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## **Consent for Use of Tax Return Information**

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot use your tax return information for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. Your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Best Tax Place and its tax preparers (the "Firm") request your consent to use your Tax Return Information which includes but may not be limited to, all communications with my Tax Preparer ("Preparer") and any information Preparer derives or generates from Tax Return Information in connection with my tax returns for the purpose of providing you with information about various tax planning strategies and financial services and products, which may include, but is not limited to: individual and business tax planning, estate and gift tax planning, business consulting, bookkeeping services, retirement planning, investment advice, investment products and services (e.g., stocks, bonds, mutual funds, insurance, and annuities) and long-term care and life insurance. Services are dependent upon the licenses held by your tax preparer. The Firm will distribute information in various ways including, but not limited to: newsletter, email, postal mail, website, phone, or other means of communication.

I understand that Preparer may use all of my Tax Return Information in connection with his/her affiliation with (a) Avantax Investment Services<sup>sm</sup>; (b) Avantax Advisory Services<sup>sm</sup> (AAS), a registered investment adviser; and/or (c) affiliates of those entities (collectively, "Avantax"), all of which are headquartered at 3200 Olympus Blvd, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75019. Avantax does not offer, provide or supervise tax advice or tax preparation services, and any services provided by Avantax will be pursuant to a written agreement directly with the relevant Avantax entity.

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[ ] I/we <b>consent</b> to the use of my/our tax return information for this purpose.			
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The duration of this consent is three years from the date of signature, unless a more limited duration is specified here: I/we specify the duration of the above consent to be years from the date of signature.			
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