



IDENTITY CONFIRMATION QUIZ

February 25, 2015

Reference Number:

RE: 2014 Individual Income Tax Return
SSN/ITIN
Batch Number:

Dear Taxpayer,

The Ohio Department of Taxation (ODT) has implemented security measures to confirm your identity as it pertains to the tax return(s) recently filed. This process helps safeguard taxpayer dollars by averting income tax fraud perpetrated through identity theft.

As a result of the new process, your tax return has been selected for identity confirmation. The quiz should only take a few minutes of your time and is the easiest manner to continue processing your return. The quiz is based on information associated with the individual to whom this letter is addressed. Answers appropriate for that individual should be used when selecting responses. You will need to successfully pass the identity confirmation quiz in order for ODT to continue processing your return.

If you filed this return on another person's behalf, please provide this letter to that individual so he or she can complete the quiz. If this is not possible, please contact ODT at the number below.

Please visit our website at tax.ohio.gov to access the quiz. There, you will find a tutorial that explains the process, as well as frequently asked questions (FAQs). The identity confirmation quiz will be available for 60 days. It is possible to receive a request for identity confirmation more than once if additional returns are filed.

You will need to have the following information available when you begin the quiz:

- Reference Number from this letter (listed above)
- Your social security number
- Refund amount requested on the return listed above

If you did not file the return identified on this letter, this is an indicator that your identity may have been stolen. If you are a victim of identity theft, please review the Income - Identity Theft FAQs on our website at tax.ohio.gov for more information on identity theft and recommended actions.

If you do not pass the quiz or choose to forgo the quiz, your return will not be processed until you send in, and we accept, additional documentation as proof of identity.

We are focused on preventing income tax fraud, and identity confirmation is a necessary component. Thank you for your participation in this process.

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