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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for Form 1065**

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning _____, 2008, ending _____, 20_____

▶ **See instructions. Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

Name of partnership _____

Employer identification number _____

Part I Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)

1 Gross receipts or sales less returns and allowances (Form 1065, line 1c)	1
2 Gross profit (Form 1065, line 3)	2
3 Ordinary business income (loss) (Form 1065, line 22)	3
4 Net rental real estate income (loss) (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 2)	4
5 Other net rental income (loss) (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 3c)	5

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of General Partner or Limited Liability Company Member Manager
(Be sure to get a copy of the partnership's return)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am a general partner or limited liability company member manager of the above partnership and that I have examined a copy of the partnership's 2008 electronic return of partnership income and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts shown on the copy of the partnership's electronic tax return. I consent to allow my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider to send the partnership's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, and (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the partnership's electronic income tax return.

General Partner or Limited Liability Company Member Manager's PIN: check one box only

I authorize _____ to enter my PIN

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 as my signature
ERO firm name
on the partnership's 2008 electronically filed income tax return.
do not enter all zeros

As a general partner or limited liability company member manager of the partnership, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the partnership's 2008 electronically filed income tax return.

General partner or limited liability company member manager's signature ▶ _____
Title ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed income tax return for the partnership indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 3112, IRS e-file Application and Participation, and Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

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