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**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 8:25 PM  
**To:** Barry J. Cohen  
**Subject:** Re: 000's

think about it, again, ask joe how=many 1040 audits he has done. . what size. how com=lex. when we file a grat, we calculate =he gift explicity at zero. . it is the=calculation of a gift minus the annuity. It is simple =A0 math. no more 2 minus=C2 ( 1+1) does not equal NONE

On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 4:19 PM= Barry J. Cohen <[REDACTED]= target=> > wrote:

Fair enough.

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dumb!!!!!!1, as i told you, =omputers dont read letters

On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 4:15 PM, Barry J. Cohen <=a href="mailto:[REDACTED]" target="\_blank">[REDACTED]<=a>> wrote:

Sorry I misunderstood on the 000s. Gift tax r=turns have to report a number somewhere, so maybe statute doesn't start. But if you filed an income tax return for an entity with no i=come or expenses, Joe V assumes the statute would start. In any even=, we don't file returns that way. As I said, we would say =E2 None" where appropriate.

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i did not suggest you use the 000 method. =A0 Im sorry but i dont have the time . do yo= think if you filed a gift tax return and left everything blank the =tatue would run?

On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 4:03 PM, Barry J. Cohen <=a href="mailto: [REDACTED]" target="\_blank" [REDACTED] <=a>> wrote:

John Cook at EY said they would not sign a return that uses the 000s method. They said that there are too many footing problems. Numbers won't tie to K-1s, W-2s, 1099s, etc. Also, if you only use it on part of the return, the various numbers on the return would not match internally. He also pointed out that this method effectively truncates numbers; though I'm not sure what rounding rules you use. E.g., 101,499 become 101? What happens to the other \$499?

Joe V likes the idea of putting in 0's instead of blanks. He says he uses "none". He did not understand why this would affect the statute of limitations.

Barry J. Cohen =A0|

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