

Opt-Out Statement - _____

My tax return preparer, Malcolm Ponder has informed me that he may be required to electronically file my _____ 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:
