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FORM 8879-PE, PAGE 1 OF 2  
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Form **8879-PE**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2006**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2006, or tax year beginning 2006, ending 2006

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	6
2	Gross profit (Form 1065, line 3)	2	7
3	Ordinary business income (loss) (Form 1065, line 22)	3	6
4	Net rental real estate income (loss) (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 2)	4	9
5	Other net rental income (loss) (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 3c)	5	10

**Declaration and Signature Authorization of General Partner or Limited Liability Company Member (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 of the above partnership and that I have examined a copy of the partnership's 2006 electronic income tax return 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 income 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 season 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's PIN: check one box only**

- I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter my PIN \_\_\_\_\_ as my signature on the partnership's 2006 electronically filed income tax return. **do not enter all zeros**
- As a general partner or limited liability company member of the partnership, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the partnership's 2006 electronically filed income tax return.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. **do not enter all zeros**

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2006 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 of Form 1065-B.

ERO's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

## Purpose of Form

A general partner or limited liability company member and an electronic return originator (ERO) use Form 8879-PE when the general partner or limited liability company member wants to use a personal identification number (PIN) to electronically sign a partnership's electronic income tax return. A general partner or limited liability company member who does not use Form 8879-PE must use Form 8453-PE, U.S. Partnership Declaration for an IRS e-file Return. For more information, see the instructions for Form 8453-PE.

**Do not send this form to the IRS.** The ERO must retain Form 8879-PE.

## ERO Responsibilities

The ERO will:

- Enter the name and employer identification number of the partnership at the top of the form;
- Complete Part I using the amounts (zero may be entered when appropriate) from the partnership's 2006 income tax return;
- Enter on the authorization line in Part II the ERO firm name (not the name

## General Partner or Limited Liability Member Responsibilities

The general partner or limited liability company member will:

- Verify the accuracy of the partnership's prepared income tax return;
- Check the appropriate box in Part II to either authorize the ERO to enter the general partner or limited liability company member PIN or choose to enter it in person;
- Indicate or verify his or her PIN when authorizing the ERO to enter it (the PIN must be five numbers other than all zeros);
- Sign, date, and enter his or her title in Part II; and
- Return the completed Form 8879-PE to the ERO by hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, or fax.

The partnership's return will not be transmitted to the IRS until the ERO receives the officer's signed Form 8879-PE.

## Important Notes for EROs

- Do not send Form 8879-PE to the IRS

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