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Re: 2021 Personal Income Tax Returns

Another year has passed since our last note to our wonderful clients and unfortunately, we are not where we had hoped to be with respect to this pandemic. We sincerely hope that everyone is well and that you have survived the past 2 years without too much adversity. We are hopeful again this year that the worst is behind us and that we will be back to 'normal' in the very near future.

This is our annual reminder to submit your income tax information for the 2021 calendar year to us as soon as it becomes available. We would normally ask you to call to arrange a meeting if you'd like to go through your tax documents with us. However, that continues to be a relatively unsafe practice under the present circumstances. Please mail, courier, send electronically or simply drop off in our mailbox the usual paperwork when it is available. We look forward to the days when we can meet with our clients face-to-face once again in our home office (or theirs). It is one of the most rewarding parts of our business – being able to catch up with everything that has happened over the past year!

We have attached the usual checklist updated with all the recent changes for you to use as a guide. Please review this list to ensure that we receive all the necessary information. Also, be sure to advise us of any changes in your personal status (e.g. married, a new child/job/address), and when/where you can be reached if we have any questions in preparing the return. Note that we will continue to accept e-transfer payments (patti@hemingcpa.ca) and cheques for your convenience.

We have had yet another year of growth in our client base and can thank the awesome team that we have in place for helping us to absorb all the extra work. Thomas has completed his first year as a partner in our firm and has stepped up to take a leadership role in the practice. Ross Halbert has now been with us for almost 1 ½ years and has been taking on more responsibility as he gains familiarity with our clients. And Asma Amer continues to provide important support as she has been doing with us now for over 5 years. We are looking forward to another busy year ahead!

We have now completed our first year as **Heming & Heming CPAs, LLP** (previously Heming & Heming CPA Professional Corporation) and it has been a successful transition. The change should have been seamless to our clients – we hope that has been the case. The composition of the partnership remains the same with Patti, John and Thomas all with a partnership interest.

On the personal side of things, we have some very exciting news to share. Thomas and Dana are expecting their first child in early May! They had purchased a home in Georgetown and added a puppy to their household last year. We continue to enjoy periodic Gertrude (Gerdie) visits when Thomas occasionally brings her in to work. We are proud of Thomas with respect to his planning for the baby to arrive just after the end of tax season. We are excited in anticipation of the new arrival but are still getting adjusted to the prospect of being called 'Grandma' and 'Grandpa'.

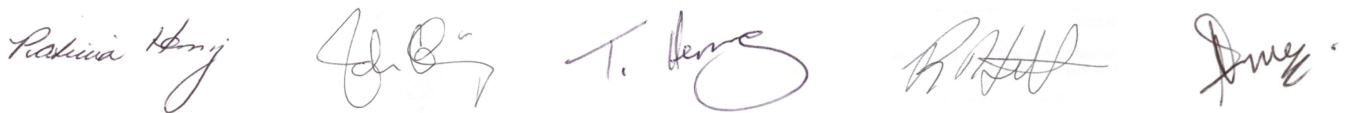
Patrick continues to flourish in his career in investment banking. He loves the city life as he lives and works in downtown Toronto, but we are very happy to have him working from our home quite frequently during the last year due to the pandemic. We've become very accustomed to living life as not quite empty nesters! His base is his downtown condo but we are glad that our house in Richmond Hill is still his 'home'. It has been awesome to see him grow and thrive in his work environment. It is fantastic when we know our kids have found their passion.

Emily graduated from McMaster University with a Science degree last April. Since then, she received acceptance at her 'dream' Masters program at the University of Calgary where she will be involved in sports head injury research, including a trip to Monaco in November to present some of her research at the Annual International Olympic Committee's Conference on the Prevention of Injury in Sports. She's been loving every minute of her time out West since we delivered her there with a family road trip in May. We miss her very much but are very excited that she is following her passion!

Patti's Mom (Gramma/Marg) will be counted on to drop in periodically during tax season to deliver some treats or even just some words of encouragement.

We would like to thank all our clients for choosing us to provide support – you make our work life very enjoyable and rewarding! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,
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