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EXTENSION FILERS SHOULD AVOID THESE ERRORS WHEN FILING TAX RETURNS—PART I

Just like taxpayers who file their taxes by the April deadline, those who filed an extension should also do everything to make sure their tax return is complete and accurate. Errors on a tax return can mean it will take longer for the IRS to process the return, which in turn, could delay a refund.

Taxpayers who filed an extension and who are filing their taxes this summer should avoid making these common errors:

Missing or inaccurate Social Security numbers: The taxpayer should be sure to enter each SSN on a tax return exactly as printed on the Social Security card.

Misspelled names: Taxpayers should spell all names listed on a tax return exactly as listed on the individuals' Social Security cards.

Filing status: Some taxpayers claim the wrong filing status, such as Head of Household instead of Single.

Math mistakes: Math errors are common on paper returns. These can range from simple addition and subtraction to more complex calculations. Taxpayers should always double check their math.

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