



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Lease Agreement:** You agree to lease from us the equipment described under "ITEM DESCRIPTION" and on any attached Schedule (hereinafter, with all replacement parts, repairs, additions and accessories, referred to as the "Equipment") and as modified by Supplements to this Agreement from time to time signed by you and us. You authorize us to insert or correct missing information on this Agreement, including your accurate legal name, serial numbers and any other information describing the Equipment. You authorize us to change the amount of each Payment (set forth on page 1 of this Agreement) by not more than 15% due to changes in the equipment configuration which may occur prior to our acceptance of this Agreement or adjustments to reflect applicable sales taxes. We will send you copies of any changes. You agree to provide updated annual and/or quarterly financial statements to us upon request. You authorize us or our agent to obtain credit reports and make credit inquiries regarding you and your financial condition and to provide your information, including payment history, to our assignees or third parties having an economic interest in this Agreement or the Equipment.
2. **Lease Commencement:** This Agreement will commence upon your acceptance of the applicable Equipment. When you receive the Equipment, you agree to inspect it and verify your acceptance by telephone or, at our request, by delivery of written evidence of acceptance satisfactory to us. Upon acceptance, your obligations under this Agreement will become absolute and unconditional, and are not subject to cancellation, reduction or setoff for any reason whatsoever. You agree to pay us the amounts payable under the terms of this Agreement each period by the due date in accordance with the Term and Payment schedule set forth on page 1 of this Agreement. Payments shall be delivered to our address or to such other address as we may designate in writing. You agree to pay an Interim rent payment equal to 1/30th of the monthly lease payment, multiplied by the number of days between rent commencement date and the date of the beginning of the first rental period. For any payment that is not received by its due date, you agree to pay a late charge equal to the higher of 10% of the amount due or \$22 (not to exceed the maximum allowed by law).
3. **Security Deposit:** The security deposit is non interest bearing and is to secure your performance under this Agreement. Any security deposit made may be applied by us to satisfy any amount owed by you in, in which event you will promptly restore the security deposit to its full amount as set forth above. If all conditions are fully complied with and provided you have not ever been in default of the Agreement in the Default section, the security deposit will be refunded to you after the return of the equipment in accordance with the Return of Equipment section.
4. **WARRANTY DISCLAIMER: WE MAKE NO WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS MERCHANTABILITY. YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE SELECTED EACH ITEM OF EQUIPMENT BASED UPON YOUR OWN JUDGMENT AND DISCLAIM ANY RELIANCE UPON ANY STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY US. YOU LEASE THE EQUIPMENT "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT WILL BIND US, NOR WILL ANY BREACH THEREOF RELIEVE YOU OF ANY OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER. YOU AGREE THAT WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY YOU ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES FOR ANY DEFAULT BY US UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**
5. **Statutory Finance Lease:** You agree that this Agreement qualifies as a statutory Finance Lease under Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. To the extent you are permitted by applicable law, you waive all rights and remedies provided by Article 2A (sections 508-522) of the Uniform Commercial Code.
6. **Security Interest:** You authorize us to file a financing statement with respect to the Equipment. If this Agreement is deemed to be a secured transaction, you grant us a security interest in the Equipment to secure all amounts you owe us under any agreement with us.
7. **Use Maintenance and Repair of Equipment:** YOU WILL USE THE EQUIPMENT ONLY IN THE LAWFUL CONDUCT OF YOUR BUSINESS AND NOT FOR PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY PURPOSES. You will not move the Equipment from the equipment location listed on page 1 without our advance written consent. You will give us reasonable access to the Equipment so that we can check the Equipment's existence, condition and proper maintenance. At your cost, you will keep the Equipment in good repair, condition and working order, ordinary wear and tear excepted. You will not make any permanent alterations to the Equipment. You will keep the Equipment free and clear of all liens. You assign to us all of your rights, but none of your obligations, under any purchase agreement for the Equipment. We assign to you all our rights under any warranties, so long as you are not in default.
8. **Software:** Except as provided in this paragraph, references to "Equipment" include any software referenced above or installed on the Equipment. We do not own the software and cannot transfer any interest in it to you. You are responsible for entering into any license and/or other agreement (each a "License Agreement") required by the applicable software supplier or software licensor no later than the effective date of this Agreement and you will fully comply with such License, if any, throughout the applicable term. We are not responsible for the software or the obligations of you or the software licensor under any License Agreement.
9. **Taxes and Lease Charges:** You agree to pay all taxes, costs and expenses incurred by us as a consequence of the ownership, sale, lease or use of the Equipment, including all sales, use and documentary stamp taxes. Any fee charged under this Agreement may include a profit and is subject to applicable taxes. In addition, you agree to pay us a UCC filing fee of \$35.00.
10. **Indemnity:** You will indemnify and hold us harmless from any and all liability, damages, losses or injuries including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of the ownership, use, condition or possession of the Equipment, except to the extent directly caused by our gross negligence or willful misconduct. We reserve the right to control the defense and to select or approve defense counsel. This indemnity will survive the termination of this Agreement.
11. **Risk of Loss; Insurance:** You are responsible for risk of loss or for any destruction of or damage to the Equipment. No such loss or damage shall relieve you from the payment obligations under this Agreement. You agree to keep the Equipment fully insured against loss until this Agreement is paid in full and to have us and our assigns named as lender's loss payee. You also agree to maintain public liability insurance covering both personal injury and property damage and you shall name us and our assigns as additional insured. Upon request, you agree to provide us certificates or evidence of insurance acceptable to us. If you fail to comply with this requirement within 30 days after the start of this Agreement: (a) we have the right but no obligation to obtain insurance covering our interest (and only our interest) in the Equipment for the lease term, and renewals. Any insurance we obtain will not insure you against third party or liability claims and may be cancelled by us at any time. You will be required to pay us an additional amount each month for the insurance and administrative fee. The cost may be more than the cost of obtaining your own insurance and we may make a profit. You agree to cooperate with us, our insurer and our agent in the placement of coverage and with claims; or (b) we may charge you a monthly property damage surcharge of up to .0035 of the Equipment cost as a result of our credit risk and administrative and other costs, as would be further described on a letter from us to you. We may make a profit on this program. Once an acceptable certificate or evidence of insurance is submitted, any such fees will be discontinued. If any of the Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged you will at your option and cost, either (a) repair the item or replace the item with a comparable item reasonably acceptable to us, or (b) pay us the sum set forth in the Remedies section.
12. **Right to Perform:** If you fail to comply with any provision of this Agreement, we may, at our option, perform such obligations on your behalf. Upon invoice you will reimburse us for all costs incurred by us to perform such obligations.
13. **Representations:** (a) You represent and warrant to us that (1) you have the lawful power and authority to enter into this Agreement, and (2) the individuals signing this Agreement have been duly authorized to do so on your behalf, (3) you will provide us such financial information as we may reasonably request from time to time, (4) all financial information provided (or to be provided) is (or will be) accurate and complete in all material respects, (5) you will promptly notify us in writing if you move your principal place of business or there is a change in your name, state of formation, or ownership, and (6) you will take any action we reasonably request to protect our rights in the Equipment. (b) We represent and warrant to you that (1) we have the lawful power and authority to enter into this Agreement, and (2) the individuals signing this Agreement have been duly authorized to do so on our behalf.
14. **Default:** You will be in default under this Agreement if: (a) we do not receive any Payment due under this Agreement within five (5) days after its due date, (b) you fail to meet any of your obligations in the Agreement (other than payment obligations) and do not correct such default within 10 days after we send you written notice of such default, (c) you or your guarantor become insolvent, are liquidated or dissolved, merge, transfer a material portion of your ownership interest or assets, stop doing business, or assign rights or property for the benefit of creditors, (d) a petition is filed by or against you or your guarantor under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, (e) any representation made by you is false or misleading in any material respect, (f) you default on any other agreement with us or our assigns or any material agreement with any entity, or (g) there has been a material adverse change in your or any guarantor's financial, business or operating condition.
15. **Remedies:** If you are in default, we may, at our option, do any or all of the following: (a) retain your security deposit, if any, (b) terminate this Agreement, (c) require that you pay, as compensation for loss of our bargain and not as a penalty, the sum of (1) all amounts due and payable by you or accrued under this Agreement, plus (2) the present value of all remaining Payments to become due under this Agreement (discounted at 2% or the lowest rate allowed by law), and (3)(i) the amount of any purchase option and, if none is specified, 20% of the original equipment cost, which represents our anticipated residual value in the Equipment or (ii) return the Equipment to a location designated by us and pay to us the excess, if any, of the amount payable under clause (3)(i) over the Fair Market Value of the returned Equipment as determined by us in our reasonable discretion, (d) recover interest on any unpaid balance at the rate of 12% per annum, and (e) exercise any other remedies available to us at law or in equity, including requiring you to immediately stop using any financed software. You agree to pay our reasonable attorney's fees and actual court costs including any cost of appeal. If we have to take possession of the Equipment, you agree to pay the cost of repossession and we may sell or re-rent the Equipment at terms we determine, at one or more public or private sales, with or without notice to you. You may remain liable for any deficiency with any excess being retained by us.
16. **Purchase Option:** At the end of the Term provided you are not in default, and upon 30 days prior written notice from you, you will either (a) return all the Equipment, or (b) purchase all the Equipment as is, without any warranty to condition, value or title for the Fair Market Value of the Equipment as determined by us in our reasonable discretion plus applicable sales and other taxes.
17. **Automatic Renewal:** Except as set forth in Section 16, this Agreement will automatically renew on a month-to-month basis after the Term, and you shall pay us the same Payments and lease charges as applied during the Term (and be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement) until the Equipment is returned to us or you pay us the applicable purchase price (and taxes).
18. **Return of Equipment:** If (a) a default occurs, or (b) you do not purchase the Equipment at the end of the Term pursuant to a stated purchase option, you will immediately return the equipment to any location(s) we may designate in the continental United States. The Equipment must be returned in "Average Saleable Condition" and properly packed for shipment in accordance with our recommendations or specifications, freight prepaid and insured. "Average Saleable Condition" means that all of the Equipment is immediately available for use by a third party, other than you, without the need for any repair or refurbishment. All Equipment must be free of markings. You will pay us for any missing or defective parts or accessories.
19. **Assignment:** We may, without your consent, assign or transfer any Equipment or this Agreement, or any rights arising under this Agreement, and in such event our assignee or transferee will have the rights, power, privileges and remedies of Lessor hereunder, but none of the obligations. Upon such assignment you agree not to assert, as against our assignee, any defense, setoff, recoupment, claim or counterclaim that you may have against us. You will not assign, transfer or sublease this Agreement or any rights thereunder or any Equipment subject to this Agreement without our prior written consent.
20. **Personal Property Tax (PPT):** You agree at our discretion to (a) reimburse us annually for all personal property and similar taxes associated with the ownership, possession or use of the Equipment or (b) remit to us each billing period our estimate of the prorated equivalent of such taxes. You agree to pay us an administrative fee for the processing of such taxes. We may make a profit on such a fee.
21. **Tax Indemnity:** You agree to indemnify us for the loss of any income tax benefit caused by your acts or omissions inconsistent with our entitlement to certain tax benefits as owner of the Equipment.
22. **Governing Law:** BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL. This Agreement and any supplement shall be deemed fully executed and performed in the state in which our (or, if we assign this Agreement, our assignee's) principal place of business is located and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with its laws. Any dispute concerning this Agreement will be adjudicated in a federal or state court in such state. You hereby consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such courts and waive transfer of venue.
23. **Miscellaneous:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between you and us and may not be modified except as provided therein or in writing signed by you and us, and supersedes any purchase orders. We will not accept payment in cash. If you so request, and we permit the early termination of this Agreement, you agree to pay a fee for such privilege. Notices must be in writing and will be deemed given five days after mailing to you or our mailing address. If a court finds any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable, all other terms of that Agreement will remain in effect and enforceable. You agree that any delay or failure to enforce our rights under this Agreement does not prevent us from enforcing any rights at a later time. In no event will we charge or collect any amounts in excess of those allowed by applicable law. Time is of the essence. You hereby acknowledge and confirm that you have not received any tax, financial, accounting or legal advice from us, or the manufacturer of the Equipment. It is the Customer's sole and exclusive responsibility to ensure that all data from all disk drives or magnetic media are erased of any customer data and information. You hereby consent to receive electronic marketing communication on Toshiba products and services. TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT FIGHT THE FUNDING OF TERRORISM AND MONEY LAUNDERING ACTIVITIES, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO OBTAIN, VERIFY AND RECORD INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES EACH PERSON WHO OPENS AN ACCOUNT. WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU: WHEN YOU OPEN AN ACCOUNT, WE WILL ASK FOR YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ALLOW US TO IDENTIFY YOU. WE MAY ALSO ASK TO SEE IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS.



Addendum to Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, between

Boone County Board of Education

, as Customer

and Toshiba Financial Services, Lessor. The words **you** and **your** refer to **Customer**. The words **we**, **us** and **our** refer to **Lessor**.

The parties wish to amend the above-referenced Agreement by adding the following language:

**REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CUSTOMER:** You hereby represent and warrant to us that: (a) you have been duly authorized by the Constitution and laws of the applicable jurisdiction and by a resolution or other authority of your governing body to execute and deliver this Agreement and to carry out your obligations hereunder; (b) all legal requirements have been met, and procedures have been followed, including public bidding, in order to ensure the enforceability of this Agreement; (c) this Agreement is in compliance with all laws applicable to you, including any debt limitations or limitations on interest rates or finance charges; (d) the Equipment will be used by you only for essential governmental or proprietary functions of you consistent with the scope of your authority, will not be used in a trade or business of any person or entity, by the federal government or for any personal, family or household use and your need for the Equipment is not expected to diminish during the term of this Agreement; (e) you have funds available to pay contracted Payments until the end of your current appropriation period, and you intend to request funds to make contracted Payments in each appropriation period, from now until the end of the term of this Agreement; and (f) your exact legal name is as set forth on page one of this Agreement.

**NON-APPROPRIATION OR RENEWAL:** If either sufficient funds are not appropriated to make contracted Payments or any other amounts due under this Agreement or (to the extent required by applicable law) this Agreement is not renewed, this Agreement shall terminate and you shall not be obligated to make contracted Payments under the Agreement beyond the then-current fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated. Upon such an event, you shall, no later than the end of the fiscal year for which contracted Payments have been appropriated, deliver possession of the Equipment to us. If you fail to deliver possession of the Equipment to us, the termination shall nevertheless be effective but you shall be responsible, to the extent permitted by law and legally available funds, for the payment of damages in an amount equal to the portion of contracted Payments thereafter coming due that is attributable to the number of days after the termination during which you fail to deliver possession and for any other loss suffered by us as a result of your failure to deliver possession as required. You shall notify us in writing within seven days after your failure to appropriate funds sufficient for the payment of the contracted Payments or (to the extent required by applicable law) this Agreement is not renewed, but failure to provide such notice shall not operate to extend the Agreement term or result in any liability to you.

**TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT:** If the selected purchase option for this Agreement is \$1.00 or \$101.00, unless otherwise required by law, upon your acceptance of the Equipment, title to the Equipment shall be in your name, subject to our interest under this Agreement.

The parties wish to amend the above-referenced Agreement by restating the following language:

Any provision in the Agreement stating this Agreement supersedes any invoice and/or purchase order is hereby amended and restated as follows: "You agree that the terms and conditions of the Agreement and any supplement or schedule thereto and any related acceptance certificate constitutes the entire agreement regarding the financing or lease of the Equipment and supersedes any purchase order, invoice, request for proposal or other related document."

Any provision in the Agreement stating that the Agreement shall automatically renew unless the Equipment is purchased, returned or a notice requirement is satisfied is hereby amended and restated as follows: "This Agreement will renew for month-to-month terms unless you purchase or return the Equipment (according to the conditions herein) or send us written notice at least 30 days (before the end of any term) that you do not want it renewed."

Any provision in the Agreement stating that we may assign this Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows: "We may sell, assign, or transfer this Agreement without notice to or consent from you, and you waive any right you may have to such notice or consent."

Any provision in the Agreement stating that you grant us a security interest in the Equipment to secure all amounts owed to us under any agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows: "To the extent permitted by law, you grant us a security interest in the Equipment to secure all amounts you owe us under this Agreement, and you authorize us to file a UCC-1 financing statement."

NOTE: SIGNER OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SAME AS ON THE AGREEMENT. A FACSIMILE OF THIS DOCUMENT WITH SIGNATURE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN ORIGINAL. CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE DEFINED AS IN THE AGREEMENT, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE.

Any provision in the Agreement stating that you shall indemnify and hold us harmless is hereby amended and restated as follows: "You shall not be required to indemnify or hold us harmless against liabilities arising from the Agreement. However, as between you and us, and to the extent permitted by law and legally available funds, you shall bear the risk of loss for, shall pay directly, and shall defend against any and all claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses, damages or losses arising under or related to the Equipment, including, but not limited to, the possession, ownership, lease, use or operation thereof, except that you shall not bear the risk of loss of, nor pay for, any claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses, damages or losses that arise directly from events occurring after you have surrendered possession of the Equipment in accordance with the terms of the Agreement to us or that arise directly from our gross negligence or willful misconduct."

Any provision in the Agreement stating that a default by you under any agreement with our affiliates or other lenders shall be an event of default under the Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows: "You will be in default if: (i) you do not pay any Payment or other sum due to us under the Agreement when due or if you fail to perform in accordance with the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement, (ii) you make or have made any false statement or misrepresentation to us, (iii) you dissolve, terminate your existence or file bankruptcy, or (iv) there has been a material adverse change in your financial, business or operating condition."

Any provision in the Agreement stating that you shall pay our attorneys' fees is hereby amended and restated as follows: "In the event of any dispute or enforcement of rights under this Agreement or any related agreement, you agree to pay, to the extent permitted by law and to the extent of legally available funds, our reasonable attorneys' fees (including any incurred before or at trial, on appeal or in any other proceeding), actual court costs and any other collection costs, including any collection agency fee."

Any provision in the Agreement requiring you to pay amounts due under the Agreement upon the occurrence of a default, failure to appropriate funds or failure to renew the Agreement is hereby amended to limit such requirement to the extent permitted by law and legally available funds.

Any provision in the Agreement stating that the Agreement is governed by a particular state's laws and you consent to such jurisdiction and venue is hereby amended and restated as follows: "This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state where you are located. You consent to jurisdiction and venue of any state or federal court in such state and waive the defense of inconvenient forum."

By signing this Addendum, Customer acknowledges the above changes to the Agreement and authorizes Lessor to make such changes. In the event of any conflict between this Addendum and the Agreement, this Addendum shall prevail. In all other respects, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and remain binding on Customer.

#### LESSOR ACCEPTANCE

Toshiba Financial Services	Signature:	Title:	Date:
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#### CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE

Name:	Signature: X	Title:	Date:
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NOTE: SIGNER OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SAME AS ON THE AGREEMENT. A FACSIMILE OF THIS DOCUMENT WITH SIGNATURE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN ORIGINAL. CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE DEFINED AS IN THE AGREEMENT, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE.





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

**1. ACCEPTANCE.** This Contract shall not be effective unless signed by the authorized TBS representative (Effective Date) within 30 days from the Customer's signing of this Contract.

**2. Term.** This Contract will remain in force for 60 months from the Effective Date (Renewal Date) and will then be automatically renewed for annual period(s) unless either party provides notice of termination not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Renewal Date. For each piece of equipment under this Contract there will be a Start Date & Start Meter. Service for each piece of equipment will be provided from the Start Date & Start Meter until this Contract is terminated or the equipment is withdrawn from the service. Customer may withdraw individual equipment by providing thirty (30) day written notice prior to the Renewal Date. Customer is responsible for all remaining Minimum Payments if Customer is in default or if equipment is withdrawn prior to Renewal Date.

**3. SERVICE AVAILABILITY.** TBS will provide service during TBS's normal service hours while the equipment is located within TBS's designated service area. Service outside TBS's designated area, if available and accepted by TBS is subject to a Trip Charge, which shall be based on reasonable travel expense for TBS's personnel. It is the responsibility of the Customer to notify TBS prior to relocating equipment.

The service to keep the equipment in or restore the equipment to good working order includes Emergency Service Calls and Periodic Maintenance (PM's). PM's may be performed during the course of an Emergency Service Call and are based upon the specific needs of the individual equipment as determined by TBS. Maintenance will include lubrication, adjustments and replacement of maintenance parts deemed necessary by TBS. Maintenance parts will normally be either new or equivalent to new in performance when installed in the equipment. Maintenance parts will be furnished on an exchange basis and the replaced parts become the property of TBS. Service provided under this Contract does not assure the uninterrupted operation of the equipment.

If the Customer requests service to be performed at a time outside TBS's normal service hours, there will be no additional charge for maintenance parts, however, the service, if available, will be furnished at TBS's applicable hourly rates and terms then in effect. Nothing herein shall be construed to require TBS to provide service outside its normal service hours and TBS hereby reserves the right to accept or reject such requests.

In the event there is a substantial increase in the cost of fuel, Customer agrees to pay a fuel surcharge. "Substantial" shall be defined as a 10% or more change over a six month period in the average national fuel cost as reported by the United States Energy Information Administration. The benchmark will be the national average fuel cost as reported by the United States Energy Information Administration on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

**4. NETWORK INTEGRATION SUPPORT.** Support of print controllers and print/scan enablers that permit the integration of the device onto a Customer's network is covered under the terms of a properly executed Connectivity & Security Options Agreement. The Connectivity & Security Options Agreement is an amendment to this contract and must be attached and/or on file for this optional service support.

**5. INVOICING - LATE CHARGES.** The first Minimum Payment is due upon receipt of an invoice. Thereafter, Minimum Payments will be due on the same date each month during the Term of this Contract whether or not Customer receives an invoice. Customer's obligation to pay the Minimum Payment is unconditional and is not subject to any reduction, set-off, defense, or counterclaim for any reason whatsoever. Excess Click Charge, if applicable, will be invoiced based on the billing period selected on the face of this contract.

If any part of a payment is not made by the Customer when due, Customer agrees to pay TBS a Late Charge of the higher of \$25 or two percent (2%) of each such late payment, but not more than permitted by law. Customer agrees to pay TBS the Late Charge not later than one (1) month following the date of the original Minimum Payment.

**6. USAGE.** In return for the Minimum Payment, Customer is entitled to use the Minimum Number of Units each billing period. If Customer uses more than the Minimum Number of Units in any billing period, Customer will pay an additional amount equal to the number of metered Units exceeding the agreed Minimum Included Units times the Excess Charge as shown on the face of this Contract. Customer acknowledges that in no event shall the Customer be entitled to any refund or rebate of the Minimum Payment if metered units result in less than the Minimum Number of Units in any billing period.

Your Toshiba system will come with two-way communication enabled. TBS will provide updates, system back ups, and meter collection automatically. Please advise if you do not wish to have this feature enabled. TBS may estimate the number of units used if requested Meter Readings are not received before a new billing period begins. TBS will adjust the estimated charge for Excess Units upon receipt of actual Meter Readings. Notwithstanding any adjustment, the Customer will never pay less than the Minimum Payment. Customer will provide meter readings via an automated website. TBS may charge a fee to recover the cost of meter collections if meters are not submitted through the automated website. TBS reserves the right to convert Customer to a flat fee, based upon the greater of a specific unit's historical average volume or the device type's midpoint manufacturer recommended volume, if meters are not made available for the device(s) after 3 consecutive billing periods.

Upon the first anniversary of the Effective Date and each subsequent anniversary date thereafter, TBS reserves the right to apply annual increases not to exceed fifteen (15%) percent of the products and services combined.

**7. CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES.** TBS agrees to furnish consumable supplies (ink, toner and toner collection containers) for the Term of the Contract, except as excluded in section 12 below. Customer is responsible for ordering supplies to assure ample time for delivery. TBS may charge you a supply freight fee to cover our cost of shipping supplies to you. TBS will determine the number of supplies to be shipped based on the Minimum Number of Units and Excess Units metered. If TBS determines that the Customer has used more than fifteen percent (15%) supplies than normal for the number of metered units, based on yields published by the manufacturer, Customer agrees to pay TBS's customary charges for all excess supplies. Current pricing per unit is based on TBS preferred vendor toner. If OEM is requested, current pricing per unit is subject to change.

All supplies delivered as part of this Contract remain the property of TBS until and unless they are consumed by the equipment in the performance of this Contract. Any supplies not consumed as specified and not surrendered to TBS upon expiration or termination of this Contract will be invoiced to the Customer at TBS's then current prices. Customer agrees to provide insurance coverage for supplies in case of loss under any circumstances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the risk of loss of the consumable supplies shall be transferred from TBS to Customer if such consumable supplies are stored at Customer's facility.

**8. TAXES.** In addition to the charges due under this Contract, the Customer agrees to pay amounts equal to any taxes resulting from this Contract, or any activities hereunder, exclusive of taxes based upon net income.

**9. INSTALLATION AND ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT.** Customer agrees to provide adequate space, environment and appropriate electrical requirements including, if required, a dedicated 120 volt or 220 volt electrical line, as published in the Operator and Service Manuals for the operation and maintenance of the equipment. If TBS has installed a power filter/surge protector on the equipment, it must at all times remain continuously installed. If it is removed Customer agrees to purchase a replacement from TBS immediately. TBS shall have full and free access to the equipment to provide service thereon.

If persons other than TBS representatives install conversions, feature additions, accessories or perform service on equipment and as a result further repair by TBS is required, such repairs shall be made at TBS's applicable Time and Material rates and terms then in effect. If such additional repair is required, TBS may immediately withdraw the equipment from this Contract.

**10. KEY OPERATOR - END-USER TRAINING.** Customer agrees to designate a Key Operator for training on the use, applications and features of the equipment. The Key Operator will be responsible for normal Key Operator activities as detailed in the Operators Manual and for training additional end-users. If the Key Operator assignment changes Customer agrees to designate a new Key Operator immediately. TBS agrees to provide training for the designated Key Operator and to provide initial training for end-users on the use, applications and features of the equipment. Additional training requested by Customer after thirty (30) days from Installation will be at TBS normal hourly rates.

**11. MOVES/ADDS/CHANGES.** In order to guarantee on-time toner arrival and quality service response time, TBS must be notified in advance of any changes in the fleet. Prior approval from TBS is required before adding new devices to the fleet for support. Client agrees to be responsible for all costs associated with relocation. If the Equipment is moved to a new location, TBS shall have the right to charge a new rate for the new location and Client agrees to pay the difference between the old rate and the new rate.

**12. EXCLUSIONS.** Service under this Contract does not include:

(a) Furnishing paper, staples, replacement print heads, batteries, ribbons, media, periodic maintenance on thermal printers or any of the following:

### Rates locked 60 months, Staples included

(b) Service of equipment if moved outside of TBS's designated service area; (c) Repair of damage or increase in service time caused by accident, misuse, negligence, abuse or disaster; (d) Service of accessories, attachments or click control devices other than those of the same manufacturer as the equipment; (e) Painting or refinishing of the equipment; (f) Making specification changes; (g) overhaul; when TBS determines an overhaul is necessary because normal repair and parts replacement cannot keep the equipment in satisfactory operating condition, TBS will submit a cost estimate to Customer and TBS will not commence work until Customer has approved cost; (h) Performing key operator functions as described in the operator manual; (i) Moving equipment, repair of damage or increase in service time caused by the use of the equipment for other than the ordinary use for which designed; (j) Repair of damage caused by electrical surges or lightning strikes, if equipment is connected to a TBS supplied power filter/surge protector repairs will be included; (k) Repair of damage or increase in service time caused by failure to continually provide a suitable installation environment as defined by the manufacturer, with all the facilities prescribed by TBS including, but not limited to, adequate space, electrical power, air conditioning or humidity control. (l) Repair of equipment that has been designated as obsolete by the manufacturer and genuine OEM parts are no longer available. (m) Repair of damage or increase of service time caused by Customer's use of media outside the specifications as described in the operator manual.

**13. CUSTOMER OWNED EQUIPMENT.** (a) TBS reserves the right to reserve the mechanical condition of all Customer Owned Equipment to be covered under this Agreement. Customer will be notified of Equipment found to require immediate repairs. Customer, at its option, may elect to have said Equipment repaired at the then current hourly service labor rate plus parts or elect to have the unit excluded from this Agreement. (b) To qualify for coverage under this Agreement each piece of Customer Owned Equipment must have an initial consumable supply level of at least 25% (twenty five percent) of its capacity. For any Equipment falling under that level, Customer will be responsible for replacing and/or purchasing the initial consumables required to restore the device to the 25% level. (c) Service of printers under this agreement will possibly include replacement parts that may have been used and/or reconditioned. Parts that have been replaced will remain the property of TBS. If Customer Owned Equipment becomes obsolete, or unserviceable, client is responsible for replacing the device, and TBS will remove obsolete device from current agreement.

**14. INDEMNITY AND DISCLAIMER.** TBS shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, penalties, claims or losses including legal expenses incurred by Customer or any other person caused by the installation, selection, ownership, possession, maintenance, condition or use of the Equipment. Customer agrees to reimburse TBS for and to defend TBS against any claims for such losses, damages, penalties, claims, injuries or expenses. This indemnity shall continue even after this Contract has expired.

**IN NO EVENT WILL TBS BE LIABLE FOR LOST PROFITS, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXPECTANCY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES EVEN IF TBS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.**

**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, TBS DOES NOT MAKE ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF USAGE AND TRADE, COURSE OR DEALING OR COURSE OR PERFORMANCE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, THE PARTS AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS."**

**15. GENERAL.** Subject to the terms of the following paragraph, TBS may modify the terms and conditions of this Contract effective on the Renewal Date by providing the Customer with prior written notice.

Any such modification will apply unless the Customer withdraws the equipment affected by such modification from this Contract. Otherwise this Contract can only be modified by a written agreement duly signed by persons authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Customer and of TBS. Variance from the terms and conditions of this Contract in any Customer order or other written modification will be of no effect.

The Customer represents that the Customer is the owner of the equipment under this Contract, or, if not the owner, is the lessee or renter of the equipment. Customer will execute a maintenance agreement for the equipment with a Toshiba authorized dealer or Customer will waive certain rights under Toshiba's manufacturer's warranty.

This Contract is not assignable, its right, duties and obligations may not be assigned or transferred by the Customer without the prior written consent of TBS. Any attempt to assign or transfer any of the rights, duties or obligations of this Contract without such consent is void.

TBS's service provided outside the scope of this Contract will be furnished at TBS's applicable time and material rates and terms then in effect.

TBS is not responsible for failure to render service due to causes beyond its control.

You hereby consent to receive electronic marketing communication on Toshiba products and services.

This Contract will be governed by the laws of the state where the Customer executed this Contract. If either party fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, the non-breaching party shall notify the breaching party in writing using certified mail to the address on the face of this Contract. The breaching party shall have thirty (30) days to cure any breach of this Contract prior to the non-breaching party takes the legal action. No action, regardless of form, arising out of this Contract may be brought by either party more than one year after the cause of action has arisen, or, in the case of non-payment, more than two years from the date of the last payment.



**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE****TOSHIBA**

FINANCIAL SERVICES

**TBS LOCATION**

Contact Name: Bryan Jennings

Subsidiary Location:

THIS FORM IS PROVIDED FOR THE CUSTOMER TO APPROVE AND FORWARD TO THEIR INSURERS

Date:	
To: Customer's Insurance Agent	Description of Item(s) to be insured
Name of Agency:	Toshiba e-STUDIO3515AC
Address:	
City:	
State - Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:
Agent:	Insurable Value: \$26,239.00

We have entered into an agreement with the Owner for the above described item(s). This is a "NET" agreement and we are responsible for the insurance. The insurance policy must include a provision for the following requirements:

COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY/PROPERTY DAMAGE (PROPERTY DAMAGE MUST BE ALL-RISK OR "SPECIAL FORM INCLUDING THEFT").

**PLEASE SHOW AS ADDITIONAL INSURED AND LENDER'S LOSS PAYEE ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

Name: Toshiba Financial Services and/or its assigns

Address: 1310 Madrid Street, Suite 101

City - State - Zip: Marshall, MN 56258

I authorize the above agent to immediately place the insurance coverage required for the described item(s). Please issue a binder of insurance to the above named additional Insured and Loss Payee by return mail and replace it with the original insurance policy endorsement within 30 days.

This Certificate should indicate the following: "It is agreed that Toshiba Financial Services will be notified in writing 10 days prior to cancellation or other material change in the conditions of this policy."

**CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE**

Customer Name:	Signature: X	Title:	Date:
Customer Name:	Signature: X	Title:	Date:



## **AMENDMENT # 1 TO AIMS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

**THIS AMENDMENT #1 TO THE AIMS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT MAS-3.0.0** ("Amendment"), is entered into upon the date of the last party to sign below ("Effective Date") and is by and between Boone County Board of Education ("Customer") having a location at 3330 Cougar Path, Hebron, KY 41048 and Toshiba Business Solutions, a division of Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc. ("Toshiba" or "TBS") having a location at 523 Wellington Way, Suite 120, Lexington, KY 40513 (Customer and Toshiba collectively referred to as "Parties").

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to enter into the AIMS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT MAS-3.0.0 (the "Agreement" or "Contract"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend and modify certain terms of the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises of the Parties contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, it is understood and agreed upon by the Parties as follows:

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein will have the same meanings as those set forth in the Agreement.

1. Section 2, Term, is hereby modified to read as follows:

"This Contract will remain in force for 60 months from the Effective Date (Renewal Date) and will then be automatically renewed for month-to-month period(s) unless either party provides notice of termination not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Renewal Date. For each piece of equipment under this Contract there will be a Start Date & Start Meter. Service for each piece of equipment will be provided from the Start Date & Start Meter until this Contract is terminated or the equipment is withdrawn from the service. Customer may withdraw individual equipment by providing thirty (30) day written notice prior to the Renewal Date. Customer is responsible for all remaining Minimum Payments if Customer is in default or if equipment is withdrawn prior to Renewal Date."

2. Section 14, Indemnity and Disclaimer, is hereby modified to read as follows:

"To the extent permissible by Kentucky law, TBS shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, penalties, claims or losses including legal expenses incurred by Customer or any other person caused by the installation, selection, ownership, possession, maintenance, condition or use of the Equipment. Customer agrees to reimburse TBS for and to defend TBS against any claims for such losses, damages, penalties, claims, injuries or expenses. This indemnity shall continue even after this Contract has expired.

IN NO EVENT WILL TBS BE LIABLE FOR LOST PROFITS, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXPECTANCY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES EVEN IF TBS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

EXECPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, TBS DOES NOT MAKE ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF USAGE AND TRADE, COURSE OF DEALING OR COURSE OF PERFORMANCE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, THE PARTS AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS."

3. A new Section is hereby inserted into the Contract as "Section 16, Non-Appropriation or Renewal" as follows:

"16. NON-APPROPRIATION OR RENEWAL: If either sufficient funds are not appropriated to make contracted payments or any other amounts due under this Agreement or (to the extent required by applicable law) this Agreement is not renewed, this Agreement shall terminate and Customer shall not be obligated to make contracted payments under the Agreement beyond the then-current fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated. Upon such an event, Customer shall, no later than the end of the fiscal year for which contracted payments have been appropriated, deliver possession of the Equipment to TBS. If Customer fails to deliver possession of the Equipment to TBS, the termination shall nevertheless be effective but Customer shall be responsible, to the extent permitted by law and legally available funds, for the payment of damages in an amount equal to the portion of contracted payments thereafter coming due that is attributable to the number of days after the termination during which Customer fails to deliver possession and for any other loss suffered by TBS as a result of Customer's failure to deliver possession as required. Customer shall notify TBS in writing within seven days after its failure to appropriate funds sufficient for the payment of the contracted payments or (to the extent required by applicable law) this Agreement is not renewed, but failure to provide such notice shall not operate to extend the Agreement term or result in any liability to Customer unless otherwise set forth herein."

Except as herein modified, the Parties hereby ratify and reaffirm their respective obligations under the Agreement. All other terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If the terms of the Agreement in any way conflict with or are otherwise inconsistent with the terms of this Amendment, this Amendment shall govern and control.

This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but both of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. If this Amendment is executed in counterparts, no signatory will be bound until both the Parties named below have duly executed or caused to be duly executed a counterpart. Each party may rely upon the facsimile signature of the other and each party expressly agrees to the use and acceptance of signatures by digital or other electronic means. Parties agree that a digital or other electronic signature will be accorded the full legal force and effect of a handwritten signature under the law governing the

Agreement. Execution of this Amendment at different times and places by the Parties shall not affect the validity thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each person signing below represents and warrants that he or she is fully authorized to execute and deliver this Amendment in the capacity set forth beneath his or her signature and the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the Effective Date.

**BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

**TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# TOSHIBA

## BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

### AUTOMATED METER READ PROGRAM OPTIONS

# AM-2.0.0

SALES PACKET NUMBER

DATE

Sales Representative: Bryan Jennings

#### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Customer Name: Boone County Board of EducationBilling Address: 3320 Cougar PathSuite #: Area Technology CenterCity: HebronState: KYZip: 41048

Customer Contact:

Phone #:

Ext.:

Customer PO #:

Meter Contact:

Meter Phone:

Meter Email:

#### METER COLLECTION CHOICES:

Let your  
printers and  
copiers do  
the reporting  
for you.



**What is Toshiba's Automated Meter Read Program (AMR)?** As part of your service contract with TBS, you are required to report usage data for all your printers, copiers, and multifunction devices. With manual reporting, you must go to each device, record the serial numbers and meter readings, and submit this information via email, fax or phone. Toshiba's AMR program automatically gathers usage data for each device and sends it securely to TBS at scheduled intervals. The result is more accurate and timely reporting, fewer billing errors, and less busy work for you.

*How much does Toshiba AMR cost me?*

Nothing. Ever.

*What information does AMR gather?*

The automated meter reading system captures all required information for billing purposes; Machine model, Serial number, and usage information.

*Is the transmission secure?*

Yes. Data is completely secure.

**Toshiba Business Solutions IT Team will work with you to set up equipment meter collections in the priority listed below:**

#### 1 Automated Meter Read (e-Bridge CloudConnect)

Your Toshiba system will be equipped with two-way communication capabilities. TBS will provide updates, system back ups, and meter collection automatically. Equipment MUST be connected to your network.

#### 2 Automated Meter Read (On Site Software)

TBS will provide free AMR software that will automatically pull meter information and input into TBS billing system. Equipment MUST be connected to your network.

#### 3 Meters Online (MOL)

An automatic meter request is sent to the End User directly from the TBS billing system. End User collects the meter readings and goes to <http://meters.toshiba.com> and enters the meters online manually. All meters submitted via online are electronically imported into the TBS billing with no manual entry or interaction by TBS.

TBS may charge a fee to recover the cost of meter collections if meters are not submitted through the automated website. TBS reserves the right to convert Customer to a flat fee, based upon the greater of a specific unit's historical average volume or the device type's midpoint manufacturer recommended volume, if meters are not made available for the device(s) after 3 consecutive billing periods.

#### ELECTRONIC INVOICING CHOICE:

Toshiba is committed to the environment through its worldwide green initiatives. One of the primary goals of Toshiba's green initiatives is environmental management through corporate social responsibility. One of TBS's Eco-Innovation initiatives is to convert to electronic invoicing whenever possible. Converting to electronic invoicing will enable TBS to decrease its consumption of environmental resources tremendously.

Please select if you will accept Electronic Invoices when possible:

☒ Yes☐ No

Upon receipt of first TFS Lease invoice, visit [www.financing.eportaldirect.com](http://www.financing.eportaldirect.com) or call 1-800-328-9092 to register.

Please select preferred Electronic Invoice Method (TBS Invoices Only):

Email Attachment Only:

☐

PDF copy of invoice sent to email listed below

Invoice Portal Access:

☐

Link to web portal allowing invoicing viewing and E-Pay option. Email will be sent with link when new invoices generate.

Email Address for invoice notifications: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE:

Print Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) <b>Boone County Board of Education</b>	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <b>3320 Cougar Path Area Technology Center</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>Hebron, KY 41048</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	
Requester's name and address (optional)		

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>								
				-				
<b>Employer identification number</b>								
				-				

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.



The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

### Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

**Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

**Disregarded entity.** Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

**Note.** Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

**Limited Liability Company (LLC).** If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

## Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
  2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
  3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
  4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
  5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
  7. A foreign central bank of issue,
  8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
  9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
  10. A real estate investment trust,
  11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
  12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
  13. A financial institution,
  14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
  15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/businesses](http://www.irs.gov/businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

### What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>3</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor <sup>4</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(j)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

**\*Note.** Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

### Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

### Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

### Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



