## **Home Office Deduction Worksheet**

Do not send receipts or bank/credit card statements.		
Name of Business (If Applicable)		
Do you have a room or separately identifiable space that is used exclusively for your business?	Yes	No
Is this room/area the principal place of business?	Yes	No
Is this space used exclusively for business purposes?	Yes	No
Is this space used regularly for your business?	Yes	No
If you answered "Yes" to <u>all</u> the questions above, please fill out the rest of th	is worksheet.	
What is the square footage of this room/area?		
What is the total square footage of the home?		
How many rooms are used as your home office?		
What is the total number of rooms in your home?****		
EXPENSES FOR YOUR PRIMARY HOME USED AS HOME OFFICE	DIRECT EXPENSES*	INDIRECT EXPENSES**
Total Rents Paid		
Total Mortgage Interest Paid		
Total Insurance Expense		
Total Real Estate Taxes		
Total Homeowners Association		
Cleaning & Maintenance		
Repairs		
Utilities		
Internet		
*** Telephone		
Security		
Others:		
TOTAL EXPENSES		

<sup>\*</sup>Direct Expenses benefit the business part of your home. Example: cost of painting or repairs made to the specific area or room used for business, installation of a bookshelf, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Indirect Expenses are required for keeping up and running your entire home. Examples include your utility bills, mortgage interest or rent, insurance, HOA, real estate taxes, repairs, pest control, trash removal, security, and maintenance.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Phone: If you have one phone line in your home, the monthly charge for that phone line is not deductible, but long-distance business calls from that line are considered to be a direct expense. If you put a second line in your house that you use regularly and exclusively for the business, you can deduct the expenses for that line as a direct expense.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Includes Kitchen, bedrooms, dining room, family room, living room, etc.; Does not include hallways or bathrooms