

Charlotte

Client
Tax Clinic



Charlotte came in to the Center for Economic Progress' Tax Clinic frustrated and scared. After filing taxes jointly with her estranged husband, she was told that her husband owed the IRS a large amount of money—something she couldn't afford to pay for him with two children to care for.

Since her husband did not pay his tax liability, the IRS began to garnish her wages until the \$5,000 debt was paid. In the meantime, the household bills began to pile up.

Charlotte came to the Center's Tax Clinic to get help. Since the debt was her husband's and not her own, the Center helped her successfully file an innocent spouse claim. As a result, the IRS returned the \$5,000 that was due to her. Charlotte left the Center with no tax liability and the money in her bank account to provide for her family.