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Injured Spouse Allocation

Form 8	379		
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Department of the Treasury			
Internal Revenue Service			
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▶ Information about Form 8379 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8379.

Part Should	You File This Form?	You must com	plete this part.

- 1 Enter the tax year for which you are filing this form. ► _____ Answer the following questions for that year.
- 2 Did you (or will you) file a joint return?
 - **Yes.** Go to line 3.
 - **No.** Stop here. Do not file this form. You are not an injured spouse.
- 3 Did (or will) the IRS use the joint overpayment to pay any of the following legally enforceable past-due debt(s) owed only by your spouse? (see instructions)
 - Federal tax State income tax State unemployment compensation Child support Spousal support
 - Federal nontax debt (such as a student loan)
 - Section 12 Yes. Go to line 4.
 - **No.** Stop here. Do not file this form. You are not an injured spouse.

Note: If the past-due amount is for a federal tax liability owed by both you and your spouse, you may qualify for innocent spouse relief for the year to which the joint overpayment was (or will be) applied. See *Innocent Spouse Relief* in the instructions.

4 Are you legally obligated to pay this past-due amount?

Yes. Stop here. Do not file this form. You are not an injured spouse.

Note: If the past-due amount is for a federal tax liability owed by both you and your spouse, you may qualify for innocent spouse relief for the year to which the joint overpayment was (or will be) applied. See *Innocent Spouse Relief* in the instructions.

No. Go to line 5a.

5a Were you a resident of a community property state at any time during the tax year entered on line 1? (see instructions)

- **Yes.** Enter the name(s) of the community property state(s)
 - Go to line 5b.
- **No.** Skip line 5b and go to line 6.
- **b** If you answered "Yes" on line 5a, was your marriage recognized under the laws of the community property state(s)? (see instructions)
 - Yes. Skip lines 6 through 9. Go to Part II and complete the rest of this form.

No. Go to line 6.

- 6 Did you make and report payments, such as federal income tax withholding or estimated tax payments?
- **Yes.** Skip lines 7 through 9 and **go to Part II** and complete the rest of this form.
 - **No.** Go to line 7.
- 7 Did you have earned income, such as wages, salaries, or self-employment income?
 - Section 4. Yes. Go to line 8.
 - **No.** Skip line 8 and go to line 9.
- 8 Did (or will) you claim the earned income credit or additional child tax credit?
- **Yes.** Skip line 9 and **go to Part II** and complete the rest of this form.
- **No.** Go to line 9.
- 9 Did (or will) you claim a refundable tax credit? (see instructions)
 - Yes. Go to Part II and complete the rest of this form.
 - **No.** Stop here. Do not file this form. You are not an injured spouse.

Part II Information About the Joint Tax Return for Which This Form Is Filed

10 Enter the following information exactly as it is shown on the tax return for which you are filing this form. The spouse's name and social security number shown first on that tax return must also be shown first below.

	First name, initial, and last name sl	nown first on the return	Social security number shown first	If Injured Spouse, check here ►		
	First name, initial, and last name sl	nown second on the return	Social security number shown second	If Injured Spouse, check here ►		
11	1 Check this box only if you want your refund issued in both names. Otherwise, separate refunds will be issued for each spouse, if applicable					
12	2 Do you want any injured spouse refund mailed to an address different from the one on your joint return? Yes If "Yes," enter the address.				🗌 No	
		Number and street	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code			

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Part	Allocation Between Spouses of Items on the Joint	Tax Return (See the se	parate Form 8379 ins	structions for Part III.)
	Allocated Items	(a) Amount shown	(b) Allocated to	(c) Allocated to
	(Column (a) must equal columns (b) + (c))	on joint return	injured spouse	other spouse
13	Income: a. Income reported on Form(s) W-2			
	b. All other income			
14	Adjustments to income			
15	Standard deduction or Itemized deductions			
16	Number of exemptions			
17	Credits (do not include any earned income credit)			
18	Other taxes			
19	Federal income tax withheld			
20	Payments			
Part	Signature. Complete this part only if you are filing	Form 8379 by itself a	nd not with your ta	x return.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and any accompanying schedules or statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Keep a copy of this form for your records	Injured spouse's signature		Date		Phone number	
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date		Check if if self-employed	PTIN
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name		Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.		

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