

TAX TIPS

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LETTERS FROM THE IRS AND IL


are more frequent now since the IRS and IL are very busy this summer! Some examples of notices you might receive are:

- **Omitted income** from matching of IRS information and what you have included on your tax return - the IRS is reviewing 2012 and 2013 tax returns now.
- **Bills for Penalties and Interest** for underpayment of 2014 tax (if you owed more than \$1000 to the IRS or \$500 to IL) or discrepancies with ES tax paid
- **Notice requesting documentation of deductions** (especially charitable donations)
- **Deficiency notice for additional taxes**
- **Request for tax returns from nonfilers**

These **ONLY** come via snail mail - any call you get saying you owe money or have a tax issue is **NOT** the IRS. It is called Phishing and many, many taxpayers have been scammed out of millions of dollars. **Do NOT** talk to them or give them any information!

Strauss Tax Service can help you respond to IRS and IL Letters. As an Enrolled Agent, we can represent you before the IRS, prepare letters with back up material and track your case. We can also prepare IL returns and work with the State to get you up to date with IL taxes filed and paid. We are located at **624 62nd Street, Downers Grove** and are open from **9AM – 5PM, M – F or by appointment.**

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