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**Social Security Administration**  
**Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance**  
**Request for Employer Information**

Social Security Administration  
Data Operations Center  
P.O. Box 80  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18767-0080

Date:

Sequence Number:

Employer Number:

We are writing to you about your Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, for the employee shown below. The amount you reported appears to be payments made after the employee stopped working for you and is not covered by Social Security.

**Employee's Name:**

**Social Security Number:**

**Reported Earnings:**

**Tax Year:**

Please fill in the information on the back of this form and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope. If possible, verify the number on the employee's Social Security card and check your records to give us the information requested.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may call us toll free at 1-800-772-6270 from 7:00am to 7:00pm, Eastern Standard Time. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

*Social Security Administration*

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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1. Does the employee still work for you? [ ] Yes [ ] No (Give Last Known Address)

2. Did employment end because the employee died? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If employment ended because the employee died, refund the employee's share of the Social Security taxes to the employee's estate or next of kin, and obtain a receipt. Then, ask for a refund of the employer and employee Social Security taxes from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). For details about how to obtain a refund, contact the IRS (there are time limits for seeking a refund from the IRS).

3. If the earnings shown above are earnings covered by Social Security, print the name and number shown on the employee's Social Security card and the tax year of these earnings:

FIRST M. INITIAL LAST
NAME

Social Security Number:

Tax Year:

Privacy Act Statement
Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(c), 209(a), and 232 of the Social Security Act, as amended allow us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information could prevent us from giving the employee credit for the correct amount of wages.

We will use the information you provide to verify wage information previously received and properly credit the employee for the correct amount of wages earned. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

- To employers or former employers, including State Social Security administrators, for correcting and reconstructing State employee earnings records and for Social Security purposes; and
To officers and employees of Federal, State or local agencies upon written request in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) U.S.C. 6103(1)(7)), tax return information (e.g., information with respect to net earnings from self-employment, wages, payments of retirement income which have been disclosed to the Social Security Administration, and business and employment addresses) for purposes of, and to the extent necessary in, determining an individual's eligibility for, or the correct amount of, benefits under certain programs listed in the IRC.

In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs.

A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) 60-0059, entitled Earnings Records and Self-Employment Income System, as published in the Federal Register (FR) on January 11, 2006, at 71 FR 1819. Additional information, and a full listing of all of our SORNs, is available on our website at https://www.ssa.gov/privacy.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.