Extension
Computer Matching Agreement
For Disclosure of Information to
Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) between the

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

and

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Effective: July 1, 2017
Expires: June 30, 2018

I. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

A. Purpose of the Matching Program

i. This agreement extension is executed pursuant to Section 552a(o)(2)(D) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended; and sets forth the terms under which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agrees to continue to disclose return information relating to unearned income to Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).

ii. The purpose of the disclosure is to provide VBA with certain return information for use in verifying eligibility for, and/or the correct amount of, benefits for individuals applying for or receiving certain benefit payments under programs specified in the current matching agreement.

B. Legal Authority

i. Section 6103(l)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C. 6103 (l)(7)) authorizes the disclosure of return information with respect to unearned income to Federal, State and local agencies administering certain Federally-assisted benefit programs under the Social Security Act, and the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

ii. Section 552a (o)(2)(D) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, provides that a matching agreement may be renewed by the Data Integrity board (DIB) of the agency for an additional year if such program will be conducted without any change and each party certifies that the program has been conducted in compliance with the current agreement.
II. NON SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

By this recertification, VBA and IRS make the following non-substantive changes to the computer matching agreement:

In Article XIII, "Persons to Contact," delete section A through B in their entirety and replace them with the following:

A. The IRS contacts are:

1. Project Coordinator

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   Internal Revenue Service
   Office of Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
   Office of Data Services
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   300 North Los Angeles Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90012-3308
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2. Safeguards & Recordkeeping Procedures

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   Internal Revenue Service
   Office of Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
   Office of Safeguards
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   Santa Barbara, CA 93101
   Telephone: (805) 564-7518
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B. The VA contacts are:

1. Matching Agreement

   Jessica L. Carriiveau
   Department of Veterans Affairs (00/317)
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   St. Petersburg, FL 33708
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   Fax: (727) 319-7785
   Email: Jessica.Carriiveau@va.gov

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2. Program Issues

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3. Technical Business Requirements and Testing Issues

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In Article XIV, "Authorized Signatures," delete Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Benefits Administration name of Director for Pension and Fiduciary Service and the name of Chair for Data Integrity Boards, replace them with the following:

Cheryl J. Rawls
Director
Pension and Fiduciary Service

Rob C. Thomas, II
Chair, Data Integrity Board
IV. VA SIGNATURES

Agency Certification

As designated representative of VBA, I certify that the subject matching program has been conducted in accordance with the current agreement between the parties, and agree to conduct the matching program without change to the current matching agreement until June 30, 2018.

Cheryl J. Rawls  
Director, Pension and Fiduciary Service

Data Integrity Board Approval

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) the subject matching program will be conducted without any change for an additional 12 months.

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Rob C. Thomas II  
Chair, Data Integrity Board

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V. IRS SIGNATURES

Agency Certification

As designated representative of IRS, I certify that the subject matching program has been conducted in accordance with the current agreement between the parties, and agree to conduct the matching program without change to the current matching agreement until June 30, 2018.

Phyllis T. Grimes, Internal Revenue Service  
Director, Government Liaison,  
Disclosure and Safeguards

Data Integrity Board Approval

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties and (2) the subject matching program will be conducted without any change for an additional 12 months.

Ryan Law, Acting Chairperson  
Treasury Data Integrity Board

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