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SCHEDULE C (Form 1040)

Profit or Loss From Business (Sole Proprietorship)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-SS, 1040-NR, or 1041; partnerships must generally file Form 1065. Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleC for instructions and the latest information.

Name of proprietor, Social security number (SSN), Principal business or profession, Business name, Business address, Accounting method, Did you materially participate, etc.

Part I Income

Table with 7 rows for income items: 1 Gross receipts or sales, 2 Returns and allowances, 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1, 4 Cost of goods sold, 5 Gross profit, 6 Other income, 7 Gross income.

Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30.

Table with 32 rows for expenses: 8 Advertising, 9 Car and truck expenses, 10 Commissions and fees, 11 Contract labor, 12 Depletion, 13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction, 14 Employee benefit programs, 15 Insurance, 16 Interest, 17 Legal and professional services, 18 Office expense, 19 Pension and profit-sharing plans, 20 Rent or lease, 21 Repairs and maintenance, 22 Supplies, 23 Taxes and licenses, 24 Travel and meals, 25 Utilities, 26 Wages, 27a Energy efficient commercial bldgs deduction, 27b Other expenses, 28 Total expenses, 29 Tentative profit or (loss), 30 Expenses for business use of your home, 31 Net profit or (loss), 32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity.

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