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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO SAY AND DECLARE THAT:

1. I will execute my 2009 federal and state income tax returns, prepared by Robert Hall and/or Robert Hall and Associates, a division of Montecito Financial Services, Inc. and/or other employees of Montecito Financial Services, Inc. (collectively known as the "Firm"), only after I have received and reviewed the completed copies and find that all the information in them is true and accurate according to the information which was furnished to the preparer, and that nothing was added nor deleted by the preparer which would understate the tax liability. In addition, I confirm that I have properly reported all of my taxable income, including any "trading" of services between myself and any other person.
2. I have been instructed to retain copies of the returns for my records indefinitely, and that all records, canceled checks, and other documents utilized to prepare my 2009 Income Tax Returns should be retained for at least four years, and in some cases longer (including but not limited to depreciable assets).
3. My 2009 Income Tax Returns are to be prepared on the basis of information supplied by me to the Firm, with no independent verification performed by the Firm. I am in compliance with Code Section § 274(d) which states in the part that:
 - a. I must keep a written log for auto travel (or be able to reconstruct same from written evidence if I am audited).
 - b. Receipts for entertainment, gifts, and promotion are also mandatory. The receipts must be properly identified in a contemporaneous manner as to the date, place, amount spent, name and business relationship of person(s) entertained and business purpose written on each receipt.
 - c. I must have and maintain a contemporaneous diary for out-of-town travel deducted anywhere on the tax return. These expenses may not be reconstructed or estimated. I understand that I must be able to document with receipts all hotel, meal, airfare, and other travel expenses. If no such documentation exists, I have not deducted them on the return.
 - d. A contemporaneous diary for use of computers not used at a principle location, and entertainment type business expenses (such as the use of any kind of audio and/or visual equipment) must be kept. Such a diary must include both business and personal use.
4. I agree to send a copy of any audit notification, as well as a copy of any other correspondence received from either the IRS or State during the year, to the Firm, prior to my contacting those authorities, in order to discuss the appropriate action to be taken, I understand that tax return and consultation fees do not include the services in connection with an audit, nor any other services the Firm may provide to you during the year.
5. I understand that although the return represents the best of the preparer's professional opinions, the preparer cannot guarantee the result. Tax return preparation often involves the application of conflicting authorities and interpretations that present varying possibilities of successful IRS or State challenge. Opinions of IRS personnel and various courts often conflict. Judicial and legislative thought is subject to conditions change. Therefore, the preparer can only guarantee his very best efforts to help me arrive at the lowest legal tax liability. Such efforts may include the treatment of "gray area" items (items not in the opinion of the Firm fully clarified by the IRS and/or courts), which the IRS may, upon audit, deem to have been improperly reported. In light of the above, and in acceptance thereof, I, not the preparer, will be responsible for additional tax, penalties and interest which the IRS and/or State may impose upon me.
6. Written notice must be provided to the Firm to disengage services. Should disengagement occur, you may request your source data to be returned to you.
7. I will pay fees for preparation of returns upon initial preparation interview or within one month of receipt of my returns. Fees for tax or financial counsel, audit, or other hourly or "by-the-form" work is due and payable upon performance of such work. Accounts over thirty days late will be charged an additional monthly late fee of \$10 per \$250 balance due and the minimum fee shall be \$10 per month. Seriously past due accounts will be subject to collection, charged reasonable legal fees and collection costs incurred, and reported to credit bureaus.

DATE _____

TAXPAYER _____

SPOUSE _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SIGN AND RETURN