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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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Dear Taxpayer:

I am writing to ask you to take part in an important survey that can benefit you and millions of taxpayers.

We hear from taxpayers that amending returns and resolving issues with the IRS is time-consuming and expensive. This survey will allow the IRS to learn more about those costs.

Your responses to the survey will help the IRS better understand the time and money spent by taxpayers resolving these issues. The information you provide will help the IRS learn how to improve its processes and reduce taxpayer burden. You can be certain that all information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

Participation is voluntary. You are not required to join in the study. However, your experiences will provide information that will help the IRS reduce taxpayer burden.

To read the official IRS announcement regarding this survey, please visit the following URL on the IRS website, <http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/article/0,,id=245555,00.html>.

Your survey will arrive in 2-3 weeks.

I hope you will decide to participate in the survey, which is being conducted by Westat on behalf of the IRS. With your help we can advance the understanding of taxpayer burden. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rosemary D. Marcuss".

Rosemary D. Marcuss
Director, Office of Research, Analysis and Statistics

Si quiere usted tomar esta encuesta en español, por favor llame **1-888-977-8221** o envíe un email al TaxpayerBurdenSurveyIRS@westat.com