

Claim for Refund Due a Deceased Taxpayer

Issued under authority of P.A. 281 of 1967. You must file this form to claim a refund due a deceased taxpayer.

INSTRUCTIONS: If you are the deceased's surviving spouse filing a joint return, do not file this form. If you are not a surviving spouse and you filed a U.S. 1310 with the Internal Revenue Service you may file a copy of the U.S. 1310 with the Michigan Department of Treasury instead of this form. Attach to your MI-1040 if claiming a refund or MI-1040 credit form if claiming a credit. **Type or print in blue or black ink.**

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BEFORE THE REFUND CAN BE ISSUED TO THE CLAIMANT.

Date Tax Year Began		Date Tax Year Ended
DECEASED		CLAIMANT
Name of Deceased		Name of Claimant
Date of Death	Social Security Number	When you file a Michigan income tax return or credit for a deceased taxpayer, use your address, not the deceased's.
Home Address at Time of Death (No. and Street)		Your Address (No. and Street)
City, State, ZIP Code		City, State, ZIP Code
<p>1. Are you the court - appointed personal representative for the estate? <input type="checkbox"/> YES. Attach a copy of the court certificate (LETTERS OF AUTHORITY, etc.) verifying your appointment. DO NOT attach the will, power of attorney or conservator/guardianship papers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO. Go to 2.</p>		
<p>2. Will a personal representative be appointed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES. A refund cannot be issued until you submit a court certificate showing your appointment as personal representative or other evidence that you are entitled, under state law, to receive the refund.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO. Go to 3.</p>		
<p>3. Do you certify that you will distribute the refund according to the law of the state where the deceased was a resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES. Attach the original or an authentic copy of the death certificate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO. Refund cannot be paid to claimant.</p>		

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I request a refund of taxes overpaid or credit due on behalf of the deceased. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this claim, and to the best of my knowledge, it is true and complete.

Signature of Claimant	Daytime Phone Number	Date
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