REV-276
Application for Extension of Time to File

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Your Social Security Number Spouse	's Social Security Number	Federal Employer Ider	ntification Number
Last, Estate, Trust or Entity Name	First Name	MI	Fill in the oval if filing in Pennsylvania for the
			first time
Spouse's Last Name - or Name of Trustee for Estate or	Trust Spouse's First Nar	ne MI	First Time PA Filer  TYPE OF RETURN  Fill in the oval for the kind of PA Return you will file
P. O. Box, Apt. No., Suite, Floor, RR No, etc.	Daytime Telephon	e Number	PA-40 Individual Tax Return PA-40NRC Consolidated Nonresident
			Tax Return
Street Number and Name			PA-40NRC-AE Nonresident Consolidated Tax Return. Athletes & Entertainers
Street Number and Name			PA-41 Fiduciary Income Tax Return
			PA-20S/PA-65  Indicate the taxable year. Fill in the oval.
City or Post Office	Sta	te ZIP Code	Calendar Year
			Fiscal Year, beginning
An extension of time until $\frac{1}{\text{month}} = \frac{1}{\text{date}} = \frac{1}{\text{year}}$ is requal taxpayer for the taxable year beginning $\frac{1}{\text{month}} = \frac{1}{\text{date}}$	uested to file the PA return and ending	of the above-named AI	MOUNT OF YOUR PAYMENT
(See instructions regarding type and length of ext	year month cension.)	date year	
Was an extension of time to file previously g	ranted for this taxable	year?	No
IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A PAYMENT WITH TO State in detail the reason the taxpayer needs and			JR PAYMENT" BLOCK ABOVE.
SIGNATURE AND VERIFICATION If prepared by taxpayer: Under penalties of perjury, I de	= =	nowledge and belief, the statements	made herein are true and correct.
Taxpayer's Signature	Date _	<del> </del>	
Spouse's Signature	Date _		
If prepared by someone other than taxpayer: Under pare true and correct, that I am authorized by the taxpayer  A member in good standing of the bar of the high  A public accountant duly qualified to practice in (someone)  A person enrolled to practice before the Internal	penalties of perjury, I declare to prepare this application and nest court of (specify jurisdict specify jurisdict specify jurisdiction)	hat to the best of my knowledge and d that I am: ion)	
A duly authorized agent holding a power of attorn  A person standing in close personal or business re	ney. (The power of attorney nelationship to the taxpayer w	ho is unable to sign this application	because of illness, absence or
other good cause. My relationship to the taxpaye	r and the reason(s) why the t	axpayer is unable to sign this applic	cation are:
Relationship		Reason(s)	_
SIGNATURE OF PREPARER OTHER THAN TAXPAYER			DATE
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# TIMELY PAYMENT OF TAX REQUIRED

An extension of time to file a PA income tax or information return does not extend the time for full payment of the tax, nor does it preclude the assessment of penalty and interest for underpayment of tax due. Pay in full the amount reasonably estimated as your Pennsylvania tax due on or before the original due date.

Remittances should be made payable to the PA Dept. of Revenue and submitted with this application on or before the original due date of the tax return.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

#### 1. HOW TO FILE

Use this form for an extension of time to file a PA-40, PA-41 or PA-20S/PA-65 if you do not apply for a federal extension or if your request for a federal extension was denied. If you owe tax on your PA-40, PA-41 or PA-20S/PA-65 return, you must submit this extension form along with your payment. You must also submit this form for an extension of time to file a PA-40NRC or PA-40NRC-AE, as a request for federal extension cannot be filed for these returns. You will only receive notification from the department in the event your extension is denied.

If you have an extension for filing your federal income tax return, you still may request an extension of time for filing your PA tax return.

When submitting this application, clearly describe in detail the circumstances beyond your control that will cause an unavoidable delay in filing the return. Applications that give incomplete reasons or inadequate explanations, such as "illness" or "practitioner too busy," will not be approved.

**Fiduciary Accounts:** Enter the name of the estate or trust, starting with the "Last, Estate or Trust, or Entity Name" area and continuing through "First Name". Enter the name of the trustee in the designated area continuing through the area designated for the spouse's first name. Do not use the first address line designated for PO BOX, apartment number, etc. for fiduciary accounts.

If you pay by credit card or ACH debit on or before April 15, you can get an automatic six-month extension without mailing REV-276. Visit the Revenue e-Services Center at www.revenue.state.pa.us for more information.

# 2. WHEN TO FILE

**Submit this application before the return due date,** usually April 15 for calendar year filers, and the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the fiscal year for fiscal year filers.

### 3. REASONS FOR EXTENSION

The PA Department of Revenue will grant a taxpayer an automatic extension of time for filing a PA tax return if an extension has been granted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for filing the federal tax return. A copy of the federal extension must accompany your return.

A reasonable extension of time will be granted if the taxpayer is unable to file the return by the regular due date because of circumstances beyond his or her control. An application will be considered based on the efforts made by the taxpayer to fulfill his or her own filing responsibility, rather than the convenience of someone who provides assistance. Circumstances in which

the taxpayer's practitioner is unable to complete the return for filing by the due date, due to reasons beyond his or her control, will also be taken into consideration. Other circumstances, such as when a taxpayer is unable to get essential professional assistance in spite of timely efforts to obtain it, will also be considered.

# **Combat Zone and Hazardous Duty Service**

If serving in an area so designated by the President of the U.S., Pennsylvania allows the same automatic extensions of time to file and pay your PA tax return that the IRS provides for the federal income tax return. When you file your PA income tax return, please print "COMBAT ZONE" at the top of your PA-40 or computer-generated PA tax return. Copies of your orders and discharge papers must accompany your return. If filing an electronic return through Federal/State e-file, you must still fax or mail copies of your orders and discharge papers. Print "COMBAT ZONE" at the top of each page.

#### 4. PERIOD OF EXTENSION

If an extension is granted for the taxpayer's federal return, the extension period granted by Pennsylvania for the PA-40 will be equivalent to the extension granted by the IRS. This period is generally six months. Only taxpayers living outside the U.S. may obtain an extension period greater than six months.

For extensions of PA-40NRC and PA-40NRC-AE returns, the extension of time to file will be six months. In no case will an extension be granted for more than six months for taxpayers within the U.S.

For extensions for estates and trusts filing PA-41s and partnerships and limited liability companies filing PA-20S/PA-65s, the extension of time to file will be five months. In no case will an extension be granted for more than five months for taxpayers within the U.S.

### **5. BLANKET REQUESTS**

Blanket requests for extensions of time for filing Pennsylvania tax returns will not be considered. A separate application must be submitted for each return.

## 6. FORMS ORDERING

Forms are available on the department's website at **www.revenue.state.pa.us** and by calling 1-888-PATAXES (728-2937) or 1-800-362-2050 (for those without touchtone phone service). Taxpayers with special hearing and/or speaking needs may call, toll-free, 1-800-447-3020. Forms can also be obtained by emailing **ra-forms@pa.gov** or writing to the PA Department of Revenue, Tax Forms Service Unit, 711 Gibson Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17104-3200.