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Form 8453-OL

U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for On-Line Filing

OMB No. 1545-1397

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the year January 1–December 31, 1998

1998

See instructions on back.

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

Labels: L, A, B, E, L, H, E, R, E. Fields: Your first name and initial, Last name, Your social security number, Spouse's social security number, Home address (number and street), Apt. no., City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code, Telephone number (optional).

IMPORTANT! You must enter your SSN(s) above.

Part I Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)

Table with 5 rows: 1 Total income, 2 Total tax, 3 Federal income tax withheld, 4 Refund, 5 Amount you owe.

Part II Declaration of Taxpayer

Attach Copy B of your Forms W-2, W-2G, and 1099-R here.

- 6a I consent that my refund be directly deposited...
b I do not want direct deposit of my refund or I am not receiving a refund.
c I authorize (1) the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agents to initiate an ACH debit...

If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if the IRS does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the information I have given my on-line service provider and/or transmitter and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the electronic portion of my 1998 Federal income tax return.

Sign Here: Your signature, Date, Spouse's signature, Date

# General Instructions

## Purpose of Form

Use Form 8453-OL to:

- Authenticate the electronic portion of your 1998 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ,
- Send any accompanying paper schedules or statements (such as Forms W-2 or 1099-R), and
- Provide your consent to directly deposit any refund or authorize an ACH debit (automatic withdrawal).

## Who Must File

If you are filing a 1998 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ through an on-line service provider and/or transmitter, you must file a signed 1998 Form 8453-OL with the IRS. If you do not, you will not have filed a valid return for 1998, and we may not allow you to file electronically next year.

## When and Where To File

You must mail this form to the IRS on the next working day after you have received acknowledgment from your on-line service provider and/or transmitter that the IRS has accepted your electronically filed return. The address should be included in your acknowledgment message. If not, mail Form 8453-OL to the IRS at the applicable address shown in the chart below.

## Line Instructions

**Declaration Control Number (DCN).** The DCN is a 14-digit number assigned to your

return by your on-line service provider and/or transmitter. It is included in your acknowledgment message. Clearly type or print the DCN in the top left corner of Form 8453-OL. The first two digits are always "00". The next six digits are the electronic filer identification number (EFIN). The next five digits are the batch number and serial number. The "9" represents the year the return is filed (1999).

**Example.** The EFIN is 509325. The batch number is 000. The serial number is 56. The DCN is 00-509325-00056-9.

**Name and Address.** If you received a peel-off name and address label from the IRS, place it in the name area. Cross out any errors and print the correct information. Add any missing items, such as your apartment number. If you did not receive a label, print or type the information in the spaces provided.

**P.O. Box.** Enter your box number **only** if the post office does not deliver mail to your home.

**Note:** *The address must match the address shown on your electronically filed return.*

**Social Security Number (SSN).** Be sure to enter your SSN in the space provided on Form 8453-OL. If a joint return, list the SSNs in the same order as the first names.

## Part I—Tax Return Information

**Line 5.** Do not attach your check or money order to Form 8453-OL. Instead, mail it by April 15, 1999, with **Form 1040-V** to the IRS at the applicable address shown in the chart below. If you do not have a

Form 1040-V, you may be able to get it from your on-line service provider and/or transmitter. You can also see your tax return instruction booklet for other ways to get forms, including using the IRS's Internet Web Site ([www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov)).

## Part II—Declaration of Taxpayer

**Note:** You **must** check the box on line **6a**, line **6b**, or line **6c**. If you check the box on line **6c**, you must ensure that the following information relating to the financial institution account is provided in the electronic portion of the tax return:

- Routing number
- Account number
- Type of account (checking or savings)
- Debit amount
- Debit date (date you want the debit to occur, but not later than April 15, 1999)

Your electronically transmitted return will not be considered complete, and therefore filed, unless and until the IRS receives your signed Form 8453-OL. If a joint return, your spouse must also sign.

**Refunds.** Your refund should be issued within 3 weeks after the IRS has accepted your return. However, some refunds may be delayed because of compliance reviews to ensure that the returns are accurate. Refund information is available on TeleTax. See your tax return instruction booklet for the phone number.

| IF you live in . . .  | THEN mail Form 8453-OL to this address . . .   | AND mail any payment with Form 1040-V to this address . . . |
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| Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and all APO and FPO addresses (except Asian/Pacific) | Receipt and Control Branch<br>Shipping and Receiving<br>310 Lowell Street<br>Andover, MA 05501 | P.O. Box 371361<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361                |
| Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin   | Receipt and Control Branch<br>Shipping and Receiving<br>P.O. Box 1231<br>Austin, TX 78767-1231 | P.O. Box 970016<br>St. Louis, MO 63197-0016                 |
| Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia   | Cincinnati, OH 45999   | P.O. Box 6223<br>Chicago, IL 60680-6223                     |
| Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee   | P.O. Box 1898<br>Attn: 8453-OL<br>Memphis, TN 38101  | P.O. Box 1214<br>Charlotte, NC 28101-1214                   |
| Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and all Asian/Pacific APO and FPO addresses                           | Stop 6052<br>1160 West 1200 South<br>Ogden, UT 84201   | P.O. Box 7704<br>San Francisco, CA 94120-7704               |

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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 Internal Revenue Code section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 15 minutes.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. **DO NOT** send the form to this address. Instead, see **When and Where To File** on this page.

