## **Home Office Deduction Worksheet** Name of Business (If Applicable) Do you have a room or separately identifiable space that is used exclusively for your business? Yes No Is this room/area the principal place of business? Yes No Is this space used exclusively for business purposes? Yes No Is this space used regularly for your business? Yes No If you answered "Yes" to all the questions above, please fill out the rest of this worksheet. What is the square footage of this room/area? What is the total square footage of the home? Other notes Other notes **DIRECT EXPENSES\* EXPENSES FOR YOUR PRIMARY HOME USED AS HOME OFFICE** INDIRECT EXPENSES\*\* **Total Rents Paid** Total Mortgage Interest Paid **Total Insurance Expense Total Real Estate Taxes Total Homeowners Association** Cleaning & Maintenance Repairs Utilities Internet \*\*\* Telephone Security Others:

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

<sup>\*</sup>Direct Expenses benefit the business part of your home. Example: cost of painting or repairs made to the specific area or room used for business, installation of a bookshelf, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Indirect Expenses are required for keeping up and running your entire home. Examples include your utility bills, mortgage interest or rent, insurance, HOA, real estate taxes, repairs, pest control, trash removal, security, and maintenance.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Phone: If you have one phone line in your home, the monthly charge for that phone line is not deductible, but long-distance business calls from that line are considered to be a direct expense. If you put a second line in your house that you use regularly and exclusively for the business, you can deduct the expenses for that line as a direct expense.