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SCAM ALERT NOTICE

Scam artists are aggressively threatening taxpayers on a daily basis. They try to use scare tactics and use fake caller ID's. For more information go to <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts> for more details.

The IRS will **NEVER** request credit or debit card information over the phone, threaten to bring in law enforcement or demand payment by e-mail, texting or any other social media.

- DON'T open any attachments or click on any links in those e-mails.
- Do NOT engage with these callers. Hang up.

For reporting scams

- Call 1-800-366-4484
- go to www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml and fill out a scam report
- file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at www.FTC.gov
- forward scam e-mails to phishing@irs.gov

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