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# CONSUMER AWARENESS GUIDE:

## How to Avoid 4 Tax Resolution Company Rip-Offs!

**Dear Taxpayer,**

Choosing a Tax Resolution professional (or company) isn't easy. Why?

Because you're bombarded with confusing claims, simply bad information, and near worthless solutions. How do you find a qualified, competent tax resolution specialist? How do you make sure you're not getting ripped-off?

You start by reading THIS guide. With this information you can make an informed, intelligent decision.

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## **RIP-OFF #1 Overpromising Results**

If someone guarantees to settle your tax debt for a certain amount through an offer in compromise, or promises you a certain monthly payment amount, that should be a "red- flag" to you. That's like you going into a trial and your lawyer telling you he knows which way the jury is going to rule.

They don't and can't know ahead of time. It's the same with the IRS. The IRS is the final arbiter, they have the last word.

A reputable firm will conduct a thorough analysis of your case, before they ever agree to take you on as a client, to determine what's more likely than not to resolve your matter based on (their years, number of cases, etc.) historical experience with cases such as yours.

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### **RIP-OFF #2 Bait and Switch**

Beware of firms that quote seemingly low fees for a particular service just to get you in the door then turnaround and inform you of additional services needed, and want MORE money from you, to complete your case.

A reputable firm will let you know at the onset, even before becoming a client, what the total fees are to achieve permanent resolution.

Some firms will also bill you by the hour and nickel and dime you for copies, faxes, time on hold with the IRS, phone calls, postage, etc. You'll never know what it will cost you to achieve final resolution.

Most reputable tax resolution specialists work on a fixed or flat fee basis, so you'll know, "all-in" what you're going to pay to achieve permanent resolution.

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## **RIP-OFF #3**

### **Salesperson vs. CPA, EA or Attorney**

You should always ask the person you are speaking with on the initial phone call or meeting how many cases they have successfully settled. The answer may surprise you, as only a CPA or Enrolled Agent or an Attorney can represent you before the IRS.

If you've called an "800" number 10 states away, chances are you are speaking to a salesperson who makes a large commission for signing you up and has no direct bearing on your case.

You want to make sure you are only speaking with a licensed professional, who is also a tax resolution specialist, regarding your situation and possible remedies.

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### **RIP-OFF #4 Large Upfront Fees**

Beware of firms requiring you to pay the entire amount of the fee upfront. These are generally the large national Tax Resolution firms you hear advertising on the radio and late-night TV. They're hungry for your money to continue to pay for their expensive advertising without regard to completing your case. It's like a giant Ponzi scheme.

A reputable tax resolution specialist will usually require a reasonable deposit to start your case and will allow you to pay them over time, usually in fixed monthly payments that your budget can handle.

## **For Your Free Confidential Consultation, Call (888) 898-BEAT Today**

Our firm specializes in providing affordable solutions to individuals and businesses alike, who for whatever reason, find themselves at odds with then IRS or state taxing agencies.

Our experienced staff, with over (30) years of legal and tax experience, will represent you in front of the IRS, allowing you to continue on with your life. Generally, you will never have to speak or meet with the IRS once we're retained.

### **SOLUTIONS MAY INCLUDE, IF YOU QUALIFY:**

**...Negotiating an Offer in Compromise for a discounted settlement. We'll offer a payment of a lower amount and request a release of federal tax liens.**

**...Ask for an Appeal of the amount owed and request that the IRS re-examine your case in order to reduce the amount you owe.**

**...Request a reduction in penalties by presenting valid**

**reasons for removal of these penalties.**

**...Offering a monthly Payment Plan that is workable for you.**

**...Filing of delinquent Tax Returns. You may still be able to file original tax returns for past years, usually reducing the tax, penalty and interest owed.**

**...Audit Defense. We'll represent you in an IRS audit or hearing, so you do not have to appear.**

If you want an expert tax resolution specialist **who'll fight for you**, and knows how to navigate the IRS maze, reach out to our firm TODAY and we'll schedule a no-obligation, confidential consultation to explain all your options in detail and give you a fee quote to permanently resolve your tax problem. We'll even work out an affordable payment plan for our fees. **Call (888) 898-BEAT.** You have nothing to lose. The call is free, the consultation is free, **CALL (888) 898-BEAT TODAY** so you can sleep better tonight.

To Your Success,

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