

**FOR TAX YEAR 2022**

AFROLATIN FORUM

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September 05, 2023

Afrolatin Forum  
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Subject: Preparation of 2022 Tax Returns

Afrolatin Forum:

Thank you for choosing MERGE TAX to assist with the 2022 taxes for Afrolatin Forum. This letter confirms the terms of the engagement and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare the 2022 federal and state income tax returns for Afrolatin Forum. We will depend on management to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask management to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data submitted.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare the tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for management to clarify some of the information submitted. We will inform management of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Call us if there are any concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on the behalf of Afrolatin Forum, the alternative selected by management.

Our fee is based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. All accounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to interest charges to the extent permitted by state law.

We will return the original records to management at the end of this engagement. Store these records, along with all supporting documents, in a secure location. We retain copies of your records and our work papers from your engagement for up to seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

If management has not selected to e-file the returns with our office, management will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. The tax matters representative should review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them. Our engagement to prepare the 2022 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to management, or with e-filed returns, with the tax matters representative's signature and our subsequent submittal of the tax return.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes the arrangements for this work, sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us in the envelope provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with your tax return needs, contact our office at (201)574-9490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Medina'.

Nazaret Medina EA  
MERGE TAX

Accepted By:

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Officer

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Date

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Afrolatin Forum:

Enclosed is the 2022 federal return for a tax-exempt organization, prepared for Afrolatin Forum from the information provided. The return was e-filed with the IRS and was accepted on June 23, 2023.

The federal return reflects neither a refund nor a balance due.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with the organization's tax return needs, contact our office at (201)574-9490.

Sincerely,



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Your privacy is important to us. Read the following privacy policy.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from various sources, including:

- \* Interviews regarding your tax situation
- \* Applications, organizers, or other documents that supply such information as your name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, number of dependents, income, and other tax-related data
- \* Tax-related documents you provide that are required for processing tax returns, such as Forms W-2, 1099R, 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, and stock transactions

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as requested by our clients or as required by law.

We restrict access to personal information concerning you, except to our employees who need such information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your personal information.

If you have any questions about our privacy policy, contact our office at (201)574-9490.

Sincerely,



Nazaret Medina EA  
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**Acknowledgement and General Information for  
Entities That File Returns Electronically**

**2022**

Name(s) as shown on return

**AFROLATIN FORUM**

Employer Identification Number

**\*\*--\*\*\*7153**

Entity address

**269 57TH STREET**

**BROOKLYN, NY 11220**

**Thank you for participating in IRS e-file.**

1.  2022 **990EZ** income tax return for **Federal** was filed electronically.  
The electronic filing services were provided by **MERGE TAX**.
2.  **990EZ** income tax return was accepted on **06-23-2023** using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) as an electronic signature. The entity entered a PIN or authorized the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) to enter or generate a PIN signature.  
The submission ID assigned to this return is **1343242023174ybwzth**.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND A PAPER COPY OF ENTITY'S RETURN TO THE  
IRS. IF YOU DO, IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE RETURN.**

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2022

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01, 2022, and ending 12-31, 2022

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: AFROLATIN FORUM. D Employer identification number: 26-1087153. E Telephone number: (917) 935-0455. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other (specify). H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

I Website: WWW.AFROLATINOFORUM.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c)( ) (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 7,000

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 7,000 and total expenses are 31,643.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Table with 3 columns: Description, 28a, 28a. Rows include 28 N/A, 29, 30, 31 Other program services, 32 Total program service expenses.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: JOSUE PEREA GUSNERTH, PRESIDENT.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47 - 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<b>X</b>

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 

<b>48</b>		<b>X</b>
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**49 a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 

<b>49a</b>		<b>X</b>
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**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 

<b>49b</b>		
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**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<b>NONE</b>				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>JOSUE G PEREA</b>	Date			
	Type or print name and title <b>JOSUE G PEREA, PRESIDENT</b>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>NAZARET MEDINA EA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>NAZARET MEDINA EA</b>	Date <b>09-05-2023</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
	Firm's name <b>MERGE TAX</b>	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address <b>1000 BROADWAY</b>	Phone no. <b>201-574-9490</b>			
	<b>Bayonne NJ 07002</b>				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No