

A testimonial from Laura R.

We could never say it better than someone who has actually been through the process:

*Dear KMD,*

*In 2000 my employer made a mistake and withheld zero taxes. I'd paid no attention to my pay stubs, which resulted in overwhelming paralysis (having lived paycheck-to-paycheck my entire life) and I just didn't file because I couldn't pay what I didn't have. The following year, unemployed (as—no surprise—this employer went out of business), it became even harder to deal. I found it hard to engage in anything, especially my taxes. Year after year I refused to face it.*

*By 2008 my big awful secret was weighing heavily on me. For years, I'd stuffed all the letters from the IRS into a folder, unopened. When I finally got up the courage to open one, it was a lien notice. I knew I couldn't do this on my own. I'd made the mess, and I didn't know how to clean it up. Paper towels wouldn't work on this mess! I stewed for days and finally picked up the phone book, found a couple of ads and went on-line to check websites.*

*KMD's website was instantly calming, and very inviting. I only read this far and I knew I'd found my solution:*

*"If you find yourself challenged in any of the following areas... welcome, you have found the right place! Taxes – We handle all the issues."*

*The ray of light in the forest (the photo on the website) also called to me. In tears, I dialed the phone. The receptionist did not freak out when I told her I hadn't filed in 8 years. She simply said, "Take a deep breath while I check with Kathleen to see how soon she can see you." That response and my meeting that same day with Kathleen have changed my life dramatically. I found a non-judgmental, caring yet strong person (with years of experience and expertise) to help me sort out my mess. In that first meeting I was given Kleenex to dry my tears, an inspirational quote to memorize, a book to read, and confidence that this was not the end of the world.*

*My taxes are filed, I've signed an agreement, and my world has opened up. Even though I have a monthly payment to make now, it's reasonably based on my budget she helped me work out. A huge yoke has been lifted from my shoulders. I am free—for the first time in years—to dream again.*

*Laura R*

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