

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic at Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
Reporting Forms 8857 – Request for Innocent Spouse Relief**

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1	Important Things You Should Know,” should be more detailed about what information will and will not be available to the non-requesting spouse in situations where there is/was domestic violence, so that victims of abuse can make an informed decision about whether and how much information to disclose.	We appreciate the commentor’s feedback and suggestions for improving the form. The form is currently being revised, and the commenter’s recommendations will be considered as part of that revision process. Currently, the Form 8857 instructions explain that IRS must notify the non-requesting spouse that relief was requested, even in cases involving abuse. The instructions also advise that requesting spouses should blackout personal information from submitted materials if they do not want that information disclosed to the non-requesting spouse.