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DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE AND AUTHORIZATION 2021/2022

Eligibility: I understand that only the following person(s) is eligible under law to receive a property tax refund: 1) a person named in the records of the county clerk as a homeowner; or 2) the homeowner's agent; or 3) a contract vendee; or 4) the estate of a deceased homeowner. By signing this agreement, I hereby declare that I am one of the aforementioned listed persons and therefore eligible to receive a property tax refund and I attest the taxes are current and the property did not receive a tax reduction in 2021/2022.

Retainer Agreement and Fees: THERE IS NO FEE UNLESS THERE IS A REUCTION

I agree to pay PTG as follows: 50% of the first year's savings on my real estate taxes resulting from a reduction in assessment of property, due within thirty (30) days of notification of the tax reduction. The first year's tax savings is equal to the assessment reduction multiplied by the tax rate prior to exemptions. If filing a SCAR appeal becomes necessary, PTG agrees to advance the \$30 court filing fee, to be billed to me only upon a successful assessment reduction. In the event a usable appraisal is not provided to PTG, an appraisal fee of \$75 may apply. If my account becomes overdue, I will reimburse PTG's cost for collecting the amount due, including 75% of the first year's tax savings, interest at 1.5% per month and reasonable attorney's fees. PTG may collect and retain interest from any refunds received. In the case of a duplicate filing I agree to pay PTG in full as stated above. If I breach this authorization, I agree to pay PTG the sum of \$350 for their time, effort and fees within 30 days of notification.

By signing this authorization, I acknowledge and understand the following:

- I am not required by law to use a tax reduction service to apply for a reduction in assessment.
- PTG is not a government agency and is not affiliated with any government agency.
- PTG will make reasonable efforts to fully communicate the terms of any settlement made in the course of a tax assessment review proceeding, other than a hearing or trial.
- PTG is authorized to fully negotiate a settlement should an immediate decision about an offer need to be made.
- Filing a property tax grievance does not guarantee a reduction.
- I can cancel within three (3) days of signing this agreement, without penalty, by written notice to PTG.
- If the home is sold prior to finalization of the grievance, the seller is responsible for fees incurred unless the new homeowner assumes responsibility of the grievance by signing an authorization form with PTG.
- PTG will not give, share, or sell any of my personal or confidential information.
- This agreement may only be modified in writing signed by all parties.
- Any part of this authorization agreement that is deemed unlawful does not void the remaining parts of this agreement

I have fully read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature of Owner				
			9/15/2020	
Print Full Name			Date	
Property Address	Town	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different)	Town	State	Zip Code	
Phone #	 Email			



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Complete this form to the best of your ability.

Name of Homeow	ner								
Address of Homeowner Mailing Address of Owner (if different)						City, State and Zip Code City, State and Zip Code			
Home Phone		_	Cell Phone		<u>—</u>	E-mail A	Address		
Inc. Village (if any	<i>'</i>)	_	School District			Cross St	reet		
Home Style:	□ Cape □ Splanch		□ Colonial □ Split	□ Condo	o/Townhouse rian		□ High Ranch □ Other:	□ Ranch	
Year Built		Approx.	sq. ft.	Lot Size # Full Bathrooms		-	Condition # Half Bathrooms	# Stories	
# Rooms	oms # Bedroo		oms					_	# Kitchen
Basement:	□ Yes	□ No	□ Full / □ Partial	□ Fully	Finished / 🗆 F	Partially F	Finished (% Finished	ed)	
Garage:	□ Yes	□ No	Garage Size:	(# of ca	ars)				
Waterfront:	□ Yes	□ No	Water V	iew:	□ Yes	□ No			
Central Air:	□ Yes	□ No	# of Fire	place(s):		_	In-Ground Pool:	□ Yes	□ No
Purchase Date: Purchase			Amount:	\$					
Do you live in the	home?	□ Yes	□ No						
Was this a foreclos	sure, distress, e	estate, sh	ort, or family sale?	□ Yes	□ No				_
Any negative aspects of your home that might affect its value?				□ Yes	□ No				_
Property offered for sale within the last 3 years?			□ Yes	□ No	For Sale	Date:		_	
						Asking l	Price: \$		_
What do you believe the property and home are worth (market val				alue)?	\$				
Did you read and s	sign the author	ization a	ecompanying this form	? □ Yes	□ No				
			lease fill out the inform sponsibility to inform u		v so we can ex	xpedite ar	ny refund that may be d	ue to you. (Once you
Now Address (Ct	oot City State	and Tim	Codo)			_	9/15/2020	<u>) </u>	
New Address (Stre	cci, City, State	anu Zip	Coue)				Effective Date		
New Phone #		_							

Please return the completed form and signed authorization to our office.

Mail: Platinum Tax Grievances

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