

## Privacy Policy

It has always been the policy of TreeStone Accounting Group, LLC to keep all information that we collect from you confidential from all sources. We restrict access to all nonpublic personal information about you to members of our firm who need to know that information to provide services to you. We do collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on tax preparation organizers, worksheets, Federal and State tax reporting forms, and from other documents we use in tax preparation or other financial and related services.
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, and others, and
- Information we may receive from outside agencies such as banks and brokerage houses.

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients, except as permitted, required by law or approved by you in writing as listed below:

- Requirements to comply with Federal, state or local law,
- Requirements to comply with National, State or local licensing rules,
- Requirements to disclose information in response to legal subpoenas,
- Items you permit or request us to disclose, as authorized by you in writing,
- Information, which you authorize us to disclose by signing this engagement letter, to electronically file your tax return, when applicable,
- Information, which you authorize us to disclose by signing this engagement letter, that discloses that you are our client, without disclosure of financial or other personal information.

Please note, your confidentiality privilege can be inadvertently waived if you discuss the contents of any privileged communication with a third party, such as a lending institution, a friend, or a business associate. We recommend that you contact us before releasing any privileged information to a third party.

If we are asked to disclose any privileged communication, unless we are required to disclose the communication by law, we will not provide such disclosure until you have had an opportunity to argue that the communication is privileged. You agree to pay any and all reasonable expenses that we incur, including legal fees, that are a result of attempts to protect any communication as privileged.)