Itemized Deductions Checklist

Medical Expenses

Medical expenses are generally deductible if they exceed 10% of your income or 7.5% of your income if you are over the age of 65. Some common medical expenses:

- Doctor/Dentist Fees
- Drug/Alcohol Treatment
- Cost of Guide Dogs
- Handicap Access Devices for Disabled
- Hospital Fees
- □ Insurance Premiums
- Prescriptions

- Laser Eye Surgery
- Lead Based Paint П Removal Cost

- □ Life-Care Fees for Medical Treatment
- □ Long-term Care Insurance Premiums
- Meals/Lodging Related to **Hospital Stays**
- Medical Devices
- Operations \square
- **Organ Donation** \square
- Physician Diet/Health \square Programs
 - Taxes

- **Psychiatric Care**
- \square School and/or Home for Disabled
- **Smoking Cessation Program** Cost
- Special Life Items (glasses, limbs, dentures, wheelchairs, hearing aids, contacts, etc.)
- Transportation (Medical \square related)
- Weight Loss Program Costs
- - **Real Estate Taxes** \square
 - Value Based Auto License Fee \square
 - General State/Local Sales Tax \square

- \square Property Taxes
 - Payments to Mandatory State Funds

The following taxes are generally 100% deductible:

Foreign Income Taxes

State/Local Taxes

Interest Expense

Most personal interest is non-deductible; the following is a list of deductible interest expenses:

- Home Mortgage Interest \square
- 2nd Home Mortgage Interest
- Mortgage Loan Interest Premiums Covering \square Mortgages Purchased in 2007 & beyond
- Interest on Special Assessments (as real estate tax)

Charitable Contributions

Cash and property are generally deductible if donated to qualified organizations. These include:

- Churches
- **Non-Profit Schools**
- □ Non-Profit Hospitals
- □ Public Parks
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Some Environmental/Conservation Groups

Casualty & Theft Losses

Casualty and theft losses are generally deductible to the extent they exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income, are not reimbursable by insurance, and each event exceeds \$500.

- Fire
- Theft
- Natural Loss: Tornado, Hurricane, Flood, etc.

- Car Accident
- Vandalism
- Other Accidents

Miscellaneous Deductions

Most of the following miscellaneous deductions are only deductible to the extent they exceed 2% of your adjusted gross income.

- Gambling Losses to Offset Gains
- □ Handicapped Job Related Expenses
- Work Uniforms
- □ Un-recovered Annuity Costs
- Job Hunting Expenses
- Safe Deposit Box Cost
- Tax Preparation Fees
- Employee Business Expenses

- Hobby Expense to Offset Gains
- 50% of Business Related Meals; Entertainment
- **Classroom Material Expense** for Teachers
- Repayments of Income
- Repayments of Social
 - Security
- **Investment Related Expense**

- In-Home Office Expenses IRA/KEOGH Administration
 - Fees
- **Business Use Depreciation**
- Certain Legal Fees
- **Trust Administration Fees**
- Job Required Medical Exams
- Job Required Education Expenses

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 - \square "Points" Paid
- - **Business Interest**
- Investment Interest
- - - War/Veterans Groups
 - Agencies such as: Red Cross, Salvation Army, \square Goodwill, United Way, & etc.
 - YMCA