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# **2021 – 2022** LETTER OF INTENT

#### TO PRODUCE SUBSTITUTE OR REPRODUCED FORMS

(Company Name)

\_ agrees to abide by the policies, procedures, and

guidelines published by the Kansas Department of Revenue concerning the development of substitute or reproduced forms. The requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- First submittals of scannable and non-scannable forms must be received by **December 1, 2021**, in order to be used by the first of the year. (Income, Homestead, Fiduciary, Corporate, S-Corp, and Privilege)
- No first submittals of scannable forms will be accepted after March 8, 2022.
- Companies or individuals who develop substitute tax forms or products must meet the placement and data requirements in accordance with the guidelines "Specifications and Approval Requirements for Reproducing State Tax Forms" Pub. KS-1648 issued by the Kansas Department of Revenue.
- Software Developers/Vendors and Forms library products must be able to print a banner on all affected "returns/voucher" forms, where incorrect variable (data) has been entered in a format other than what is specified by the Kansas Department of Revenue. The banner must be 18pt font **bold** and be printed on the return/voucher; to alert the user that incorrectly formatted data has been entered. The Kansas Department of Revenue recommends using: "INCOMPLETE DATA: DO NOT FILE". This banner is to allow the Kansas Department of Revenue to readily identify these forms to reject them.
- Refrain from selling, releasing, licensing, or distributing tax packages to customers or clients prior to receiving approval for each tax form included in the package. – Due to the large number of "DRAFT" forms being filed, not approved or nonsubmitted forms are **not** to be included in the release of any software package.
- Notify customers or clients of the computer hardware requirements, including printers, printer fonts, font cartridges, specialty fonts, etc., necessary to produce our company's scannable/substitute tax forms that were approved by the Kansas Department of Revenue.
- Notify the Kansas Department of Revenue, and our customers / clients immediately if computation errors or other variable data errors are found. Promptly correct errors in the company's products and substitute tax forms. Provide the Kansas Department of Revenue with proof(s) showing that the company has corrected the errors and notified customers or clients of the corrections.
- Authorize the Kansas Department of Revenue to include the name of our company in various public information materials
  designed to inform practitioners and the public about software developers who have agreed, complied, or failed to comply
  with the specifications for reproducing tax forms.

Signature

Title

Date

Please email to faye.streeter@ks.gov, no later than August 31, 2021. Your forms will not be tested until received.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Information here must be completed for each contact handling Kansas Department of Revenue tax forms within the company)

Company Name	SDC (KS Software Developer Code*)								
Mailing Address	City			State	Zip				
Main Contact Name	Contact Email Address								
Telephone Number	phone Number Fax Number			Technical Sup	port Telephone Number				
Secondary Contact Name	Email Address								
Telephone Number	Technical Su			oport Telephone Number					
Product Name(s)	Website Address								
DATES									
**Kansas forms will be submitted for testin		Software release date:							

\* If you do not have a Kansas Software Developer Code, leave field blank and one will be assigned. Your LOI will be sent back with SDC field completed.

\*\* All first submittals of scannable forms must be received by Dec. 1, for software to be released with approved forms by Jan. 1.

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Our company:

- develops substitute tax forms, using our own software program to submit our return(s) to Kansas. Please include a separate sheet with the name(s) of the tax software product(s) that your company will produce containing Kansas Department of Revenue tax forms.
- develops Online software that offers E-file and/or Web-file
- develops substitute forms and/or software and sells to secondary companies. (Enclose a list of all secondary companies that purchase forms and/or software from your company. This list MUST contain the same information as the "Contact Information" section above and a list of Kansas's forms provided by your company to **each** secondary company. All secondary companies must complete a "Letter of Intent" and submit form(s) for approval.)

offers over-the counter software

How can someone obtain your software?

How do you notify your customers/clients of form changes, to know the version they are using and when to update software?

#### **SCANNABLE FORMS**

If different areas within a company or different software/programs are used for the same forms please indicate the names next to the form when the form(s) is submitted for approval. Each area or one for the whole company can complete a Letter of Intent. Check all that apply.



#### **NON-SCANNABLE FORMS**

Check **all** forms that apply for the whole company not sections within company. If forms will be added to your software package during the year and after your initial LOI was submitted, check the additional form(s) that are being added and submit a new LOI with the form(s) requesting approval.

CM-15	K-4	K-40C	K-59	K-139	ST-28D
CM-16	K-4C	K-42	K-60	K-139F	ST-28F
CR-16	K-4U	K-43 <sup>^</sup>	K-62	K-210	ST-28G
CR-17	K-30	K-44	K-68	K-220	ST-28L
CR-18	K-31	K-46 <sup>^</sup>	K-70	K-230	ST-28M
CR-108	K-33	K-47	K-76	KS-2848	ST-28W
DIS	K-35	K-53	K-81	PR-70B	ST-31
DO-5	K-36	K-55	K-120EL	RF-9	ST-201
DO-10	K-37	K-56	K-121	ST-28	ST-203
DO-41	K-38	K-57	K-121S	ST-28A	
Form 200	K-39		K-131	ST-28C	

New forms, there may be other new forms, or some may be added into a line. Everything hasn't been ironed out yet. "<u>K-48</u> will not be provided as it is a test project with only one qualified. <u>Sch F</u> will not be provided for 2021, it's for 2022. If you had marked these on your LOI, I will remove them and you won't have to resubmit one."

- + Form 200 is not K-200 or KS-200
- \* Forms that have no changes will not be posted on the FTA SES. Once you have sent in your LOI and the first scannable form, I will add to the approval list those forms with no changes. Your approval from 2020 will still be good for 2021 regarding nonscannable forms listed above.

Quite a few of the credit schedules can no longer be claimed when filing a K-40 (see Sch CR) but can still be claimed when filing K-41, K-120, K-120S or K-130 (see each specific form) or can be used for carryforwards only.

After 1/1/2020, Form K-706 is no longer valid and no new claims can be made. All information regarding Estate / Inheritance tax will be removed from the Dept's website at that time.