No, do NOT disclose alcohol/substance abuse information |

I authorize you to release the protected health information to **Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.**

This authorization does not apply to psychotherapy notes, psychiatric or psychological records.

I acknowledge the right to revoke this authorization by writing to the above noted counsel at the above address. However, I understand that any actions already taken in reliance on this authorization cannot be reversed, and my revocation will not affect those actions.

I acknowledge the potential for information disclosed pursuant to this authorization to be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected under 45 C.F.R. 164.508.

I acknowledge the right to inspect the material to be released.

I understand that the covered entity to whom this authorization is directed may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility benefits on whether or not I sign the authorization.

Any facsimile, copy or photocopy of the authorization shall authorize you to release the records herein. This authorization expires two years from the date below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Relationship to person who is the subject of the records:
Self: _____ Other: _____
Describe Authority _____

EXHIBIT D

**HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FORM
FOR THE RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS
PURSUANT TO 45 C.F.R. § 164.508**

Name or specific identification of the person(s), or class of person, authorized to make the requested disclosure:

Student Name: _____ A/K/A: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____

I authorize disclosure of all protected medical or other confidential information for the purpose of review and evaluation in connection with a legal claim. I expressly request that all covered entities HIPAA identified above disclose full and complete protected medical information spanning the time period of _____ to present including the following:

- All attendance records, teachers' notes and reports and disciplinary records.
- All guidance counseling records, psychology records, drug and/or alcohol counseling records.
- All medical/school nurse/infirmary records.
- All medical records, including inpatient, outpatient and emergency room treatment, all clinical charts, reports, documents, correspondence, test results, statements, questionnaires/histories, office and doctor's handwritten notes, and records received by other physicians.
- All autopsy, laboratory, histology, cytology, pathology, radiology, CT Scan, MRI, echocardiogram and cardiac catheterization reports.
- All radiology films, mammograms, myelograms, CR scans, photographs, bones scans, pathology/cytology/histology/autopsy/immunohistochemistry specimens, cardiac catheterization videos/CDs/films/reels, and echocardiogram videos.
- All pharmacy/prescription records include NDC numbers and drug information handouts/monographs.
- All billing records including all statements, itemized bills, and insurance records.

Information about alcohol/substance abuse and HIV/AIDS may be disclosed as follows: (check all that apply)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, disclose HIV/AIDS information | <input type="checkbox"/> No, do NOT disclose HIV/Aids information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, disclose alcohol/substance abuse information | <input type="checkbox"/> No, do NOT disclose alcohol/substance abuse information |

I authorize you to release the protected health information to **Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.**

- I acknowledge the right to revoke this authorization by writing to the above counsel at the above address. However, I understand that any actions already taken in reliance on this authorization cannot be reversed, and my revocation will not affect those actions.
- I acknowledge the potential for information disclosed pursuant to this authorization to be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected under 45 C.F.R. § 164.508.
- I acknowledge the right to inspect the material to be released.
- I understand that the covered entity to whom this authorization is directed may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility benefits on whether or not I sign the authorization.
- Any facsimile, copy or photocopy of the authorization shall authorize you to release the records herein.
- This authorization expires two years from the date below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to person who is the subject of the records:

Self: _____ Other: _____

Describe Authority

EXHIBIT E

Social Security Administration
Consent for Release of Information

Form Approved
OMB No. 0960-0566

SSA will not honor this form unless all required fields have been completed (*signifies required field).

TO: Social Security Administration

*Name _____ *Date of Birth _____ *Social Security Number _____

I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information or records about me to:

*NAME _____ *ADDRESS _____
Litigation Management Inc. _____ 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 _____

*I want this information released because: _____
There may be a charge for releasing information.

*Please release the following information selected from the list below:

You must check at least one box. Also, SSA will not disclose records unless applicable date ranges are included.

- Social Security Number
- Current monthly Social Security benefit amount
- Current monthly Supplemental Security Income payment amount
- My benefit/payment amounts from _____ to _____
- My Medicare entitlement from _____ to _____
- Medical records from my claims folder(s) from _____ to _____
If you want SSA to release a minor's medical records, do not use this form but instead contact your local SSA office.
- Complete medical records from my claims folder(s)
- Other record(s) from my file (e.g. applications, questionnaires, consultative examination reports, determinations, etc.) _____

I am the individual to whom the requested information/record applies, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor, or the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult. I declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 C.F.R. § 16.41(d)(2004) that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly or willfully seeking or obtaining access to records about another person under false pretenses is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000. I also understand that any applicable fees must be paid by me.

*Signature: _____ *Date: _____

Relationship (if not the individual): _____ *Daytime Phone: _____

Social Security Administration
Consent for Release of Information

Form Approved
OMB No. 0960-0566

Instructions for Using this Form

Complete this form only if you want us to give information or records about you, a minor, or a legally incompetent adult, to an individual or group (for example, a doctor or an insurance company). If you are the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian, acting on behalf of a minor, you may complete this form to release only the minor's non-medical records. If you are requesting information for a purpose not directly related to the administration of any program under the Social Security Act, a fee may be charged.

NOTE: Do not use this form to:

- Request us to release the medical records of a minor. Instead, contact your local office by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY-1-800-325-0778), or
- Request information about your earnings or employment history. Instead, complete form SSA-7050-F4 at any Social Security office or online at www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf.

How to Complete this Form

We will not honor this form unless all required fields are completed. An asterisk (*) indicates a required field. Also, we will not honor blanket requests for "all records" or the "entire file." You must specify the information you are requesting and you must sign and date this form.

- Fill in your name, date of birth, and social security number or the name, date of birth, and social security number of the person to whom the information applies.
- Fill in the name and address of the individual (or organization) to whom you want us to release your information.
- Indicate the reason you are requesting us to disclose the information.
- Check the box(es) next to the type(s) of information you want us to release including the date ranges, if applicable.
- You, the parent or legal guardian acting on behalf of a minor, or the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult, must sign and date this form and provide a daytime phone number where you can be reached.
- If you are not the person whose information is requested, state your relationship to that person. We may require proof of relationship.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 205(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect the information requested on this form. The information you provide will be used to respond to your request for SSA records information or process your request when we release your records to a third party. You do not have to provide the requested information. Your response is voluntary; however, we cannot honor your request to release information or records about you to another person or organization without your consent.

We rarely use the information provided on this form for any purpose other than to respond to requests for SSA records information. However, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, we may disclose the information provided on this form in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following: 1. To enable an agency or third party to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage; 2. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; 3. To comply with Federal laws requiring the disclosure of the information from our records; and, 4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of SSA programs.

We may also use the information you provide when we match records by computer. Computer matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Additional information regarding this form, routine uses of information, and other Social Security programs are available from our Internet website at www.socialsecurity.gov or at your local Social Security office.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 3 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.** You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at www.socialsecurity.gov. Offices are also listed under U.S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

EXHIBIT F

Request for Copy of Tax Return

(Rev. January 2011)

OMB No. 1545-0429

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

Tip. You may be able to get your tax return or return information from other sources. If you had your tax return completed by a paid preparer, they should be able to provide you a copy of the return. The IRS can provide a Tax Return Transcript for many returns free of charge. The transcript provides most of the line entries from the original tax return and usually contains the information that a third party (such as a mortgage company) requires. See Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, or you can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

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| 1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first. | 1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions) |
| 2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return. | 2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return |
| 3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (See instructions) | |

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (See instructions)

5 If the tax return is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number. The IRS has no control over what the third party does with the tax return.

Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124, (440) 484-2000

Caution. If the tax return is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in line 6 and line 7 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy.

6 Tax return requested. Form 1040, 1120, 941, etc. and all attachments as originally submitted to the IRS, including Form(s) W-2, schedules, or amended returns. Copies of Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ are generally available for 7 years from filing before they are destroyed by law. Other returns may be available for a longer period of time. Enter only one return number. If you need more than one type of return, you must complete another Form 4506. ▶

Note. If the copies must be certified for court or administrative proceedings, check here

7 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than eight years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506.

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| 8 Fee. There is a \$57 fee for each return requested. Full payment must be included with your request or it will be rejected. Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury." Enter your SSN or EIN and "Form 4506 request" on your check or money order. | |
| a Cost for each return | \$ 57.00 |
| b Number of returns requested on line 7 | |
| c Total cost. Multiply line 8a by line 8b | \$ |

9 If we cannot find the tax return, we will refund the fee. If the refund should go to the third party listed on line 5, check here

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax return requested. If the request applies to a joint return, either husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506 on behalf of the taxpayer. Note. For tax returns being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of signature date.

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| Sign Here | Signature (see instructions) | Date | Telephone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a |
| | Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) | | |
| Sign Here | Spouse's signature | Date | |

General instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506 to request a copy of your tax return. You can also designate a third party to receive the tax return. See line 5.

How long will it take? It may take up to 60 calendar days for us to process your request.

Tip. Use Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, to request tax return transcripts, tax account information, W-2 information, 1099 information, verification of non-filing, and record of account.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Attach payment and mail Form 4506 to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual returns (Form 1040 series) and one for all other returns.

If you are requesting a return for more than one year and the chart below shows two different RAVS teams, send your request to the team based on the address of your most recent return.

Chart for individual returns (Form 1040 series)

| If you filed an individual return and lived in: | Mail to the "Internal Revenue Service" at: |
|---|--|
| Florida, Georgia (After June 30, 2011, send your transcript requests to Kansas City, MO) | RAVS Team P.O. Box 47-421 Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362 |
| Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address | RAVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301 |
| Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming | RAVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888 |
| Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia | RAVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64899 |

Chart for all other returns

| If you lived in or your business was in: | Mail to the "Internal Revenue Service" at: |
|--|---|
| Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address | RAVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409 |
| Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin | RAVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250 |

Specific Instructions

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if you are requesting a copy of a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, please include it on this line 3.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note. If the address on Lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address.

Signature and date. Form 4506 must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the return be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506 within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected.

Individuals. Copies of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506 exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 7.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the Letters Testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506 for a taxpayer only if this authority has been specifically delegated to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. Form 2848 showing the delegation must be attached to Form 4506.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested return(s) under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the return(s) and respond to your request. Sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN, to process your request. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 16 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.