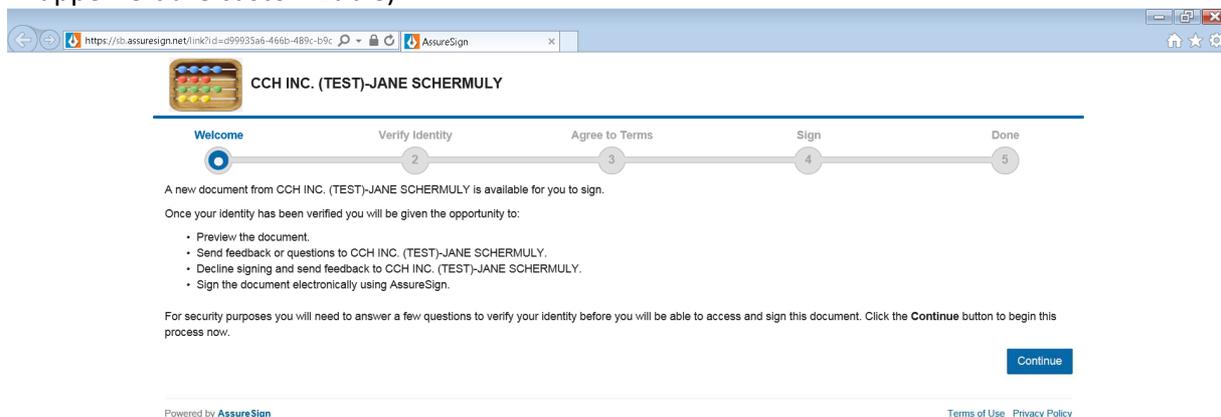
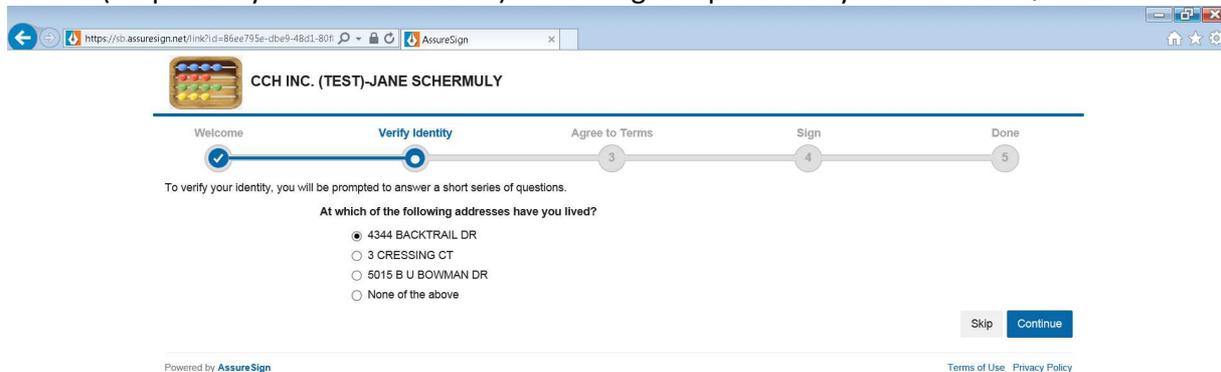


## Screen Shots Showing CCH eSign's New Signing Interface with Form 8879

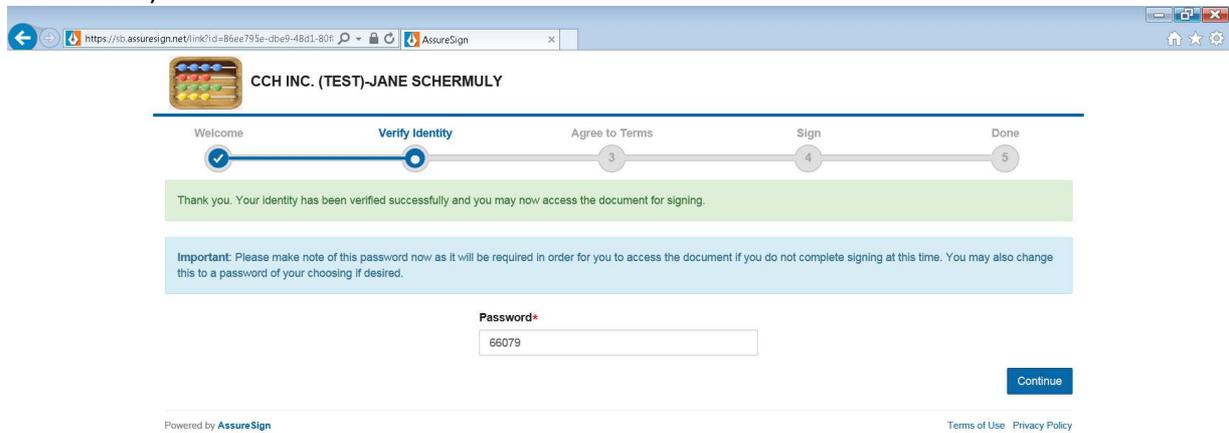
Welcome Screen Shown after Signer Selects "Begin Signing" Link in Email (Logo and firm name in upper left are customizable):



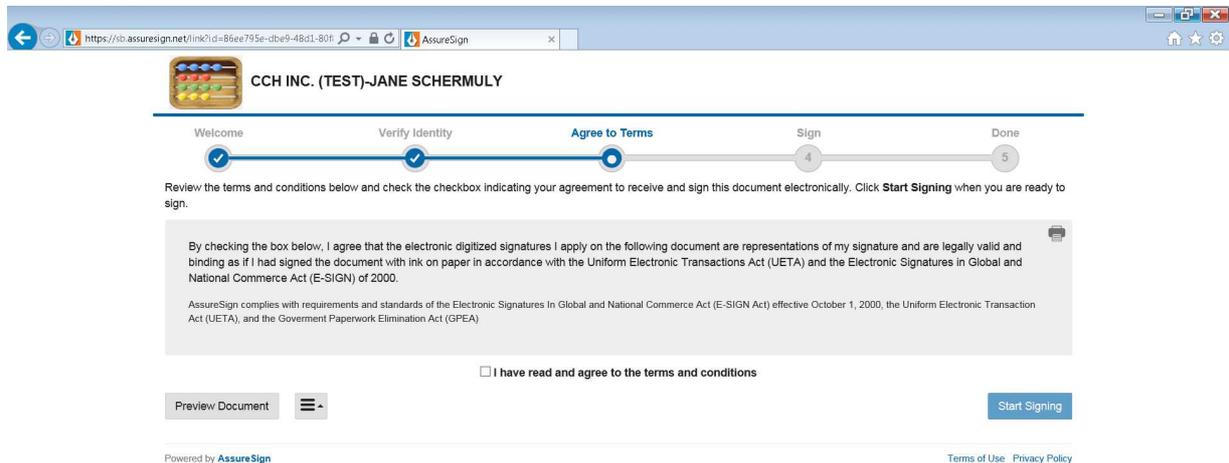
Before Proceeding, the Signer's Identity Must be Verified to Protect the Security of the Tax Return (Required by IRS for Form 8879) – Showing Sample Identity Verification Question:



After Successfully Answering the Identity Verification Questions, the Signer Sees Confirmation of their Identity Verification (If the signer wants to leave now and sign later, he or she can use or change the password shown; otherwise, he or she may proceed to sign now by selecting “Continue”):



Review the Tax Return before Signing Form 8879 by Selecting “Preview Document” in the Lower Left:



After Selecting "Preview Document," the Tax Return is Shown with Form 8879 on Top (Signer may scroll through the entire return):

Form **8879** | **IRS e-file Signature Authorization** | OMB No. 1545-0074  
 Department of the Treasury | Internal Revenue Service | **2014**  
 Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name: **John Smith** | Social security number: **112-22-3333**  
 Spouse's name: | Spouse's social security number: |

Part I Tax Return Information - Tax Year Ending December 31, 2014 (Whole Dollars Only)	
1 Adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; Form 1040EZ, line 4)	1,000.
2 Total tax (Form 1040, line 63; Form 1040A, line 39; Form 1040EZ, line 12)	
3 Federal income tax withheld (Form 1040, line 64; Form 1040A, line 40; Form 1040EZ, line 7)	
4 Refund (Form 1040, line 76a; Form 1040A, line 48a; Form 1040EZ, line 13a; Form 1040-SS, Part I, line 13a)	
5 Amount you owe (Form 1040, line 78; Form 1040A, line 50; Form 1040EZ, line 14)	0.

**Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the tax year ending December 31, 2014, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from my electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund, if applicable. I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit).

Back

After Reviewing the Tax Return, Signer Checks Box to Agree that Electronic Signature Will Be Legally Binding:

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Progress: Welcome (1) | Verify Identity (2) | **Agree to Terms (3)** | Sign (4) | Done (5)

Review the terms and conditions below and check the checkbox indicating your agreement to receive and sign this document electronically. Click **Start Signing** when you are ready to sign.

By checking the box below, I agree that the electronic digitized signatures I apply on the following document are representations of my signature and are legally valid and binding as if I had signed the document with ink on paper in accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) and the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN) of 2000.

AssureSign complies with requirements and standards of the Electronic Signatures In Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN Act) effective October 1, 2000, the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act (UETA), and the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA)

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions

Preview Document | **Start Signing**

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# Signer Signs in the Box on the Left and the Signature is Applied to the Form on the Right:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://sb.assuresign.net/link?id=B6ee795e-dbe9-48d1-80f...>. The page title is "CCH INC. (TEST)-JANE SCHERMULY". A progress bar at the top indicates the current step is "Sign" (5 of 5). Below the progress bar, a message reads: "Please sign. Signing with an input device such as a mouse, stylus or your finger is legally equivalent to signing with a pen on paper".

On the left, a signature box contains the handwritten signature "John Smith". Below the signature box are "Back" and "Continue" buttons. On the right, a tax form is displayed. The form includes sections for "Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization" and "Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only - continue below". The signature "John Smith" is applied to the "Your signature" field in the "Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only" section. The form also includes fields for "ERO firm name" and "Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only - continue below".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:27 AM on 4/28/2015. The taskbar includes icons for AssureSign, Screen Shots, KBA, Inbox - Mail, and other applications.

# Signer Selects "Finish":

The screenshot shows the same web browser window as above. The progress bar still indicates the "Sign" step (5 of 5). The message on the left now reads: "All Information Entered. You have entered all requested information and signatures. When ready, click Finish to complete this step of the document signing process." Below this message are "Back" and "Finish" buttons.

The tax form on the right is the same as in the previous screenshot, but the "Finish" button is now highlighted. The signature "John Smith" remains applied to the form.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 6:27 AM on 4/28/2015. The taskbar includes icons for AssureSign, Screen Shots, KBA, Inbox - Mail, and other applications.

The Process is Complete (Signer may download the signed document now – or later using a link in an email automatically sent upon completion):

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://sb.assuresign.net/link?id=86ee795e-dbe9-48d1-80f>. The page title is "CCH INC. (TEST)-JANE SCHERMULY". A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: Welcome, Verify Identity, Agree to Terms, Sign, and Done. All steps are marked with a blue checkmark, indicating completion. Below the progress bar, a green message box states: "You have successfully completed the signing process. Your document is complete and may be downloaded by clicking the button below." A blue button labeled "Download Document" is positioned below the message. At the bottom of the page, it says "Powered by AssureSign" and provides links for "Terms of Use" and "Privacy Policy". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: 6:28 AM, 4/28/2015.