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Financial Handbook for ASL Interpreters & Interpreting Agencies:

Hello, my name is Joshua R. Beal, and I am the founder of DeafTax.com. I have authored an e-book, titled *Financial Handbook for ASL Interpreters & Interpreting Agencies*.

With over thirty-five years of business experience in tax preparation, including serving numerous ASL interpreters in their tax preparation, I noticed similar errors and questions raised while filing Schedule C tax forms.

Self-employed individuals such as ASL interpreters will need to fill out a Schedule C tax form as part of filing their annual taxes. I created this e-book to help ASL interpreters in their preparation for filing their taxes. This e-book follows IRS rules and applies to self-employment, highlighting information that would be required to be included while filing a Schedule C tax form.

The Financial Handbook for ASL Interpreters & Interpreting Agencies is available as a download for purchase from DeafTax.com for ten dollars. With thirty-five pages of fundamental self-employment tax information with detailed explanations ranging from topics about what can be included on a Schedule C, to retaining financial records, and tips for effectively creating and managing a book-keeping system tailored to the needs of your interpreting business finances.

The section on Schedule C includes how to document several of the items that are required to be listed. Including how to account for and manage those items such as writing off an at-home operated business space, recording for business-use car maintenance and mileage-related expenses, and strategies for managing business expenses such as payroll payments and cash flow.

I am confident that my e-book the "Financial Handbook for ASL Interpreters & Interpreting Agencies" is a valuable resource for providing answers to tax questions commonly raised by interpreters.

Thank you for taking the time to read my note. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our website, DeafTax.com.

With gratitude,

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I, <u>Shauna McCord</u>, a student in good standing in the DST 202 Interpreting II course at Northern Essex Community College hereby declare that I did translate from American Sign Language into English to the best of my knowledge and ability. This translation accurately reflects the contents and meaning of the original.

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