



# New York State E-File Signature Authorization for Tax Year 2020 for Forms IT-204 and IT-204-LL

**Electronic return originator (ERO):** Do not mail this form to the Tax Department. Keep it for your records.

Partnership name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return type (mark an **X** to indicate which form you are e-filing):  IT-204  IT-204-LL

### Purpose

Form TR-579-PT must be completed to authorize an ERO to e-file Form IT-204, *Partnership Return*, or Form IT-204-LL, *Partnership, Limited Liability Company, and Limited Liability Partnership Filing Fee Payment Form*. For the purposes of this form, all three forms of business entities will be referred to hereinafter as a *partnership*.

EROs must complete Part B prior to transmitting an electronically filed Form IT-204 or IT-204-LL.

Both the paid preparer and the ERO are required to sign Part B. However, if an individual performs as both the paid preparer and the ERO, he or she is only required to sign as the paid preparer. It is not necessary to include the ERO signature in this case. Note that an alternative signature can be used as described in Publication 58, *Information for Income Tax Return Preparers*, available on our website.

This form is not required for electronically filed Form IT-370-PF, *Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Partnerships and Fiduciaries*.

### General instructions

Part A must be completed by an authorized member or general partner before the ERO transmits the electronically filed Form IT-204 or IT-204-LL. Note that an electronic signature can be used as described in TSB-M-20(1)C, (2)I, *E-File Authorizations (TR-579 forms) for Taxpayers Using a Paid Preparer for Electronically Filed Tax Returns*.

### Financial institution information for Form IT-204-LL filers (must be completed if electronic payment is authorized)

1 Amount owed on return .....	1.	
2 Financial institution routing number .....	2.	
3 Financial institution account number .....	3.	
4 Account type: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal checking <input type="checkbox"/> Personal savings <input type="checkbox"/> Business checking <input type="checkbox"/> Business savings		

### Part A – Declaration of authorized member or general partner and authorizations for Form IT-204 or IT-204-LL

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this 2020 New York State electronic partnership return, including any accompanying schedules, attachments, and statements, and certify that this electronic return is true, correct, and complete. The ERO has my consent to send this 2020 New York State electronic partnership return to New York State through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that by executing this Form TR-579-PT, I am authorizing the ERO to sign and file this return on behalf of the partnership and agree that the ERO's submission of the partnership's return to the IRS, together with this authorization, will serve as the electronic signature for the return and

any authorized payment transaction. If I am paying my New York State partnership fees due by electronic funds withdrawal, I certify that the account holder has authorized the New York State Tax Department and its designated financial agents to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal from the financial institution account indicated on this 2020 electronic return, and authorized the financial institution to withdraw the amount from that account. As New York does not support International ACH Transactions (IAT), I attest the source for these funds is within the United States. I understand and agree that I may revoke this authorization for payment only by contacting the Tax Department no later than two (2) business days prior to the payment date.

Signature of authorized member or general partner		Date
Print your name	Title	

### Part B – Declaration of ERO and paid preparer

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained in this 2020 New York State electronic partnership return is the information furnished to me by the partnership. If the partnership furnished me a completed paper 2020 New York State partnership return signed by a paid preparer, I declare that the information contained in the partnership's

2020 New York State electronic partnership tax return is identical to that contained in the paper return. If I am the paid preparer, under penalty of perjury I declare that I have examined this 2020 New York State electronic partnership tax return, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return is true, correct, and complete. I have based this declaration on all information available to me.

### Do not mail Form TR-579-PT to the Tax Department:

EROs must keep this form for three years and present it to the Tax Department upon request.

ERO's signature	Print name	Date
Paid preparer's signature	Print name	Date