New York State E-File Signature Authorization for Tax Year 2012
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*.

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.

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. Please note that an alternative signature can be used as described in Publication 58, *Information for Income Tax Return Preparers.* Go to our Web site at *www.tax.ny.gov* to view this document.

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.

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

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

1	Amount owed on return	**1.**	_____
2	Financial institution routing number	**2.**	_____
3	Financial institution account number	**3.**	_____

Part A — Declaration of authorized member or general partner and authorizations for Forms IT-204 or IT-204-LL

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this 2012 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 2012 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 authorize 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 2012 electronic return, and I authorize the financial institution to withdraw the amount from the account. I understand and agree that I may revoke this authorization for payment only by contacting the Tax Department no later then five (5) business days prior to the payment date.

Signature of authorized member or general partner: _____ Date: _____

Print your name and title: _____

Part B — Declaration of electronic return originator (ERO) and paid preparer

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained in this 2012 New York State electronic partnership return is the information furnished to me by the partnership. If the partnership furnished me a completed paper 2012 New York State partnership return signed by a paid preparer, I declare that the information contained in the partnership's 2012 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 2012 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.

ERO's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Paid preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____