## TAXRETURN PROBLEM

## REQUIREMENT

You are to prepare the Federal Income Tax return for Robert and Sherry Norwood for the year ended 2013

448-39-2985. The Norwood's live at 455 Elm St, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. The Norwoods each Sherry is a college professor. Robert's Social Security number is 354-69-2250, and Sherry's is and Sherry was born on 6/19/1962. Robert owns a used book store (self-employed, Sch. C), and Robert and Sherry Norwood are married and file a joint return. Robert was born on 3/17/1959 designate that \$3 is to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund

year earning \$3,590, which he spent for his own support. In addition, he received a \$4,500 is age 23 and a full-time law student at Cooley Law School. He worked part-time during the Sherry provided \$5,800 toward David's support. scholarship from Cooley Law School. David lived at home while not in school and Robert and Robert has one son, David (SS# 307-50-4861; BD 08/04/1990), from a previous marriage. David

with her husband Ryan, who earned \$10,600 during the year. University. Krista worked part-time during the year, earning \$1,800. She filed a joint return 05/20/1994), from a previous marriage. Krista is age 19 and a full-time student at Davenport They also provided over half the support of Sherry's daughter, Krista (SS# 306-15-8012, BD

2190) age ten, who live with them. Robert and Sherry also have twins, Joy (SS 386-45-2189; BD 02/18/2003) and Amy (SS 386-45-

Robert's mother, Virginia, (SS# 101-52-1317), was born on 8/26/1929. Virginia is blind and lives with the Norwoods. The Norwoods pay \$3,800 per year for dependent care expenses for

Virginia as a dependent. which she put in the bank. Ron is willing to do whatever is necessary to enable Robert to claim Virginia received \$8300 in Social Security Benefits and \$950 of interest during the year, all of Virginia during the entire year. Robert estimates the fair rental value of the lodging is \$4,800. incurred out-of-pocket costs of \$2,950 for Virginia's support. Also, Robert provided lodging for St, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503 (EIN# 38-6451856). In addition, Robert and his brother Ron each Virginia, so they can both be employed. The dependent care provider is Senior Care, 1282 Main

tax of \$11,250, state income tax of \$1,187, Grand Rapids city income tax of \$565, and the Grand Rapids, MI 49503), where she earned \$ 91,000. The University withheld Federal income Sherry is a professor at Grand Rapids Community College (#38-7854123; 143 Bostwick NE correct amount of FICA.

received a dividend of \$480 on General Bicycle Corporation stock he owns. Sherry received a dividend of \$1475 on Acme Clothing Corporation stock she owns. General Bicycle and Acme They received interest of \$1,700 on City of Denver bonds they bought in January. Robert securities were held with a Grand Rapids brokerage firm and are "qualified dividends" jointly owned stock in Maple Leaf Brewing Company, a Canadian corporation. All of the Clothing are both domestic Corporations. Robert and Sherry received a dividend of \$985 on The Norwood's received \$5,900 of interest from Michigan Savings Bank on a joint account.

\$68,000. Insurance recovery was \$33,000. earlier. Fair market value before the storm on the building was \$119,000 and after was home (382 Lovers Ln, Holland, MI 49423) that they had purchased for \$97,000 two years In July, a severe storm came through the area and did considerable damage to the summer

\$207,000. He uses the cash method of accounting for tax purposes and his business expenses and his employer identification number is #38-3548764. Robert's sales for the year were Robert's business, Bob's Bargain Books, is located at 645 North Ave., Grand Rapids, Ml. 49503, on the cash basis are as follows:

Beginning Inventory Ending Inventory	Payroll taxes	Wages	Store and equipment rental	Miscellaneous office expense	Accounting services	Insurance on office contents	Contributions to employee benefit plans	Professional journals	Professional dues	Bank service charges	Advertising
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did not take any Sec 179 immediate Expensing. He does keep written records of his mileage. 49,650). He uses the automatic mileage method. Robert purchased the truck July 14, 2009 and Robert put 36,800 business miles on his truck this year and 12,850 personal miles (total miles=

June 8, 2013 Robert purchased a new business computer system to track inventory and refurbish his office. He did elect Sec. 179 Immediate Expensing, for these items. customers, etc., the cost was \$5,500. On the same date he spent \$13,000 for furniture to

residence was \$30,000. Fair market value of the residence on July 2, 2001 was \$85,000 (this is Sherry's basis). The house was rented the entire year at \$1,200 a month. The house is located. They incurred the following expenses during the year on the rental property: computing depreciation, they allocate a value of \$27,000 to the lot on which the house is depreciated using the straight-line method using a 40 year life with zero salvage value. In estate was Delores's residence at 1562 Harbor Dr., Holland, Mi 49424. Delores's basis in the Sherry's mother, Delores, died on July 2, 2001, leaving Sherry her entire estate. Included in the

Maintenance	Property taxes	Property insurance\$ 900
2,700	3,800	\$ 900

gift was \$16.50 per share. No gift tax was paid on the gift. (The Norwood's basis would be \$8 the stock by Robert's father, who had paid \$8 per share for it in 1972. Its value at the date of dropped to \$30 per share, and the Norwoods sold the stock on that date. They had been given June 25, 1999. The stock was worth \$40 per share in January. By September 3, its value had per share.) The Norwoods sold 1,000 shares of Capp Corp stock they had received as a wedding present on

On December 30, 2013 as he was leaving the grocery store, Robert found a Michigan lottery ticket someone had apparently dropped. On January 4, 2014 when the lottery held its weekly drawing, Robert discovered he had won \$15,700, which he received on January 7.

GRCC retirement plan. Robert contributed \$5,000 to Self-Employed SEP Plan on December 30. Sherry is covered by a

no major repairs on the car this year. She does journal her business mileage miles were personal. Sherry did not keep detailed records of her gas and oil purchases and had and put a total of 24,600 miles on it in 2013. Except for the 9,200 miles mentioned above, all automobile 9,200 miles in fulfilling this obligation. Sherry purchased her car in April of 2011, reimbursed for the expenses she incurs in doing this. During the year, she drove her personal to evaluate GRCC students who are doing their medical rotations. However, she is not Sherry is required by her employer to visit several high schools in the Holland-Muskegon area

Since Sherry must travel out of town, the Norwoods take their twins, Joy and Amy to daycare. Their daycare provider is Betty Bop Babies at 324 Manilow St, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. The

EIN number is #38-4501856. The Norwoods received a receipt for \$5,450 in daycare costs for 2013. The cost was evenly divided for the care for the twins.

during the year: Robert and Sherry have given you a file containing the following receipts for expenditures

On the  $15^{\rm th}$  of January, April, June and September the Norwood's made quarterly estimated Federal income tax payments of \$1,700 (\$6,800 total payments). They made estimated payments for state income tax of \$2,000 for the year. All Michigan estimated payments were made in 2013.

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