## INFORMATION FOR PAID TAX PREPARERS: NJ-1040 OR NJ-1041 E-FILE OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM

An E-File Opt-Out Request Form (<u>Form NJ-1040-O</u>) is available for clients who do not want their NJ-1040 or NJ-1041 filed electronically by their tax preparer.

You must complete an E-File Opt-Out Request Form when:

- You prepare 11 or more returns (including those for estates and trusts); and
- You give your client the option to file their return electronically; and
- Your **client** chooses not to have their NJ-1040 or NJ-1041 filed electronically.

Your client must provide a reason why the return was not filed electronically.

You need to include an E-File Opt-Out Request Form with a paper tax return. You must also fill in the NJ-1040-O oval on the tax return and keep a copy of the completed Form NJ-1040-O for your records.

**Please note:** The NJ-1040 / NJ-1041 form that is available from the Division's website has a check off box instead of an oval.

Below is an example of the NJ-1040 signature block. Included is the oval/box that needs to be filled in when the Form NJ-1040-O is enclosed with a client's tax return.

