NYC Department of Finance

NYC 579-GCT

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Signature Authorization for E-Filed General Corporation Tax Return

2016

ELECTRONIC RETURN ORIGINATORS (ERO): DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS.

LEGAL NAME OF CORPORATION:

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TYPE OF RETURN: ☐ NYC-EXT ☐ NYC-EXT.1 ☐ NYC-4S ☐ NYC-400 ☐ NYC-3A ☐ NYC-3L ☐ NYC-4SEZ

Financial Institution Information - *must be included if electronic payment is authorized*

AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROUTING NUMBER:

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Part A - Declaration and authorization of corporate officer for Forms NYC-3A, NYC-3L, NYC-4S, NYC-4SEZ, NYC-EXT, NYC-EXT.1 or NYC-400

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the corporation authorized to act on behalf of the above-named corporation, and that I have examined the information on its 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return, including any accompanying schedules, attachments, and statements or other report checked above, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the electronically filed corporation tax return or other report is true, correct, and complete. The ERO has my consent to send the 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report checked above to New York City Department of Finance through the Internal Revenue Service. I authorize the ERO to enter my PIN as my signature on the 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report, or I will enter my PIN as my signature on the 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report. If I am paying the New York City corporation tax owed by electronic funds withdrawal, I authorize the New York City Department of Finance and its designated financial agents to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal from the financial institution account indicated on the corporation's 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report, and I authorize the financial institution to debit the amount from that account.

Officer's PIN (mark an X in one box only)

☐ I authorize _____ to enter my PIN :
ERO FIRM NAME

as my signature on the corporation's 2016 electronically filed corporation tax return or other report checked above.

☐ As an authorized person of the corporation, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the corporation's 2016 electronically filed corporation tax return or other report checked above.

Signature of authorized person | Official title | Date

Part B - Declaration of electronic return originator (ERO) and paid preparer

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained in the above-named corporation's 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report checked above is the information furnished to me by the corporation's authorized officer. If the corporate officer furnished me with a completed 2016 New York City paper corporation tax return or other report signed by a paid preparer, I declare that the information contained in the corporation's 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or report is identical to that contained in the paper return or report. If I am the paid preparer, under penalty of perjury I declare that I have examined this 2016 New York City electronically filed corporation tax return or other report, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return or other report is true, correct, and complete. I have based this declaration on all information available to me.

ERO EFIN/PIN: Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five digit PIN:

ERO's Signature | Print Name | Date

Paid Preparer's Signature | Print Name | Date

PURPOSE - A completed Form NYC-579-GCT provides documentation that an ERO has been authorized to electronically file the General Corporation Tax return or other report. The officer of the corporation who is authorized to sign the corporation's returns may designate the ERO to electronically sign the return or other report by entering the officer's personal identification number (PIN). The form also authorizes payment of tax due on an electronically submitted return or report by an automatic clearing house (ACH) debit from a designated checking or savings account of the corporation. **You cannot revoke this authorization.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - Part A must be completed by an officer of the corporation who is authorized to sign the corporation's return or report before the ERO transmits the electronically filed Form NYC-3A (Combined General Corporation Tax Return); NYC-3L (General Corporation Tax Return); NYC-4S (General Corporation Tax Return - short form); NYC-4SEZ (General Corporation Tax Return - EZ form); NYC-EXT (Application for 6-month Extension to File Business Income Tax Return); NYC-EXT.1 (Application for Additional Extension) or NYC-400 (Declaration of Estimated Tax by General Corporations).

EROs/paid preparers must complete Part B prior to transmitting electronically filed corporation tax returns or reports (Forms NYC-3A, NYC-3L, NYC-4S, NYC-4SEZ, NYC-EXT, NYC-EXT.1 or NYC-400). Both the paid preparer and the ERO are required to sign Part B. However, if an individual performs as both the paid preparer and the ERO, he or she is only required to sign as the paid preparer. It is not necessary to include the ERO signature in this case.

Do not mail Form NYC-579-GCT to the Department of Finance. The EROs/paid preparers must keep the completed Form NYC-579-GCT for three years from the due date of the return or report or the date the return or report was filed, whichever is later, and must present it to the Department of Finance upon request.