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Dear Taxpayer:

Our records show that you were previously a victim of identity theft and currently have an identity theft indicator on your account.

We've assigned you a unique Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) for use with your 2011 federal tax return to make sure any tax return we receive with your identifying information is really from you.

Your assigned IP PIN for your 2011 federal tax return only is 012345. Keep this with your tax records.

Do not lose your IP PIN. If you do, you will only be able to file a paper tax return; you won't be able to e-file. Our walk-in offices and call centers won't be able to provide the IP PIN to you or provide a replacement. We'll assign you a new IP PIN next year and for each year an identity theft indicator is on your account.

Use your IP PIN when filing your 2011 federal tax return to avoid delays. You will need to enter the IP PIN in a specific place on your return.

- If you're filing electronically, your tax software or practitioner will tell you when and where to enter your IP PIN.
- If you're filing a paper return, enter your IP PIN in the boxes marked "Identity Protection PIN", which are to the right of the Spouse's signature and occupation.
- If married filing jointly and both taxpayers receive an IP PIN, only enter the IP PIN for the first Social Security Number you enter on the tax return.

Keep your IP PIN private. Don't give your IP PIN to anyone other than a tax professional preparing and filing your 2011 return.

Protect your IP PIN. Don't use your six digit IP PIN number for any other service that requires a PIN. For example, if you choose to e-file, you will create a five digit PIN to sign your return digitally. This number shouldn't include your IP PIN.

If you are applying for an extension for the 2011 tax year or requesting an installment agreement, you must file the extension

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application or the installment agreement request using a paper form.

The IP PIN process is a proactive effort by the IRS to protect victims of identity theft by preventing an identity thief from filing a return using an identity theft victim's Social Security Number.

If you have any questions, visit www.irs.gov/4869cs for information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions about the Identity Protection Personal Information Number.

If you have comments or suggestions about this letter or the IP PIN process, please call us at 1-800-908-4490 extension 245, or email us at ippinFeedback@irs.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Rebecca Chiaramida, Director
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