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# IRS *e-file* Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

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For calendar year 2006, or fiscal	year beginning	, 2006, and ending	, 20

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.▶ See instructions.

2006

Return ID (20-digit number)	
Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
Name and title of officer	<u> </u>
Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)	
Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the apany. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that lin filling this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, be entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete in 1a Form 990 check here ▶ □ b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) 2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ □ b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ □ b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) 4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ □ b Tax Based on Investment Income (Form 990-PF, P 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ □ b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	ne for the return for which you are blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you more than 1 line in Part I.  1b
Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I h 2006 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount selectronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electorganization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in process of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation so federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's	my knowledge and belief, they are true, shown on the copy of the organization's tronic return originator (ERO) to send the of receipt or reason for rejection of the sing the return or refund, and (d) the date to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal of tware for payment of the organization's bunt. To revoke a payment, I must contact to the payment (settlement) date. I also if taxes to receive confidential information a personal identification number (PIN) as
Officer's PIN: check one box only	
□ I authorize □ to enter my PI ERO firm name  on the organization's tax year 2006 electronically filed return. If I have indicated wi is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS For aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.  □ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organized return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's	do not enter all zeros  thin this return that a copy of the return ed/State program, I also authorize the  anization's tax year 2006 electronically filed with a state agency(ies) regulating
Officer's signature ▶ Date	<b>&gt;</b>
Part III Certification and Authentication	
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 on the 2006 elected PIN.	do not enter all zeros etronically filed return for the organization
indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the req Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Exempt Organization Filings.	uirements of Pub. 4206, Information for
ERO's signature ▶ Date ▶ .	
ERO Must Retain This Form—See Instruction  Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Request	

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## **Purpose of Form**

An organization officer and an electronic return originator (ERO) use Form 8879-EO when the organization officer wants to use a personal identification number (PIN) to electronically sign an organization's electronic return and, if applicable, consent to electronic funds withdrawal. In the case of Form 990-PF, Form 1120-POL, and Form 8868 with payment, Form 8879-EO is used to consent to electronic funds withdrawal. An organization officer who does not use Form 8879-EO must use Form 8453-EO, Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing. For more information, see the instructions for Form 8453-EO.

The ERO must retain Form 8879-EO. Do not send this form to the IRS.

### **ERO** Responsibilities

The ERO will:

- Enter the name and employer identification number of the organization at the top of the form;
- Complete Part I by checking the box for the type of return being filed and using the amount, if any, from the organization's 2006 return;
- Enter on the authorization line in Part II the ERO firm name (not the name of the individual preparing the return) if the ERO is authorized to enter the officer's PIN:
- Give the officer Form 8879-EO for completion and review. This can be done by hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, email, fax, or Internet website: and
- Complete Part III including a signature and date.



Form 8879-EO must be completed and signed before submission of the electronic return.

#### Officer's Responsibilities

The officer of an organization has the following responsibilities:

- Verify the accuracy of the organization's prepared return;
- Verify the type of return being filed in Part I;
- Check the appropriate box in Part II to either authorize the ERO to enter the officer's PIN or to choose to enter it in person;
- Indicate or verify his or her self-select PIN when authorizing the ERO to enter it (the PIN must be five numbers other than all zeros);
- Sign and date Form 8879-EO; and
- Return the completed Form 8879-EO to the ERO by hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, or fax.

#### **Important Notes for EROs**

- Do not send Form 8879-EO to the IRS unless requested to do so. Retain the completed Form 8879-EO for 3 years from the return due date or IRS received date, whichever is later.
- Enter the organization officer's PIN on the input screen only if the organization officer has authorized you to do so.
- Provide the officer with a copy of the signed Form 8879-EO upon request.
- Provide the officer with a corrected copy of the Form 8879-EO if changes are made to the return (for example, based on the officer's review).
- See Pub. 4206, Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Exempt Organization Filings, for more information.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping . . . 3 hr., 49 min.

Learning about the law or the form

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12 min.

Preparing the form . . . . 16 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, keep it for your records.