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Title: Power of Attorney, Tax Information Authorization and/or U. S. Estate  
Tax Return (Forms 2848, 8821, or 706) Incomplete for Processing  
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Letters Considered in Revision:

A Taxpayer identification number:  
B Tax period(s):  
B  
C Form:  
Date Received:

Dear

D We received your Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of  
D Representative, but we also need the following information:

D

E We received your Form 8821, Tax Information Authorization, but we also  
E need the following information:

E

F We received your Form 706, United States Estate (and  
F Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, but we also need the  
F following information:

F

G We received your inquiry about a third-party authorization, but we  
G need the following information to process your request:

G

H - Taxpayer's social security number

H

I - Taxpayer's employer identification number

I

J - Taxpayer's corporate, partnership, and/or business name

J

K - Taxpayer's title (for example, president for a corporation or  
K general partner for a partnership)

K

L - Taxpayer's current address

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 M - The three-digit plan number for the Form(s) 5500, 5500-C, 5500EZ, or  
 M 5500-R you filed  
 M  
 N - Part II, Declaration of Representative, of Form 2848  
 N  
 O - Signature and signature date of representative  
 O  
 P - Name and address of representative or appointee  
 P  
 Q - Type of tax (income, employment, excise, etc.) and tax form number  
 Q  
 R - Specific tax periods or years ("all years," "future," "present,"  
 R or "all taxes" are not acceptable)  
 R  
 S - Signature and signature date of taxpayer  
 S  
 T - The specific reason that allows you to authorize your representative  
 T to sign your return under Treasury regulation 1-6012-1(a)(5) (see  
 T Instructions for Part I, Line 5, Acts Authorized, of Form 2848)  
 T  
 U - The decedent's date of death  
 U  
 V - The decedent's social security number  
 V  
 W - Representative's licensing jurisdiction (state) or other licensing  
 W authority  
 W  
 X - Representative's bar, license, certification, registration, or  
 X enrollment number  
 X  
 Y - Representative's PTIN  
 Y  
 Z - Representative's title, position, or relationship must be in the  
 Z licensing jurisdiction column in Part II of Form 2848 for  
 Z designation level D or E  
 Z  
 0 You indicated you want an existing power of attorney to remain in  
 0 effect. Please attach to your form a copy of the power of attorney you  
 0 want to remain active.  
 0  
 1 The taxpayer and representative signatures must be dated within 45  
 1 days of each other for authorizations for taxpayers who live in the  
 1 United States and within 60 days for taxpayers who live outside the  
 1 United States. If the taxpayer signs the authorization after the  
 1 representative signs, then no time requirement exists.  
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 2 Your representative must be an individual, not a business.  
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 3 The representative/appointee listed has a non-deliverable address.  
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 4 You indicated you are delegating or substituting one representative  
 4 for another. Please refer to Publication 216, Conference and Practice  
 4 Requirements, Title 26 Code of Federal Regulations 601.505(b)(2)(i).  
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 5 The form we received shows you are adding to your  
 5 authorization. To authorize these changes, you must provide a current

5 dated signature.

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6 It appears the signature was stamped or electronically  
6 generated. Please resubmit your form with an original signature.

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7 We received your general/durable power of attorney authorization in  
7 which you appoint a representative to act for you in certain tax  
7 matters. The authorization doesn't have all the information we need to  
7 add your request to our system (the Centralized Authorization File).  
7 Please complete Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of  
7 Representative, if applicable, and return both the Form 2848 and your  
7 power of attorney to us for processing.

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8 We only received one page of the form; please resubmit both pages.

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9 Your form is illegible or incomplete. Please submit a legible,  
9 complete form.

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a We need a copy of your civil power of attorney, guardianship papers,  
a or other legal documents that authorize you to sign Form 2848.

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b On Form 2848, you checked "student attorney" or "student CPA" as the  
b designation level. We need a copy of the Authorization for Student Tax  
b Practice letter the Taxpayer Advocate Service sent you that authorizes  
b you to practice before the IRS.

b

c Please provide a separate form for each taxpayer on Line 1 of Form  
c 2848 and/or Form 8821.

c

d Please provide a separate form for individual and business tax  
d matters.

d

e You don't need to submit a Form 8821, Tax Information Authorization,  
e to inspect or receive your confidential tax information. We will send  
e all original notices or written communications about your account to  
e you at the address we have on file. If you move, be sure to notify us  
e by submitting Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B, Change of  
e Address-Business.

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f You don't need to submit a Form 2848, Power of Attorney and  
f Declaration of Representative, to represent yourself before the IRS.  
f We send all original notices or written communications about your  
f account to you at the address we have on file. If you move, be sure to  
f notify us by submitting Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B,  
f Change of Address-Business.

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g On Form 2848, you checked "family member" in the Declaration of  
g Representative. You must list the relationship to the taxpayer under  
g "licensing jurisdiction."

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h We can't process your form because our records show that  
h is not currently eligible to practice before the IRS. If you have  
h questions about this matter, you should contact your representative.

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i Before we can process the enclosed authorization, you must complete  
i Part II, Declaration of Representative. Be sure you listed your  
i designation and signed and dated the declaration.

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j Before we can process the enclosed authorization, you must provide the  
j following information on the form:

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k  
k

l We can only process the current version of Form 2848.

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m If you are the taxpayer receiving this rejection letter due to missing  
m or incomplete information, let your representative or appointee know  
m that we returned this form to you.

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n Return the completed Form , any requested information, and a copy  
n of this letter to the address in this letter. You can also send the  
n information by fax to .

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If you need forms, schedules, or publications, you can get them by  
visiting our website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling toll free at  
1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

o If you have any questions, you can call us toll free at 1-800-829-  
o 1040 for individual accounts or 1-800-829-4933 for business accounts.

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o If you prefer, you can write to us at the address at the top of the  
o first page of this letter.

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When you write, please include this letter and provide in the spaces  
below your telephone number with the hours we can reach you.

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure(s):

Copy of this letter

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Envelope

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Your Form 2848

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Your Form 8821

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Your Form 706

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Your correspondence

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