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**FILEYOURTAXES.COM ANNOUNCES TO CONTINUE FREE CALIFORNIA EFILE OPTION**

FileYourTaxes.com is pleased to announce that the free eFiling option that has been offered to the California Taxpayers in the previous years, under our FreeTax by FileYourTaxes.com program will be continued in its past form. It is very important that the Industry continue to serve the California Taxpayers, with utmost concern for the security and privacy aspects of the taxpayer data, especially in a climate of State competition with the Industry.

The Taxpayers, for all years of the existence of OnLine eFiling have relied on the Industry as a very secure option with utmost emphasis on the privacy of their taxpayer data. Experience has shown, and as was referenced as a rule-of-thumb by the Controller of the State of California at a recent public hearing, industry will do better when it comes to privacy and security matters. Likewise, the Industry OnLine service providers have no conflict of interest in preparation and handling of this data, unlike the State who now, in competition with the Industry, will be acting as the auditor and preparer of the Taxpayers' returns, and allegedly becoming the scrutinizer of the tax preparation process. As a member of the Industry, FileYourTaxes.com understands the established mutual respects, reliance and trust of Taxpayers and the Industry, and will continue to defend the Taxpayers ability to file their taxes without any such unwarranted Government oversight.

FileYourTaxes.com's free service to the California Taxpayers is a continuation of the act of good corporate citizenship. However, this act in no way negates any of our criticism continuously articulated publicly in relation to the State's reportedly fledgling and perceived wasteful program that is acting to erode the California Taxpayers' significantly large sums of valuable tax dollars. We definitely side with those Taxpayers desiring to curtail the waste and seek fiscal responsibility in Government, and rigorously work and partner with the State to end such a program, doing our part in helping to reduce the Taxpayers' tax burden, however small it may be.

The perceived unfair competition of the State with us, fueling such small-scale projects with virtually unlimited resources that are the blood and sweat of hard working Taxpayers appear to be extremely unjust to us when the same has been provided by the existing healthy and capable Industry for free. Further, the State's taking on such projects appears to us to be contrary to public policy that was memorialized nearly half of century ago, during the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower and has been ratified by each and every president, Republican or Democrat since.

FileYourTaxes.com is ready and eager to continue to serve the taxpayer community in general, as we have always done. We will continue to assist, maintain our existing relationships, affirmative interaction to enhance eFiling, and our trust in our dealings with the Taxpayers and the State, without competition or animosity to either. Very soon in the future, returning to its administrative duties alone, we hope that the State also will not waiver, and maintain the same with the Taxpayers of California and the Industry, respecting the public policy, encouraging rather than not impeding the development and the rights of small business, prudently allocating and spending the tax dollars collected, and allowing again the free market forces to exist without creating artificial market restraints.

We wish all a very successful tax season.

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