

# TAX RESOLUTION TIMES

*Read About Taxpayers with IRS Problems & Find Out How to Solve Them*



**A  
Word  
from  
Nancy**

As we close out this crazy year of 2020, it's easy to think about the bad things that have happened. However, there is a huge positive with expanded taxpayer relief from the IRS that deserves mention.

It is now easier than ever to resolve your IRS issues. Take advantage of this unprecedented time to get back on track!

## **Tax Preparer pays for defrauding the IRS**

A Moss Point, Mississippi tax preparer was sentenced to 22 months in prison for preparing false tax returns.

According to information provided, Talvesha Glaude owned and operated a tax return preparation business under multiple names, including TMG Tax Service and Regional Tax Service. From 2013 through 2019, Glaude prepared tax returns for clients seeking from the IRS inflated refunds based on fraudulent dependents, federal income tax withholdings, and education credits. In addition to preparing false returns for her clients, Glaude also filed false returns for herself for the tax years 2014 through 2018.

In addition to the term of imprisonment, the court also ordered Glaude to serve one year of supervised release and to pay restitution to the IRS in the amount of \$183,360.

The clients of this preparer are likely to audit targets.



## **Mortgage Recovery Tax Fraud?**

Between 2015 and 2016, Kenneth Crawford Jr. promoted and sold a “mortgage recovery” tax fraud scheme in which he obtained fraudulent refunds from the IRS for his clients. Crawford promoted the scheme to individuals who were facing foreclosure or behind on their mortgage payments. He represented to them that they could extinguish their outstanding mortgage debts.

As part of the scheme, Crawford directed clients to file forms that fraudulently claimed that a substantial amount of taxes had already been withheld from them. These false claims caused the IRS to issue significant refunds to which the clients were not entitled. As a result of Crawford’s scheme, more than \$2.5 million in fraudulent refunds were sought from the IRS, of which the IRS paid out more than \$1.3 million. Crawford charged a fee of roughly 25 percent for each refund obtained.

Crawford provided clients with false documents to send to the IRS, directed clients to conceal from the IRS his role in filing the false returns, and advised clients to remove funds from bank accounts in their names in order to thwart IRS collection efforts.

In addition to 78 months in prison, Crawford was ordered to serve three years of supervised release and to pay approximately \$1,393,511 in restitution to the United States.

## **CRAZY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Christopher is a 1099 contractor who was advised to form a corporation and go on payroll to reduce tax liability.

Unfortunately, the advisor didn’t assist with the payroll tax deposits or help with making estimated tax payments. Christopher soon found himself in trouble!

After several years of racking up tax bills, he was shocked to learn that he owed well over \$100k. This was a sum he was totally unable to pay.

One thing in his favor was that he has a wife and quite a few children to support. When determining a taxpayer’s ability to pay their debt, the IRS takes into account the family size, income and necessary living expenses.

With this in mind, we were able to prove Christopher’s inability to pay the debt and settled it for just over \$5k, which was borrowed from relatives. That’s over \$100,000 savings!

Christopher is now happy, healthy and tax compliant.



## Did You Know?

A whistleblower who reports someone to the IRS, who didn't pay their taxes can receive up to 30% of what is collected in taxes penalties, and interest.

### We'd Like to Hear from You!

If you have an IRS issue, or just want to refer a friend, relative or client, we'd love to hear from you. We can provide a no-obligation confidential consultation to help you solve your IRS problems.

## Your IRS Questions Answered Here...

**Question:** *I owe the IRS. Am I going to jail?*

**Answer:** I get this question a lot from new clients who have been living in fear for years on end. The answer is probably not. There is no debtor prison in the United States. Most of the cases we see are just regular people who had life happen to them. Maybe a major life event made them miss a filing deadline so they didn't file a return. Oops, they got scared and it turned into two years, then five years and so on. This individual is negligent, not criminal. The solution is to file the back tax returns and go into an installment agreement for the balance due.

Unless there is major fraud involved, you are likely not going to jail. And if you did happen to be one that was defrauding the government and being investigated, you would know about any prison time beforehand.

There is a scam going on now where someone will call you and tell you that the police are on their way to arrest you for your IRS problems. This is just a scam! They want you to send them money. Don't do it. Call us first.

We at Fix-it Accounting are experts in IRS tax problem resolution and help taxpayers with their IRS Problems every day. **There is a solution to EVERY**

## ***The Fix-It Accounting Process:***

At Fix-It Accounting, there is a verified process to IRS Problem Resolutions that works! Once you contact Fix-It Accounting, here is the order of events:

1. Initial intake call
2. Stay of Collections
3. Compliance Check
4. Transcripts
5. Review returns
6. Amend returns
7. Prepare returns
8. Determine Resolution
9. Penalty Abatement
10. Lien Withdrawal
11. Address other issues

## **Our Core Values**

**Quality** – Taking pride in providing high value services and client satisfaction.

**Integrity** – Exhibiting trust, honesty, courage, consistency and responsibility with a willingness to admit our mistakes.

**Teamwork** – Supporting each other's efforts with loyalty and caring.

**Fun** – Enjoying the people we work with and the environment we work in.

## **Fix-It Accounting is a team of accounting professionals who specialize in IRS Solutions**

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