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ARIZONA FORM
AZ-8879

Arizona Department of Revenue
E-file Signature Authorization

2011

Your First Name and Initial	Last Name	You must enter your SSN(s).	Your Social Security No.
If a joint return, Spouse's First Name and Initial	Last Name		Spouse's Social Security No.

PART I PURPOSE
- To certify the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the taxpayer's electronic income tax return.
- To authorize the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) to affirm that the taxpayer wishes to use the taxpayer's electronic signature to the taxpayer's federal individual income tax return as the taxpayer's signature to the taxpayer's electronic Arizona individual income tax return.

PART I – TAX RETURN INFORMATION

1 Arizona Adjusted Gross Income ...	1		00
2 Balance Of Tax	2		00
3 Arizona Income Tax Withheld	3		00

Check box 4 or box 5:

4 ☐ **REFUND.** *Enter the amount of refund*	4		00
5 ☐ **AMOUNT *YOU OWE.*** *Enter the amount owed*.....	5		00

PART II – FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION –
Must be present when requesting direct debit or deposit.

☐ Foreign Account Deposit/Debit: *See instructions below.*

TYPE OF ACCOUNT ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

ROUTING NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST DATE

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT AMOUNT $ .00

Box 4 Checkbox – Refund: You are due a refund based on the information provided on your tax return. Your refund amount will be deposited in the account listed in the *Financial Institution Information Section (Part II)*.

Box 5 Checkbox – Amount You Owe: You owe taxes based on the information provided on your tax return. You have elected to direct debit for payment. The payment will be withdrawn from the account and on the date listed in the *Financial Institution Information Section (Part II)*.

Foreign Account Deposit/Debit Checkbox: Check the "Foreign Account Deposit/Debit" box if your deposit will be ultimately placed in or come from a foreign account. If you check this box, do not enter your account numbers. If this box is checked, we will not direct deposit or debit your account. If you are due a refund, we will send you a check instead. If you owe tax, *you must mail a check to the Arizona Department of Revenue, PO Box 52016, Phoenix, AZ, 85072-2016.*

PART III DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION *(Sign only after completing Part II)*

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a paper copy of my electronic Arizona individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the year ending December 31, 2011, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts of Arizona adjusted gross income, total tax, Arizona income tax withheld, and refund (or amount owed) listed above are the amounts shown on the paper copy of my electronic Arizona income tax return.

6a ☐ I consent that my refund be directly deposited as designated in the electronic portion of my 2011 Arizona individual income tax return. If I have filed a joint return, this is an irrevocable appointment of the other spouse as an agent to receive the refund.

6b ☐ I do not want direct deposit of my refund or I am not receiving a refund.

6c ☐ I authorize the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my Arizona taxes owed on this return. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if the DOR does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability by April 17, 2012, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. When electronically filing my federal and state tax returns, I understand that if there is an error on my federal return, the electronic portion of my state return will also be rejected.

I consent to my Electronic Return Originator (ERO) or On-Line Service Provider (OLSP) sending my electronic Arizona individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements to DOR, and I consent to my ERO or OLSP sending such information to DOR through a transmitter. I consent to DOR sending my ERO, OLSP and/or transmitter an acknowledgement of receipt of transmission and an indication of whether or not the transmission of my return is accepted and, if the return is rejected, the reason(s) for the rejection. If the processing of my return or refund is delayed, I authorize DOR to disclose to my ERO, OLSP and/or transmitter the reason(s) for the delay, or when the refund was sent. If DOR contacts my ERO for a copy of my return, any attachments or schedules to my return, and/or this authorization form, I authorize my ERO to release copies of the requested documents to DOR.

I authorize _____ to make the election that I want my electronic signature to
(ELECTRONIC RETURN ORIGINATOR)
my electronic federal individual income tax return to serve as my signature to my electronic Arizona individual income tax return for the year ending December 31, 2011. I understand that when my ERO makes the election that my electronic signature to my federal individual income tax return will serve as my signature to my Arizona individual income tax return, I will have signed my Arizona individual income tax return and declared under penalties of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief the return is true, correct and complete. I further understand that if my ERO fails to make the election of my electronic signature to my federal individual income tax return as my signature to my Arizona individual income tax return, I will need to execute Arizona Form AZ-8453.

PLEASE SIGN HERE

➔ _____ _____
YOUR PEN AND INK SIGNATURE DATE

➔ _____ _____
SPOUSE'S PEN AND INK SIGNATURE DATE

Do not mail this form to the Arizona Department of Revenue. ***The ERO must retain this document a minimum of four years.***