

To Phyllis Kampmeyer,

I, Alexandra Acosta, gave my tax preparer, Vilsaint St. Louis from Victory Taxes, several credit card and bank statements from previous years to prepare my taxes, along with my W-2 and 10-99s. To the best of my knowledge, in both 2018 and 2019, due to his busy schedule, he had me drop off my paperwork then had me return at a later date to sign it. In both those years, I did not sit with St. Louis to complete my tax return. As a matter of fact, I specifically use Mr. St. Louis as my preparer and after the audit, I noticed another preparer filed my taxes one of those years. After carefully reviewing my tax returns pre and post exam and credit and bank statements from 2018 and 2019, I see that the expenses on my tax returns do not match the expenses on my bank and credit statements. I do not know where Mr. St. Louis produced some of the figures in my returns. I have also asked Mr. St. Louis if I needed to file single or married since I am married and he stated to me that according to tax law, I do not need to file married. After our conversation today, I understand that it is in fact a law, and I will file married in future tax preparations.

I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of how my taxes were being filed when I signed the paperwork, but I have a very little understanding of tax law and how it works, which is why I trusted Mr. St. Louis to complete my tax returns with the correct deductions for my Real Estate business. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and will pay more attention to my expenses and deductions in the future.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter,

 3/29/21

Alexandra Acosta

