

Opt-Out Statement - 2017

My tax return preparer, Malcolm Ponder, has informed me that he may be required to electronically file my 2017 individual income tax return, Form 1040, if he files it with the IRS on my behalf. I understand that electronic filing may provide a number of benefits to taxpayers, including an acknowledgement that the IRS received the returns, a reduced chance of errors in processing the returns, and faster refunds. I do not want to have my return electronically filed and I choose to file my return on paper forms. I will mail or otherwise submit my paper return to the IRS myself. My preparer will not file or otherwise mail or submit my paper return with the IRS.

Signed by:

Printed name:

Date:
