It appears that the federal government will **not** charge penalty or interest on late payments of 2019 federal income tax due for **90 days** after the April 15, 2020 filing deadline.

**You will still have to file the Form 1040 by the April 15 deadline**. But you won’t have to pay any tax due for 90 additional days. During that time, you will **not** be subject to interest or penalty payments.

If the enclosed federal tax return has a balance due, and

(1) you are paying the tax with the return - mail the enclosed Form 1040-V payment coupon and your check in the envelope provided ***before April 15, 2020*.**

(2) you are **not** paying the tax due with the return – mail/fax/upload via secure portal the signed Form(s) 8879 to me before *April 10, 2020*. Mail the check for the full amount due and the Form 1040-V payment coupon in the envelope provided ***before July 15th*** (by July 1st to be safe)**.**

**This payment delay is for FEDERAL returns only**. This is **not** for state tax returns (as of this writing). If you have a balance due to state or local, file the return with full payment before April 15, 2020.

Email me at **xxx@xxx.com** if you have any questions.