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Internal Revenue Service
5045 East Butler Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

RE: Payment for Cashing an Erroneous Refund Check Due to Identity Theft

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you in good faith on behalf of taxpayer (SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX) and taxpayer (SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX) to make a payment resulting from accidentally cashing an erroneous refund check issued due to identity theft.

On April 23, 2023, the taxpayers received a refund check from the IRS in the amount of \$6,007.00. This refund is the result of someone using the taxpayer's information to fraudulently file a 2022 Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040. Unfortunately, the taxpayer cashed the refund check before he realized that he and his wife were victims of identity theft.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$6,007.00 (the amount of the erroneous refund that was mistakenly cashed) and a copy of the signed IRS Form 14039 – Identity Theft Affidavit for the taxpayers.

We respectfully request the IRS deposit the enclosed check to pay back the erroneous refund check that was cashed and apply it to the taxpayer's 2023 tax account.

Best Regards,

Patrick H. Wanzer, CPA, CTRS
Enclosures