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## Form **8878**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Form 4868 or Form 2350

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Declaration Control Number (DCN) Taxpayer's name Social security number Spouse's name Spouse's social security number Information from Extension Form—Tax Year Ending December 31, 2006 (Whole Dollars Only) Check the box and complete the line(s) for the form you authorize your ERO to sign and file. Check only one box. 1 Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Amount you are paying from line 7 of Form 4868 . . . . . . . . . . . Form 2350, Application for Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return I request an extension of time until this date as shown on line 1 of Form 2350 . . . . h Amount you are paying from line 5 of Form 2350 . . . **Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization** Part II Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2006, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the information listed above is the information from my electronic application for extension of time to file. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send this form to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission and (b) the reason for any delay in processing the form. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my Federal taxes, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent. Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only □ I authorize 
□ to enter or generate my PIN ERO firm name my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2006. I will enter my PIN as my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2006. Check this box only if you are entering your own PIN and your extension form is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below. Your signature ▶ \_\_ Spouse's PIN: check one box only to enter or generate my PIN ERO firm name my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2006. L I will enter my PIN as my signature for my electronic application for extension of time to file for the tax year ending December 31, 2006. Check this box only if you are entering your own PIN and your extension form is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below. Spouse's signature ▶ \_ Practitioner PIN Method for Form 4868 Only—continue below Certification and Authentication—Practitioner PIN Method for Form 4868 Only Part III ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature to authorize submission of the electronic Form 4868 and electronic funds withdrawal for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting Form 4868 in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and Publication 1345, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns. ERO's signature ▶ \_ **ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions** Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So