## **The Income Tax Planning Network**

## **Privacy Policy Statement**

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It is the policy of this office to handle all information that you will provide us with the utmost <u>Confidentiality and Care</u>. This office will restrict access to nonpublic personal information about any of our clients to members of this firm who need to know, and this will only happen if they need to know any information in order to complete the work that you have hired this firm to do. This firm will not disclose any of your personal and confidential information to anyone outside of this firm without your express written permission to do so.

If you cannot pick up any work that you have hired this firm to complete for you, you must give that person a written note. If the person does not have permission in writing, they will not receive your paperwork.

This firm maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that will comply with the Federal Regulation to safeguard your personal information.

Thank You;

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