

Relocation Allowances

§ 302-17.53

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND TAX FILING STATUS—ONE-YEAR PROCESS

The following information, which my agency will use in calculating the RITA to which I am entitled, was shown on the Federal, state, and local income tax returns that I (or my spouse and I) filed for the 20 _____ tax year (this should be the most recent year in which you filed).

Federal Filing status:

- ☐ Single ☐ Head of Household
☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Qualifying Widow(er)
☐ Married Filing Separately.

(a) Taxable income as shown on my (our) IRS Form 1040: \$ _____

Significant future changes in income (including cost of living raises) that you can foresee for the current year:

_____ Increase _____ Decrease _____ No Foreseeable Changes

(b) Approximate net amount of this (these) change(s): \$ _____

(c) Predicted taxable income for the current tax year 20 _____ = Sum of (a) and (b) = \$ _____

State you are moving out of: _____

Filing status for the state moving out of: _____

Marginal Tax Rate: _____%

State you are moving into: _____

Filing status for the state moving into: _____

Marginal Tax Rate: _____%

Locality you are moving out of: _____

Filing status for the locality moving out of: _____

Marginal Tax Rate: _____%

Locality you are moving into: _____

Filing status for the locality moving into: _____

Marginal Tax Rate: _____%

The above information is true and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) agree to notify the appropriate agency official of any significant changes to the above so that appropriate adjustments to the RITA can be made.

Employee's signature _____

Date _____

Spouse's signature (if filing jointly) _____

Date _____

§ 302-17.51 When should I file my "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" under the one-year process?

For the one-year process, you should file this form as soon as you receive your relocation orders, or as soon as you file your tax returns for the most recent tax year, whichever occurs later.

§ 302-17.52 When should I file an amended "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" under the one-year process?

You should submit an amended "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" to your agency under the one-year process whenever the information on it changes, and you should continue to amend it until you have received the last W-2 from your agency in connection with a specific relocation. In particular, you should file an amended version of this statement whenever:

- (a) Your filing status changes;
(b) Your income changes enough that your income, including WTA and RITA,

might put you into a different tax bracket; or

(c) You have taxable relocation expenses in a second or third calendar year.

NOTE TO § 302-17.52: Your agency will not be able to use your original or amended "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" if you file it after the cut-off date established by your agency in accordance with § 302-17.54(b).

§ 302-17.53 What happens if I do not file and amend the "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" in a timely manner?

If you don't file the "Statement of Income and Tax Filing Status" and/or amend it when necessary, your agency will switch to the 2-year process, and because the WTA is an advance of your income tax expenses, you will be liable to repay the full amount of the WTA that your agency has paid to the IRS. See subpart G of this part.