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<b>Notice</b>	CP508C
<b>Notice date</b>	January 30, 2018
<b>Taxpayer ID number</b>	NNN-NN-NNNN
<b>To contact us</b>	Phone: 855-519-4965 International: +1-267-941-1004

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**Notice of certification of your seriously delinquent federal tax debt to the State Department**

**Amount due: \$97,978.55**

On December 4, 2015, as part of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Congress enacted Section 7345 of the Internal Revenue Code, which requires the Internal Revenue Service to notify the State Department of taxpayers certified as owing seriously delinquent tax debt. The FAST Act generally prohibits the State Department from issuing or renewing a passport to a taxpayer with seriously delinquent tax debt.

We have certified to the State Department that your tax debt is seriously delinquent. We show that you still owe \$97,978.55. This amount includes penalty and interest computed to 30 days from the date of this notice.

**Billing Summary**

Amount you owed	\$85,099.95
Additional penalty charges	5,000.00
Additional interest charges	7,878.55
<b>Amount due by March 1, 2018</b>	<b>\$97,978.55</b>

**What you need to know**

Seriously delinquent tax debt is tax debt (including penalties and interest) totaling more than \$50,000\* for which:

- We have filed a Notice of Federal Tax Lien and your administrative rights under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 6320 have been exhausted or lapsed, OR
- We have, at any time, issued a levy to collect this debt.

\* The \$50,000 threshold is adjusted yearly for inflation.

If you apply for a passport or passport renewal, the State Department will deny your application and will not issue a passport to you or renew your current passport.

If you currently have a valid passport, the State Department may revoke your passport or limit your ability to travel outside the United States.

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## What you need to do

### If you agree with the balance due

To prevent the State Department from denying, revoking, or limiting your passport, you must:

- Pay the full amount you owe, as shown above.
- Make alternate payment arrangements, such as an installment agreement, that allows you to pay off your debt over time, or an offer in compromise to settle the debt. Visit [www.irs.gov/payments](http://www.irs.gov/payments) for more payment options.

Make your check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury." Write the taxpayer ID numbers (TINs) listed in the "Your billing details" section of this notice on your payment. Return the last page of this notice with your payment.

### If you disagree with the balance due

If you've already paid the tax debt listed above, please send us proof of that payment.

If you don't agree that you owe the tax debt listed above, or want to contest the certification for another reason, you can call us at the phone numbers listed on the first page of this notice. You can also bring a civil action in a district court of the United States or the United States Tax Court to have a court determine if the certification was erroneous or if the IRS has failed to reverse the certification as required by IRC Section 7345(c). You are not required to contact us or otherwise exhaust administrative remedies before filing a civil action.

### If you have a power of attorney (POA)

You will need to contact your POA directly since the information in this notice may not be covered under the POA filed.

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## Your billing details

TIN	Tax period ending	Form number	Amount you owed	Additional interest	Additional penalty	Total
NNN-NN-NNNN	12/31/2013	1040	\$17,258.00	\$2,020.16	\$1,150.00	\$20,428.16
NNN-NN-NNNN	12/31/2015	1040	\$47,842.00	\$4,858.39	\$3,350.00	\$56,050.39
NN-NNNNNNN	03/31/2015	941	\$20,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$21,500.00

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**Penalties**

We are required by law to charge any applicable penalties.

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**Failure-to-pay**

When you pay your taxes after the due date, we charge a penalty. Initially, the penalty is 1/2% of the unpaid tax for each month or part of a month you don't pay your tax. The penalty can't be more than 25% of the tax paid late. We count part of a month as a full month.

For months beginning after December 31, 1999, the failure to pay tax penalty (FTP) for individuals who file a tax return on or before the due date (including extensions), is limited to half the usual rate (0.25% rather than 0.5%) for any month in which an Installment Payment Agreement is in effect.

If we issue a Notice of Intent to Levy and you don't pay the balance due within 10 days from the date of the notice, the penalty increases to 1% a month. (Internal Revenue Code Section 6651(d)).

For a detailed calculation of your penalty charges, call 800-829-3903.

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**Removal or reduction of penalties**

We understand that circumstances—such as a serious illness or injury, a family member's death, or loss of financial records due to natural disaster—may make it difficult for you to meet your taxpayer responsibility in a timely manner.

We can generally process your request for penalty removal or reduction quicker if you contact us at the number listed above with the following information:

- Identify which penalty charges you would like us to reconsider (e.g. 2016 late filing penalty).
- For each penalty charge, explain why you believe it should be reconsidered.

If you write us, include a signed statement and supporting documentation for penalty abatement request.

We'll review your statement and let you know whether we accept your explanation as reasonable cause to reduce or remove the penalty charge(s).

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## Removal of penalties due to erroneous written advice from the IRS

If you were penalized based on written advice from the IRS, we will remove the penalty if you meet the following criteria:

- You wrote us asking for written advice on a specific issue
- You gave us adequate and accurate information
- You received written advice from us
- You reasonably relied on our written advice and were penalized based on that advice.

To request removal of penalties based on erroneous written advice from us, submit a completed Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement (Form 843) to the address shown above. For a copy of the form, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

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## Interest charges

We are required by law to charge interest when you don't pay your liability on time. Generally, we calculate interest from the due date of your return (regardless of extensions) until you pay the amount you owe in full, including accrued interest and any penalty charges. Interest on some penalties accrues from the date we notify you of the penalty until it is paid in full. Interest on other penalties, such as failure to file a tax return, starts from the due date or extended due date of the return. Interest rates are variable and may change quarterly. (Internal Revenue Code Section 6601).

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## Additional information

- Visit [www.irs.gov/cp508c](http://www.irs.gov/cp508c)
- For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). Keep this notice for your records.
- The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that can help protect your taxpayer rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a hardship, or you've tried but haven't been able to resolve your problem with the IRS. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. Visit [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov) or call 877-777-4778.
- Assistance can be obtained from individuals and organizations that are independent from the IRS. The Directory of Federal Tax Return Preparers with credentials recognized by the IRS can be found at <http://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf>. IRS Publication 4134 provides a listing of Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) and is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Also, see the LITC page at [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litcmap](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/litcmap). Assistance may also be available from a referral system operated by a state bar association, a state or local society of accountants or enrolled agents or another nonprofit tax professional organization. The decision to obtain assistance from any of

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Additional information - **continued**

these individuals and organizations will not result in the IRS giving preferential treatment in the handling of the issue, dispute or problem. You don't need to seek assistance to contact us. We will be pleased to deal with you directly and help you resolve your situation.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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