Dear IRA Beneficiary:

At GoldStar Trust Company, we understand how difficult it is to know and comprehend your options as the beneficiary of an IRA, as well as the paperwork needed to complete a desired transaction. We hope the enclosed forms and information provided will make this process as easy as possible.

As the sole designated beneficiary and spouse of the deceased IRA holder, you have multiple options to choose from regarding the treatment of the IRA. The options available, as listed on the following pages, depend on two things:

1) The type of IRA the original IRA holder owned (Traditional, SEP, or SIMPLE IRA vs. Roth IRA); and

2) The age of the IRA holder when he or she passed away. The age of the IRA holder is only applicable if the IRA held was a Traditional, SEP, or SIMPLE IRA

The beneficiary of an IRA holder who passed away on or after April 1st of the year following the year the IRA holder turned 70 ½ (the required beginning date) will have a different set of options than the beneficiary of an IRA holder that passed away before this date or who held a Roth IRA.

Simply complete the enclosed forms and mail to GoldStar Trust Company with any other required documents. Once all required items are received, your request will be processed.

Please call our Investor Services department at 1-800-486-6888 if you have any questions regarding this process or require any additional forms that are needed to complete your desired transaction.

Sincerely,

Investor Services Department
SPOUSE BENEFICIARY ELECTION FORM

ORIGINAL IRA OWNER INFORMATION

Name of Deceased IRA Owner (first, middle, last) __________________________________________________________
Social Security # ________________________________________ Account Type (check only one)

☐ Traditional or SEP IRA  ☐ Simple IRA
Date of Owner’s Death (month, day, year) ____________________ Date of Owner’s Birth (month, day, year)

NEW IRA OWNER INFORMATION

Name (first, middle, last) __________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________ Social Security # ____________________________
Daytime Phone ____________________________________________
Date of Birth ____________________________________________

NEW IRA OWNER’S SIGNATURE

_________________________________ __________________________ Date ________________

PLEASE SELECT FROM EITHER OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2 AS BENEFICIARY OF THE IRA

OPTION 1

If the IRA owner passed away before their required beginning date (April 1st of the year following the year the IRA holder turned 70½) or held a Roth IRA, please choose from these following options: (Check only one)

☐ 1. ASSUME THE IRA
   This option allows you to transfer all of the assets in the deceased IRA holder’s IRA into your own IRA and treat it as your own.

   Required Documents to Complete the Transaction (Option 1):
   1) Certified copy of the death certificate (a photocopy is not acceptable).
   2) The same type of IRA (i.e. Traditional or Roth) will need to be established at GoldStar Trust Company in your name to accept the assumed IRA assets. If you do not already have an IRA of the same type established at GoldStar, you will need to complete a Simplifier for that type of IRA.
   3) Copy of driver’s license or passport (if opening a new account).

☐ 2. FIVE-YEAR RULE
   This option allows you a five-year period to distribute all assets from the deceased IRA holder’s IRA. The five-year period ends on December 31 of the fifth year following the date of death.

☐ 3. SINGLE LIFE EXPECTANCY PAYMENTS BEGUN BY 12/31 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF DEATH
   This option allows you to inherit the IRA and begin taking minimum distributions, at least annually, by 12/31 of the year following the year of death. GoldStar will calculate the distribution amount needed for you.

☐ 4. SINGLE LIFE EXPECTANCY PAYMENTS BEGUN BY 12/31 OF THE IRA HOLDER’S 70½ YEAR
   This option allows you to inherit the IRA and defer distributions until the original owner would have reached age 70½. GoldStar will calculate the distribution amount needed for you.

☐ 5. FULL WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSURE OF ACCOUNT
   This option will distribute all cash and assets in the account in-kind (if possible) to the beneficiary. Once the assets in the account are distributed to the beneficiary, the account will be closed.

   Required Documents to Complete the Transaction (Options 2 – 5):
   1) Completed IRA Simplifier (specific to the type of IRA).
   2) Copy of driver’s license or passport.
   3) Certified copy of the death certificate (a photocopy is not acceptable).
   4) Completed IRA withdrawal statement (if making a withdrawal).
   5) Liquidation paperwork (if needed).
OPTION 2

If the IRA owner passed away on or after their required beginning date (April 1st of the year following the year the IRA holder turned 70 ½) please choose from these following options: (Check only one)

1. ASSUME THE IRA
   This option allows you to transfer all of the assets in the deceased IRA holder’s IRA into your own IRA and treat it as your own.

   Required Documents to Complete the Transaction (Option 1):
   1) Certified copy of the death certificate (a photocopy is not acceptable).
   2) The same type of IRA (i.e. Traditional or Roth) will need to be established at GoldStar Trust Company in your name to accept the assumed IRA assets. If you do not already have an IRA of the same type established at GoldStar, you will need to complete a Simplifier for that type of IRA.
   3) Copy of driver’s license or passport (if opening a new account).

2. SINGLE LIFE EXPECTANCY PAYMENTS BEGUN BY 12/31 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF DEATH
   This option allows you to inherit the IRA and begin taking minimum distributions, at least annually, by 12/31 of the year following the year of death. GoldStar will calculate the distribution amount needed for you.

3. FULL WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSURE OF ACCOUNT
   This option will distribute all cash and assets in the account in-kind (if possible) to the beneficiary. Once the assets in the account are distributed to the beneficiary, the account will be closed.

   Required Documents to Complete the Transaction (Options 2 & 3):
   1) Completed IRA Simplifier (specific to the type of IRA).
   2) Copy of driver’s license or passport.
   3) Certified copy of the death certificate (a photocopy is not acceptable).
   4) Completed IRA withdrawal statement (if making a withdrawal).
   5) Liquidation paperwork (if needed).

◆ All Traditional, SEP and Simple IRA holders are required to take annual required minimum distributions (RMDs) from their IRAs once they attain age 70½. The first RMD must be distributed by the IRA holder’s required beginning date.

◆ Beneficiaries will be required to take any minimum distributions not taken by the original owner of the IRA in the year of the death.

Please contact our Investor Services Department at 1-800-486-6888 if you have any questions.
PART 1. IRA OWNER

Name (First/MI/Last) ____________________________
Street Address (Physical Required) ____________________________
City/State/ZIP ____________________________________________
Mailing Address (If different from Street Address) ____________________________
City/State/ZIP ____________________________________________
Social Security Number ____________________________
Date of Birth ____________________________
Home Phone ____________________________
Daytime Phone ____________________________
Email Address ____________________________
Preferred Method of Contact ____________________________

PART 2. IRA CUSTODIAN

Name ____________________________
Address Line 1 ____________________________
Address Line 2 ____________________________
City/State/ZIP ____________________________
Phone ____________________________
What type of IRA are you opening?
  □ Traditional
  □ Simplified Employee Pension (SEP)
GoldStar Account Number ____________________________
(To be completed by GTC)

PART 3. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM INFORMATION (CIP)

USA PATRIOT Act Notice

In order to comply with the USA PATRIOT Act, we must be able to identify our customer. All new accounts must provide us with either the driver’s license information; a photocopy of an unexpired, photo-bearing, government-issued identification, such as a passport, military, veteran or similar ID; or a notarized document.

Driver’s License # ____________________________ State Issued ____________________________
Issuance Date ____________________________ Expiration Date ____________________________
If you do not have a valid state-issued driver’s license, you must provide a legible photocopy of a valid government-issued photo ID or a notarized document.

PART 4. CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Contribution Amount ____________________________ Contribution Date ____________________________

CONTRIBUTION TYPE  (Select one)

□ 1. Regular  (Includes catch-up contributions)
   Contribution for Tax Year ________________

□ 2. Rollover  (Distribution from an IRA or eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan that is being deposited into this IRA)
   By selecting this transaction, I irrevocably designate this contribution as a rollover.

□ 3. Transfer  (Direct movement of assets from a Traditional IRA into this IRA)

□ 4. Recharacterization  (A nontaxable movement of a Roth IRA contribution, conversion, or retirement plan rollover to a Roth IRA into this IRA)
   By selecting this transaction, I irrevocably designate this contribution as a recharacterization.

□ 5. SEP Contribution  (Contribution made under a SEP plan)

IF YOU ARE 70½ OR OLDER THIS YEAR, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING, IF APPLICABLE

(Checking any of the following will adjust your required minimum distribution.)

□ This is a rollover or transfer of assets removed last year. Date of Removal ________________
□ This is a transfer from my deceased spouse’s Traditional IRA and the assets were removed from the IRA in any year after death.
   The value of my portion of my deceased spouse’s IRA on December 31 of last year ________________
□ This is a recharacterization of a conversion or taxable retirement plan rollover to a Roth IRA made last year.
PART 5. BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

I designate that upon my death, the assets in this account be paid to the beneficiaries named below. The interest of any beneficiary that predeceases me terminates completely, and the percentage share of any remaining beneficiaries will be increased on a pro rata basis. If no beneficiaries are named, my estate will be my beneficiary.

☐ I elect not to designate beneficiaries at this time and understand that I may designate beneficiaries at a later date.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES  
(The total percentage designated must equal 100%.)

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CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES  
(The total percentage designated must equal 100%.)  
(The balance in the account will be payable to these beneficiaries if all primary beneficiaries have predeceased the IRA owner.)

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☐ Check here if additional beneficiaries are listed on an attached addendum.

PART 6. SPOUSAL CONSENT

Spousal consent should be considered if either the trust or the residence of the IRA owner is located in a community or marital property state.

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

☐ I Am Not Married – I understand that if I become married in the future, I should review the requirements for spousal consent.

☐ I Am Married – I understand that if I choose to designate a primary beneficiary other than or in addition to my spouse, my spouse should sign below.

CONSENT OF SPOUSE

I am the spouse of the above-named IRA owner. I acknowledge that I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse’s property and financial obligations. Because of the important tax consequences of giving up my interest in this IRA, I have been advised to see a tax professional.

I hereby give the IRA owner my interest in the assets or property deposited in this IRA and consent to the beneficiary designation indicated above. I assume full responsibility for any adverse consequences that may result. No tax or legal advice was given to me by the Custodian.

X  
Signature of Spouse  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PART 7. SIGNATURES

Important: Please read before signing.

I understand the eligibility requirements for the type of IRA deposit I am making, and I state that I do qualify to make the deposit. I have received a copy of the IRA Application, the 5305-A Custodial Account Agreement, the Financial Disclosure, and the Disclosure Statement. I understand that the terms and conditions that apply to this IRA are contained in this Application and the Custodial Account Agreement. I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions. Within seven days from the date I open this IRA I may revoke it without penalty by mailing or delivering a written notice to the custodian.

I assume complete responsibility for:

• determining that I am eligible for an IRA each year I make a contribution,
• ensuring that all contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the tax laws, and
• the tax consequences of any contributions (including rollover contributions) and distributions.

I expressly certify that I take complete responsibility for the type of investment instrument(s) I choose to fund my IRA, and that the Custodian is released of any liability regarding the performance of any investment choice I make.

X  
Signature of IRA Owner  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X  
Signature of Custodian  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION

The term IRA will be used below to mean Traditional IRA and SIMPLE IRA, unless otherwise specified. Refer to page 3 of this form for reporting and withholding notice information.

PART 1. IRA OWNER

Name (First/MI/Last) ____________________________________________
Address Line 1 _______________________________________________
Address Line 2 _______________________________________________
City/State/ZIP _______________________________________________
Social Security Number ________________________________________
Account Number _____________________________________________
Date of Birth ____________________ Phone ______________________
Email Address _______________________________________________

PART 2. IRA TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN

To be completed by the IRA trustee or custodian
Name ______________________________________________________
Address Line 1 _______________________________________________
Address Line 2 _______________________________________________
City/State/ZIP _______________________________________________
Phone ______________________________________________________
ACCOUNT TYPE (Select one)
☐ Traditional/SEP IRA ☐ SIMPLE IRA

PART 3. WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Gross Withdrawal Amount ________________________
(Federal withholding, if any, will be deducted from this amount)
Withdrawal Date ________________________
(Date to process a one-time distribution or beginning date if a periodic
distribution)
☐ This withdrawal will close this IRA

WITHDRAWAL REASON (Select one)
☐ 1. Normal Withdrawal (Age 59½ or older)
☐ 2. Early Withdrawal (Under age 59½)
   ☐ a. Disability (IRS Schedule R or a physician’s statement stating you meet the IRS definition of disability is required)
   ☐ b. Substantially Equal Periodic Payments or IRS Levy
   ☐ c. SIMPLE IRA Withdrawal in the First Two Years (No IRS penalty exception)
☐ 3. Death Withdrawal by a Beneficiary
☐ 4. Direct Rollover to an Eligible Employer-Sponsored Plan (Include a letter of acceptance from the receiving plan)
☐ 5. Prohibited Transaction
☐ 6. Revocation

PART 4. WITHHOLDING ELECTION (Form W-4P/OMB No. 1545-0074)

Do not complete this section for a direct rollover to an eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan or if you are a nonresident alien.

When a non-cash asset is being distributed in-kind, elect to not withhold Federal Income Tax unless sufficient cash is available.

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING (Select one)
☐ Withhold ________ % (Must be 10% or greater)
   Withhold Additional Federal Income Tax of $____________________ (If applicable)
☐ Do Not Withhold Federal Income Tax

IF NO OPTION IS CHOSEN, 10% WILL BE WITHHELD FROM AVAILABLE CASH FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX.
PART 5. WITHDRAWAL INSTRUCTIONS

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PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check – $5 fee
☐ ACH – No fee – Direct Deposit/ACH Authorization form required unless already established.
☐ Wire – $25 fee – Wiring Instructions form required.

If no option is chosen and ACH has not been established, withdrawal will be sent by check.

PART 6. SIGNATURES

I certify that I am authorized to receive payments from this IRA and that all information provided by me is true and accurate. I have received a copy of the Withholding Notice Information. No tax advice has been given to me by the trustee or custodian. All decisions regarding this withdrawal are my own, and I expressly assume responsibility for any consequences that may arise from this withdrawal. I agree that the trustee or custodian is not responsible for any consequences that may arise from processing this withdrawal authorization.

X
Signature of Recipient ____________________________ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____________________________

A separate letter of instruction, Medallion Stamp Guaranteed, is required if an asset is being distributed in-kind and is being re-registered to a person who is not the owner of the IRA; if a check/wire/ACH is being paid to a person who is not the owner of the IRA, or the asset/check is being mailed to an address other than the address of the owner of the IRA. You can obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee from an authorized member of a bank, broker, or other qualified institution. A notary public cannot provide a Medallion Signature Guarantee.

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Gross Withdrawal Amount _____________________ Federal Withholding __________________ Fees _____________________ Net Withdrawal Amount _____________________
Basic Information About Withholding From Pensions and Annuities. Generally, federal income tax withholding applies to the taxable part of payments made from pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, annuity, and certain deferred compensation plans; from IRAs; and from commercial annuities.

Caution: There may be penalties for not paying enough tax during the year, through either withholding or estimated tax payments. New retirees should see Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax. It explains the estimated tax requirements and penalties in detail. You may be able to avoid quarterly estimated tax payments by having enough tax withheld from your IRA using form W-4P.

Purpose of Form W-4P. Unless you elect otherwise, 10 percent federal income tax will be withheld from payments from individual retirement accounts (IRAs). You can use Form W-4P (or a substitute form, such as this form), provided by the trustee or custodian, to instruct your trustee or custodian to withhold no tax from your IRA payments or to withhold more than 10 percent. This substitute form should be used only for withdrawals from IRAs that are payable upon demand.

Nonperiodic Payments. Payments made from IRAs that are payable upon demand are treated as nonperiodic payments for federal income tax purposes. Generally, nonperiodic payments must have at least 10 percent income tax withheld.

Payments Delivered Outside of the U.S. A U.S. citizen or resident alien may not waive withholding on any withdrawal delivered outside of the U.S. or its possessions. Withdrawals by a nonresident alien generally are subject to a tax withholding rate of 30 percent. A reduced withholding rate, may apply if there is a tax treaty between the nonresident alien’s country of residence and the United States and if the nonresident alien submits Form W-8BEN, Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding, or satisfies the documentation requirements as provided under federal regulations. The Form W-8BEN must contain the foreign person’s taxpayer identification number.

For more information, Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, are available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

Revoking the Exemption From Withholding. If you want to revoke your previously filed exemption from withholding, file another Form W-4P with the trustee or custodian and check the appropriate box on that form.

Statement of Income Tax Withheld From Your IRA. By January 31 of next year, your trustee or custodian will provide a statement to you and to the IRS showing the total amount of your IRA distributions and the total federal income tax withheld during the year. Copies of Form W-4P will not be sent to the IRS by the trustee or custodian.

REPORTING INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO TRADITIONAL IRA AND SIMPLE IRA WITHDRAWALS

You must supply all requested information for the withdrawal so the trustee or custodian can properly report the withdrawal.

If you have any questions regarding a withdrawal, please consult a competent tax professional or refer to IRS Publication 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), for more information. This publication is available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

WITHDRAWAL REASON

IRA assets can be withdrawn at any time. Most IRA withdrawals are reported to the IRS. IRS rules specify the distribution code that must be used to report each withdrawal on IRS Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.

Normal Withdrawal (Age 59½ or older). If you are age 59½ or older, withdrawals (including required minimum distributions) are reported on Form 1099-R using code 7.

Early Withdrawal (Under age 59½). If you are under age 59½, withdrawals for any reason not listed below are reported on Form 1099-R using code 1.

- Disability. If you are under age 59½ and disabled, withdrawals are reported on Form 1099-R using code 3.
- Direct Conversion to a Roth IRA, Substantially Equal Periodic Payments, or IRS Levy. If you are under age 59½, withdrawals due to direct conversions to a Roth IRA, substantially equal periodic payments, or IRS levy are reported on Form 1099-R using code 2.
- SIMPLE IRA Withdrawal in the First Two Years (No IRS penalty exception). If you are under age 59½ and less than two years have passed since the first contribution to your SIMPLE IRA, withdrawals are reported on Form 1099-R using code 5.

Death Withdrawal by a Beneficiary. Withdrawals by beneficiaries following the death of the original IRA owner are reported on Form 1099-R using code 4. Use code G with code 4 for a surviving spouse beneficiary who elects a direct rollover to an eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Direct Rollover to an Eligible Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan. Direct rollovers to eligible employer-sponsored retirement plans (Internal Revenue Code Section (IRC Sec.) 401(a) (e.g., 401(k), profit sharing, money purchase pension plan), annuity plan (IRC. Sec. 403(a)), tax-sheltered annuity plan (IRC Sec. 403(b)), or governmental deferred compensation plan (IRC Sec. 457(b)) are reported on Form 1099-R using code G.

Prohibited Transaction. Prohibited transactions as defined in IRC Sec. 4975(c) are reported on Form 1099-R using code 5.

Revocation of a Regular Contribution. Revocations of regular contributions are reported on Form 1099-R using code 8. If you are under age 59½ and earnings on the contribution are distributed, also use code 1.

Revocation of Rollover, Transfer, or SEP Contribution. Revocations of rollovers, transfers, or SEP plan contributions are reported on Form 1099-R using code 1 if you are under age 59½ or code 7 if you are age 59½ or older.
### FEE SCHEDULE

**for Self-Directed Traditional, Roth, SEP or SIMPLE IRAs and ESAs**

P. O. Box 719  
Canyon, TX 79015  
(800) 486-6888  
Fax (806) 655-2490  
Info@goldstartrust.com

#### STANDARD ASSETS:
Includes any number or combination of Fixed-Rate Investments, Bank Certificates of Deposit, Money Market Funds, Mutual Funds, Publicly Traded Securities in U.S. Exchanges, Privately Offered Stock, Brokerage Accounts, REITs, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, Secondary Market Annuities, Crowdfunding Investments, Structured Cash Flows, Hedge Funds, and Promissory Notes.

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<td>$25 each + brokerage fees</td>
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**The minimum $75 Maintenance Fee applies up to $100,000 of market value; thereafter, 10 basis points applies.**

*Does not include LLC or LP investments; Please see [www.goldstartrust.com/services/RealEstate.aspx](http://www.goldstartrust.com/services/RealEstate.aspx) for a legal definition of real estate.*

GTC Rev 2019/01
Cash Management: Pursuant to Section 8.06 of your Traditional IRA or SIMPLE IRA account agreement, Section 9.06 of your Roth IRA agreement, or Section 10.05 of your Coverdell ESA agreement (as the case may be), you authorize and direct GoldStar Trust Company ("GoldStar") to deposit any uninvested cash held in your IRA/ESA into an omnibus demand deposit account maintained by Happy State Bank, an affiliate of GoldStar (the "Deposit Account"). On a daily basis, any cash in your IRA/ESA, for which GoldStar has not received an investment or other direction as to its disposition, will be deposited into the Deposit Account. Such uninvested cash will remain in the Deposit Account until you direct GoldStar as to the investment or other disposition of such uninvested cash, and such direction is implemented. The Deposit Account is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). If the FFIEC insurance coverage is currently $250,000. Information on FDIC insurance coverage is available at www.fdic.gov. Your IRA/ESA will earn a reasonable rate of interest on uninvested cash deposited in the Deposit Account. GoldStar will credit to your IRA/ESA, on a monthly basis, interest on your IRA/ESA's deposit in the Deposit Account based on the current money market rate for jumbo deposits, as reported by the FDIC. The current money market rate for jumbo deposits can be viewed at https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/resources/rates/index.html. No interest will be credited to your IRA/ESA in the month you close your IRA/ESA. GoldStar will perform all sub-accounting, recordkeeping, and interest posting functions with respect to your IRA/ESA's deposit in the Deposit Account. The difference, if any, between the amount Happy State Bank pays on the Deposit Account and the amount credited to your IRA/ESA will be considered GoldStar's compensation for performing such services.

RIGHT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS FEE SCHEDULE: GoldStar Trust Company reserves the right to make any adjustments in its fees for custodial or agency services when such adjustments are warranted by changes in governing laws, regulations, operating technology or economic conditions. This schedule may be modified only upon revision by GoldStar of its published schedule of IRA fees. Such fees shall become effective on the 30th day after mailing the notice of such revision to the participant at the address shown on the records of GoldStar.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

SELF-DIRECTED IRA OR ESA: This account is termed a Self-Directed Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or Education Savings Account (ESA). You may direct the investment of your IRA or ESA into any investment instrument approved by, or through GoldStar Trust Company. GoldStar Trust Company will not exercise any investments discretion regarding your IRA or ESA, as this is solely your responsibility. Because this is a Self-Directed IRA or ESA, no projection of the growth of your IRA or ESA can be reasonably shown or guaranteed. The value of your IRA or ESA will be solely dependent upon the performance of any investment instrument chosen by you.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

This is a Self-Directed IRA or ESA; you choose the investments which will fund your IRA or ESA. Your investment choices are limited to:
- Precious Metals: gold, silver, platinum and palladium American Eagles and other bullion coins and bars that meet the minimum fineness requirements as allowed under Internal Revenue Code Section 408(m)(3)
- Perth Mint Certificates
- Swiss Annuities
- Approved Bank Accounts Outside the U.S.
- Crowdfunding Investments
- Real Estate
- Mutual Funds
- Hedge Funds
- Publicly Traded Securities in U.S.Exchanges
- Privately Offered Stock
- Brokerage Accounts
- REITs (public and non-traded)
- Structured Cash Flows
- Secured Promissory Notes
- Church Bonds
- Charter School Bonds
- Church Loan and Extension Fund Investments
- Fixed-Rate Investments
- Bank Certificates of Deposit
- Money Market Funds
- Secondary Market Annuities
- Limited Liability Companies and Limited Partnerships

Examples of Investments NOT permitted in the Self-Directed IRA or ESA are Collectibles, Life Settlements, Viaticals, Single Member LLCs, and Foreign Real Estate.

EARNINGS:

The method for computing and allocating annual earnings (interest, dividends, etc.) on your investments will vary with the nature and issuer of the investment chosen. Please refer to the prospectus or contract of the investment(s) of your choice for the method(s) used for computing and allocating annual earnings. The valuations of nonstandard assets such as Privately Offered Stock and other Private Placement Investments are reported at the most recent price provided to the custodian by the investment issuer or at investment cost. Nonstandard assets are generally illiquid, and the custodian does not seek to verify the valuations provided to it by the investment issuer. The custodian does not guarantee that the reported valuation could be received in the event the position was sold or liquidated. As such, the reported valuation may be different from the actual value and should be used as guidance and for reporting purposes only since the valuation was not obtained or verified by a third party.

Custodian shall be under no obligation to forward any proxies, financial statements or other literature received in connection with or relating to Custodial Property held under this agreement. Custodian shall be under no obligation to take any action with regard to proxies, stock dividends, warrants, rights to subscribe, plans of reorganization or recapitalization, or plans for exchange of securities.

IRA CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 326 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT Act) authorized the Department of the Treasury to add to its rules for banks to establish Customer Identification Programs. Previously, trust companies were not treated as banks and trust relationships were not treated as “accounts.” However, GoldStar and the GoldStar IRA account establishment process are now subject to these requirements.

NOTICE

Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When you open an account, we will ask for your name, residence address, social security number, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for copies of your passport, driver’s license or other identifying documents.

We are required to compare your identity to lists of persons and organizations maintained by any federal agency designated by the Department of the Treasury. If your name appears on any of these lists, we must refuse to open your account, close your account if it is already open, notify federal authorities, and follow all federal directives. If you attempt to falsify or conceal your identity, we may be required to file a Suspicious Activity Report.

We may also use independent sources to verify identifying information. Federal law requires us to retain the identification information for a certain period of time (currently five years after closing your account), and may require that we provide this information to federal authorities without notice to you.

This notice is in addition to our Privacy Disclosure and may describe potential disclosures of non-public personal information that were not known to us at the time that the Privacy Disclosure was prepared.

IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

The easiest means for GoldStar to comply is to receive documents with your application, such as:
- Completion of the Customer Identification Requirements section of the IRA Application
- Any document with your notarized signature
- A notarized copy of your passport or driver’s license or other state-issued photo ID that is not expired
- An ordinary copy of your unexpired photo ID, if GoldStar is able to complete other procedures

IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

If you intend to direct investment outside the U.S., GoldStar will require a notarized copy of your passport (or driver’s license if you do not have a passport). This may be the same document that is to be forwarded to a non-U.S. bank.
The depositor named on the application is establishing a Traditional individual retirement account under section 408(a) to provide for his or her retirement and for the support of his or her beneficiaries after death. The custodian named on the application has given the depositor the disclosure statement required by Regulations section 1.408-6. The depositor has assigned the custodial account the sum indicated on the application.

The depositor and the custodian make the following agreement:

ARTICLE I
Except in the case of a rollover contribution described in section 402(c), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 408(d)(3), or 457(e)(16), an employer contribution to a simplified employee pension plan as described in section 408(k) or a recharacterized contribution described in section 408A(d)(6), the custodian will accept only cash contributions up to $3,000 per year for tax years 2002 through 2004. That contribution limit is increased to $4,000 for tax years 2005 through 2007 and $5,000 for 2008 and thereafter. For individuals who have reached the age of 50 before the close of the tax year, the contribution limit is increased to $3,500 per year for tax years 2002 through 2004. That contribution limit is increased to $4,500 for 2005, $5,000 for 2006 and 2007, and $6,000 for 2008 and thereafter. For tax years after 2008, the above limits will be increased to reflect a cost of living adjustment, if any.

ARTICLE II
The depositor’s interest in the balance in the custodial account is nonforfeitable.

ARTICLE III
1. No part of the custodial account funds may be invested in life insurance contracts, nor may the assets of the custodial account be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund (within the meaning of section 408(a)(5)).

2. No part of the custodial account funds may be invested in collectibles (within the meaning of section 408(m)) except as otherwise permitted by section 408(m)(3), which provides an exception for certain gold, silver, and platinum coins, coins issued under the laws of any state, and certain bullion.

ARTICLE IV
1. Notwithstanding any provision of this agreement to the contrary, the distribution of the depositor’s interest in the custodial account shall be made in accordance with the following requirements and shall otherwise comply with section 408(a)(6) and the regulations thereunder, the provisions of which are herein incorporated by reference.

2. The depositor’s entire interest in the custodial account must be, or begin to be, distributed not later than the depositor’s required beginning date, April 1 following the calendar year in which the depositor reaches age 70 1/2. By that date, the depositor may elect, in a manner acceptable to the custodian, to have the balance in the custodial account distributed in: (a) A single sum or (b) Payments over a period not longer than the life of the depositor or the joint lives of the depositor and his or her designated beneficiary.

3. If the depositor dies before his or her entire interest is distributed to him or her, the remaining interest will be distributed as follows:

   (a) If the depositor dies on or after the required beginning date and:
      (i) the designated beneficiary is the depositor’s surviving spouse, the remaining interest will be distributed over the surviving spouse’s life expectancy as determined each year until such spouse’s death, or over the period in paragraph (a)(ii) below if longer. Any interest remaining after the spouse’s death will be distributed over such spouse’s remaining life expectancy as determined in the year of the spouse’s death and reduced by one for each subsequent year, or, if distributions are being made over the period in paragraph (a)(ii) below, over such period.
      (ii) the designated beneficiary is not the depositor’s surviving spouse, the remaining interest will be distributed over the beneficiary’s remaining life expectancy as determined in the year following the death of the depositor and reduced by one for each subsequent year, or over the period in paragraph (a)(ii) below if longer.
      (iii) there is no designated beneficiary, the remaining interest will be distributed over the remaining life expectancy of the depositor as determined in the year of the depositor’s death and reduced by one for each subsequent year.

   (b) If the depositor dies before the required beginning date, the remaining interest will be distributed in accordance with (i) below or, if elected or there is no designated beneficiary, in accordance with (ii) below.
      (i) The remaining interest will be distributed in accordance with paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above (but not over the period in paragraph (a)(iii), even if longer), starting by the end of the calendar year following the year of the depositor’s death. If, however, the designated beneficiary is the depositor’s surviving spouse, then this distribution is not required to begin before the end of the calendar year in which the depositor would have reached age 70 1/2. But, in such case, if the depositor’s surviving spouse dies before distributions are required to begin, then the remaining interest will be distributed in accordance with (a)(ii) above (but not over the period in paragraph (a)(iii), even if longer), over such spouse’s designated beneficiary’s life expectancy, or in accordance with (ii) below if there is no such designated beneficiary.
      (ii) The remaining interest will be distributed by the end of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the depositor’s death.

4. If the depositor dies before his or her entire interest has been distributed and if the designated beneficiary is not the depositor’s surviving spouse, no additional contributions may be accepted in the account.

5. The minimum amount that must be distributed each year, beginning with the year containing the depositor’s required beginning date, is known as the “required minimum distribution” and is determined as follows.

   (a) The required minimum distribution under paragraph 2(b) for any year, beginning with the year the depositor reaches age 70 1/2, is the depositor’s account value at the close of business on December 31 of the preceding year divided by the distribution period in the uniform lifetime table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9. However, if the depositor’s designated beneficiary is his or her surviving spouse, the required minimum distribution for a year shall not be more than the depositor’s account value at the close of business on December 31 of the preceding year divided by the number in the joint and last survivor table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9. The required minimum distribution for a year under this paragraph (a) is determined using the depositor’s (or, if applicable, the depositor and spouse’s) attained age (or ages) in the year.
(b) The required minimum distribution under paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b)(i) for a year, beginning with the year following the year of the depositor’s death (or the year the depositor would have reached age 70 1/2, if applicable under paragraph 3(b)(ii)) is the account value at the close of business on December 31 of the preceding year divided by the life expectancy (in the single life table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9 of the individual specified in such paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b)(i)).

(c) The required minimum distribution for the year the depositor reaches age 70 1/2 can be made as late as April 1 of the following year. The required minimum distribution for any other year must be made by the end of such year.

6. The owner of two or more Traditional IRAs may satisfy the minimum distribution requirements described above by taking from one Traditional IRA the amount required to satisfy the requirement for another in accordance with the regulations under section 408(a)(6).

ARTICLE V

1. The depositor agrees to provide the custodian with all information necessary to prepare any reports required by section 408(i) and Regulations sections 1.408-5 and 1.408-6.

2. The custodian agrees to submit to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and depositor the reports prescribed by the IRS.

ARTICLE VI

Notwithstanding any other articles which may be added or incorporated, the provisions of Articles I through III and this sentence will be controlling. Notwithstanding any other articles which may be added or incorporated, the provisions of Articles I through III and this sentence will be controlling. Any amendments may be made with the consent of the persons whose signatures appear on the application.

ARTICLE VII

This agreement will be amended as necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the related regulations. Other amendments may be made with the consent of the persons whose signatures appear on the application.

ARTICLE VIII

8.01 Definitions – In this part of this agreement (Article VIII), the words “you” and “your” mean the depositor. The words “we,” “us,” and “our” mean the custodian. The word “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code, and “regulations” means the Treasury regulations.

8.02 Notices and Change of Address – Any required notice regarding this IRA will be considered effective when we send it to the intended recipient at the last address that we have in our records. Any notice to be given to us will be considered effective when we actually receive it. You, or the intended recipient, must notify us of any change of address.

8.03 Representations and Responsibilities – You represent and warrant to us that any information you have given or will give us with respect to this agreement is complete and accurate. Further, you agree that any directions you give us or action you take will be proper under this agreement, and that we are entitled to rely upon any such information or directions. If we fail to receive directions from you regarding any transaction, if we receive ambiguous directions regarding any transaction, or if we, in good faith, believe that any transaction requested is in dispute, we reserve the right to take no action until further clarification acceptable to us is received from you or the appropriate government or judicial authority. We will not be responsible for losses of any kind that may result from your directions to us or your actions or failures to act, and you agree to reimburse us for any loss we may incur as a result of such directions, actions, or failures to act. We will not be responsible for any penalties, taxes, judgments, or expenses you incur in connection with your IRA. We have no duty to determine whether your contributions or distributions comply with the Code, regulations, rulings, or this agreement.

8.04 Disclosure of Account Information – We may use agents and/or subcontractors to assist in administering your IRA. We may release nonpublic personal information regarding your IRA to such providers as necessary to provide the products and services made available under this agreement, and to evaluate our business operations and analyze potential product, service, or process improvements.

8.05 Service Fees – We have the right to charge an annual service fee or other designated fees (e.g., a transfer, rollover, or termination fee) for maintaining your IRA. In addition, we have the right to be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses, including legal expenses, we incur in connection with the administration of your IRA. We may charge you separately for any fees or expenses, or we may deduct the amount of the fees or expenses from the assets in your IRA at our discretion. We reserve the right to charge any additional fee after giving you 30 days’ notice. Fees such as subtransfer agent fees or commissions may be paid to us by third parties for assistance in performing certain transactions with respect to this IRA.

Any brokerage commissions attributable to the assets in your IRA will be charged to your IRA. You cannot reimburse your IRA for those commissions.

8.06 Investment of Amounts in the IRA – You have exclusive responsibility for and control over the investment of the assets of your IRA. All investment transactions, including the reinvestment of dividends, interest, and proceeds from securities sales, shall be directed by you. Absent or pending such direction, we shall be entitled on a daily basis to sweep all IRA account balances. Such balances shall be invested in short-term investments, which shall include insured savings accounts, insured savings certificates, federal funds, insured money market accounts, government securities, federal agency securities, and treasury notes, bonds and bills in which book value and interest is guaranteed (including any of...
the foregoing offered by Happy State Bank) ("Temporary Investments"). We shall have all power and authority necessary to hold, administer, vote and negotiate such Temporary Investment so as to enforce every right and benefit thereunder on your behalf. In making all Temporary Investments, we shall not be limited to investments now or hereinafter designated by statute or decision of a court as "legal investments" for funds held by fiduciaries. You hereby agree that we may, but shall not be required (unless required under applicable law) to inform you by forwarding materials or otherwise communicating with you under the provisions of Article VIII as to any questions, decisions or other matters for which a vote may be requested, necessary or helpful as to any Temporary investment, and we shall thereafter have no responsibility whatsoever with respect thereto. You agree and acknowledge that unless required by applicable law, we are not responsible for communicating, forwarding, or notifying any party, including you, with respect to any communication or matter which comes to the attention of or is received by us with respect to Trust investments, including Temporary Investments, and that you are responsible for making separate arrangements for receiving such communications.

### Beneficiaries

**8.07 Beneficiaries** – If you die before you receive all of the amounts in your IRA, payments from your IRA will be made to your beneficiaries. We have no obligation to pay to your beneficiaries until such time we are notified of your death by receiving a valid death certificate.

You may designate one or more persons or entities as beneficiary of your IRA. This designation can only be made on a form provided by or acceptable to us, and it will only be effective when it is filed with us during your lifetime. Each beneficiary designation you file with us will cancel all previous designations. The consent of your beneficiaries will not be required for you to revoke a beneficiary designation. If you have designated both primary and contingent beneficiaries and no primary beneficiary survives you, the contingent beneficiaries will acquire the designated share of your IRA. If you do not designate a beneficiary or if all of your primary and contingent beneficiaries predecease you, your estate will be the beneficiary.

A spouse beneficiary will have all rights as granted under the Code or applicable regulations to treat your IRA as his or her own.

We may allow, if permitted by state law, an original IRA beneficiary (the beneficiary who is entitled to receive distributions from an inherited IRA at the time of your death) to name successor beneficiaries for the inherited IRA. This designation can only be made on a form provided by or acceptable to us, and it will only be effective when it is filed with us during the original IRA beneficiary’s lifetime. Each beneficiary designation form that the original IRA beneficiary files with us will cancel all previous designations. The consent of a successor beneficiary will not be required for the original IRA beneficiary to revoke a successor beneficiary designation. If the original IRA beneficiary does not designate a successor beneficiary, his or her estate will be the successor beneficiary. In no event will the successor beneficiary be able to extend the distribution period beyond that required for the original IRA beneficiary.

If we so choose, for any reason (e.g., due to limitations of our charter or bylaws), we may require that a beneficiary of a deceased IRA owner take total distribution of all IRA assets by December 31 of the year following the year of death.

### Required Minimum Distributions

**8.08 Required Minimum Distributions** – Your required minimum distribution is calculated using the uniform lifetime table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9. However, if your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary and is more than 10 years younger than you, your required minimum distribution is calculated each year using the joint and last survivor table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9.

If you fail to request your required minimum distribution by your required beginning date, we can, at our complete and sole discretion, do any one of the following.

- Make no distribution until you give us a proper withdrawal request
- Distribute your entire IRA to you in a single lump sum payment
- Determine your required minimum distribution from your IRA each year based on your life expectancy, calculated using the uniform lifetime table in Regulations section 1.401(a)(9)-9, and pay those distributions to you until you direct otherwise

We will not be liable for any penalties or taxes related to your failure to take a required minimum distribution.

### Termination of Agreement, Resignation, or Removal of Custodian

**8.09 Termination of Agreement, Resignation, or Removal of Custodian** – Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other. We can resign as custodian at any time effective 30 days after we send written notice of our resignation to you. Upon receipt of that notice, you must make arrangements to transfer your IRA to another financial organization. If you do not complete a transfer of your IRA within 30 days from the date we send the notice to you, we have the right to transfer your IRA assets to a successor IRA trustee or custodian that we choose in our sole discretion, or we may pay your IRA to you in a single sum. We will not be liable for any actions or failures to act on the part of any successor trustee or custodian, nor for any tax consequences you may incur that result from the transfer or distribution of your assets pursuant to this section.

If this agreement is terminated, we may charge to your IRA a reasonable amount of money that we believe is necessary to cover any associated costs, including but not limited to one or more of the following.

- Any fees, expenses, or taxes chargeable against your IRA
- Any penalties or surrender charges associated with the early withdrawal of any savings instrument or other investment in your IRA

If we are a nonbank custodian required to comply with Regulations section 1.408-2(e) and we fail to do so or we are not keeping the records, making the returns, or sending the statements as are required by forms or regulations, the IRS may require us to substitute another trustee or custodian.

We may establish a policy requiring distribution of the entire balance of your IRA to you in cash or property if the balance of your IRA drops below the minimum balance required under the applicable investment or policy established.

### Successor Custodian

**8.10 Successor Custodian** – If our organization changes its name, reorganizes, merges with another organization (or comes under the control of any federal or state agency), or if our entire organization (or any portion that includes your IRA) is bought by another organization, that organization (or agency) will automatically become the trustee or custodian of your IRA, but only if it is the type of organization authorized to serve as an IRA trustee or custodian.

### Amendments

**8.11 Amendments** – We have the right to amend this agreement at any time. Any amendment we make to comply with the Code and related regulations does not require your consent. You will be deemed to have consented to any other amendment unless, within 30 days from the date we send the amendment, you notify us in writing that you do not consent.

### Withdrawals or Transfers

**8.12 Withdrawals or Transfers** – All requests for withdrawal or transfer will be in writing on a form provided by or acceptable to us. The method of distribution must be specified in writing or in any other method acceptable to us. The tax identification number of the recipient must be provided to us before we are obligated to make a distribution. Withdrawals will be subject to all applicable tax and
other laws and regulations, including but not limited to possible early distribution penalty taxes, surrender charges, and withholding requirements.

8.13 **Transfers From Other Plans** – We can receive amounts transferred to this IRA from the trustee or custodian of another IRA. In addition, we can accept rollovers of eligible rollover distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans as permitted by the Code. We reserve the right not to accept any transfer or direct rollover.

8.14 **Liquidation of Assets** – We have the right to liquidate assets in your IRA if necessary to make distributions or to pay fees, expenses, taxes, penalties, or surrender charges properly chargeable against your IRA. If you fail to direct us as to which assets to liquidate, we will decide, in our complete and sole discretion, and you agree to not hold us liable for any adverse consequences that result from our decision.

8.15 **Restrictions on the Fund** – Neither you nor any beneficiary may sell, transfer, or pledge any interest in your IRA in any manner whatsoever, except as provided by law or this agreement.

The assets in your IRA will not be responsible for the debts, contracts, or torts of any person entitled to distributions under this agreement.

8.16 **What Law Applies** – This agreement is subject to all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. If it is necessary to apply any state law to interpret and administer this agreement, the law of our domicile will govern.

If any part of this agreement is held to be illegal or invalid, the remaining parts will not be affected. Neither you nor our failure to enforce at any time or for any period of time any of the provisions of this agreement will be construed as a waiver of such provisions, or your right or your right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.

8.17 **Broker** – The Broker will be responsible for the execution of securities orders. The Broker may require that you sign an agreement which sets forth, among other things, its responsibilities and your responsibilities regarding securities transactions for your IRA.

8.18 **Prohibited Transaction** – If during any taxable year you engage in a so-called “prohibited transaction” with respect to your regular IRA, Spousal IRA, SEP-IRA, or Rollover IRA, the account will lose its tax-exempt status. In this event, the fair market value of all account assets, valued as of the first day of such taxable year, will be deemed distributed to you and includible in your gross income. These prohibited transactions would include borrowing money from your account or pledging your account or any portion thereof as security for a loan. If you pledge your account or any portion thereof as security for a loan, such pledge position will be deemed distributed to you and includible in your gross income. If you have not yet attained age fifty-nine and one-half (59½) years of age, an additional excise tax equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount pledged will be imposed on such funds includible in gross income. Similarly, if your spouse engages in a prohibited transaction with respect to his or her account, it will result in the same consequences because he or she is the individual for whose benefit the account was established.

The assets in your IRA shall not be responsible for the debt, contracts, or torts of any person entitled to distributions under this Agreement.

8.19 **Mediation/Arbitration** – If a dispute arises out of or relates to this agreement, or the performance or breach thereof, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation under the commercial mediation rules of the American Arbitration Association, before resorting the arbitration. Thereafter, any remaining unresolved controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the performance or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any mediation or arbitration shall be conducted in Canyon, TX. The sole arbitrator shall be a retired or former judge of the Randall or Potter County District Courts. Judgement upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

*Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.*

**PURPOSE OF FORM**

Form 5305-A is a model custodial account agreement that meets the requirements of section 408(a) and has been pre-approved by the IRS. A Traditional individual retirement account (Traditional IRA) is established after the form is fully executed by both the individual (depositor) and the custodian and must be completed no later than the due date (excluding extensions) of the individual’s income tax return for the tax year. This account must be created in the United States for the exclusive benefit of the depositor and his or her beneficiaries.

**Do not** file Form 5305-A with the IRS. Instead, keep it with your records.

For more information on IRAs, including the required disclosures the custodian must give the depositor, see Pub. 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).*

**DEFINITIONS**

**Custodian** – The custodian must be a bank or savings and loan association, as defined in section 408(n), or any person who has the approval of the IRS to act as custodian.

**Depositor** – The depositor is the person who establishes the custodial account.

**IDENTIFYING NUMBER**

The depositor’s Social Security number will serve as the identifying number of his or her IRA. An employer identification number (EIN) is required only for an IRA for which a return is filed to report unrelated business taxable income. An EIN is required for a common fund created for IRAs.

**TRADITIONAL IRA FOR NONWORKING SPOUSE**

Form 5305-A may be used to establish the IRA custodial account for a nonworking spouse. Contributions to an IRA custodial account for a nonworking spouse must be made to a separate IRA custodial account established by the nonworking spouse.

**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

**Article IV** – Distributions made under this article may be made in a single sum, periodic payment, or a combination of both. The distribution option should be reviewed in the year the depositor reaches age 70½ to ensure that the requirements of section 408(a)(6) have been met.

**Article VIII** – Article VIII and any that follow it may incorporate additional provisions that are agreed to by the depositor and custodian to complete the agreement. They may include, for example, definitions, investment powers, voting rights, exculpatory provisions, amendment and termination, removal of the custodian, custodian’s fees, state law requirements, beginning date of distributions, accepting only cash, treatment of excess contributions, prohibited transactions with the depositor, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.
RIGHT TO REVOKE YOUR IRA
You have the right to revoke your IRA within seven days of the receipt of the disclosure statement. If revoked, you are entitled to a full return of the contribution you made to your IRA. The amount returned to you would not include an adjustment for such items as sales commissions, administrative expenses, or fluctuation in market value. You may make this revocation only by mailing or delivering a written notice to the custodian at the address listed on the application.

If you send your notice by first class mail, your revocation will be deemed mailed as of the postmark date.

If you have any questions about the procedure for revoking your IRA, please call the custodian at the telephone number listed on the application.

REQUIREMENTS OF AN IRA
A. Cash Contributions – Your contribution must be in cash, unless it is a rollover contribution.

B. Maximum Contribution – The total amount you may contribute to an IRA for any taxable year cannot exceed the lesser of 100 percent of your compensation or $5,000 for 2011 and for 2012, with possible cost-of-living adjustments each year thereafter. If you also maintain a Roth IRA (i.e., an IRA subject to the limits of Internal Revenue Code Section (IRC Sec.) 408A), the maximum contribution to your Traditional IRAs is reduced by any contributions you make to your Roth IRAs. Your total annual contribution to all Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs cannot exceed the lesser of the dollar amounts described above or 100 percent of your compensation.

C. Contribution Eligibility – You are eligible to make a regular contribution to your IRA if you have compensation and have not attained age 70½ by the end of the taxable year for which the contribution is made.

D. Catch-Up Contributions – If you are age 50 or older by the close of the taxable year, you may make an additional contribution to your IRA. The maximum additional contribution is $1,000 per year.

E. Nonforfeitability – Your interest in your IRA is nonforfeitable.

F. Eligible Custodians – The custodian of your IRA must be a bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or a person or entity approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

G. Commingling Assets – The assets of your IRA cannot be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.

H. Life Insurance – No portion of your IRA may be invested in life insurance contracts.

I. Collectibles – You may not invest the assets of your IRA in collectibles (within the meaning of IRC Sec. 408(m)). A collectible is defined as any work of art, rug or antique, metal or gem, stamp or coin, alcoholic beverage, or other tangible personal property specified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, specially minted United States gold and silver coins, and certain state-issued coins are permissible investments. Platinum coins and certain gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion (as described in IRC Sec. 408(m)(3)) are also permitted as IRA investments.

J. Required Minimum Distributions – You are required to take minimum distributions from your IRA at certain times in accordance with Treasury Regulation 1.408-8. Below is a summary of the IRA distribution rules.

1. You are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA for the year in which you reach age 70½ and for each year thereafter. You must take your first distribution by your required beginning date, which is April 1 of the year following the year you attain age 70½. The minimum distribution for any taxable year is equal to the amount obtained by dividing the account balance at the end of the prior year by the applicable divisor.

2. The applicable divisor generally is determined using the Uniform Lifetime Table provided by the IRS. If your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary for the entire calendar year, and is more than 10 years younger than you, the required minimum distribution is determined each year using the actual joint life expectancy of you and your spouse obtained from the Joint Life Expectancy Table provided by the IRS, rather than the life expectancy divisor from the Uniform Lifetime Table.

We reserve the right to do any one of the following by April 1 of the year following the year in which you turn age 70½.

(a) Make no distribution until you give us a proper withdrawal request
(b) Distribute your entire IRA to you in a single sum payment
(c) Determine your required minimum distribution each year based on your life expectancy calculated using the Uniform Lifetime Table, and pay those distributions to you until you direct otherwise

If you fail to remove a required minimum distribution, an additional penalty tax of 50 percent is imposed on the amount of the required minimum distribution that should have been taken but was not. You must file IRS Form 5329 along with your income tax return to report and remit any additional taxes to the IRS.

3. Your designated beneficiary is determined based on the beneficiaries designated as of the date of your death, who remain your beneficiaries as of September 30 of the year following the year of your death.

If you die on or after your required beginning date, distributions must be made to your beneficiaries over the longer of the single life expectancy of your designated beneficiaries, or your remaining life expectancy. If a beneficiary other than a person or qualified trust as defined in the Treasury Regulations is named, you will be treated as having no designated beneficiary of your IRA for purposes of determining the distribution period. If there is no designated beneficiary of your IRA, distributions will commence using your single life expectancy, reduced by one in each subsequent year.

If you die before your required beginning date, the entire amount remaining in your account will, at the election of your designated beneficiaries, either

(a) be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death, or
(b) be distributed over the remaining life expectancy of your designated beneficiaries.

If your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary, he or she must elect either option (a) or (b) by the earlier of December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death, or December 31 of the year life expectancy payments would be required to begin.

Your designated beneficiaries, other than a spouse who is the sole designated beneficiary, must elect either option (a) or (b) by December 31 of the year following the year of your death. If no election is made, distribution will be calculated in accordance with option (b). In the case of distributions under option (b), distributions must commence by December 31 of the year following the year of your death. Generally, if your spouse is the designated beneficiary, distributions need not commence until December 31 of the year you would have attained age 70½, if later. If a beneficiary
other than a person or qualified trust as defined in the Treasury Regulations is named, you will be treated as having no designated beneficiary of your IRA for purposes of determining the distribution period. If there is no designated beneficiary of your IRA, the entire IRA must be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death.

A spouse who is the sole designated beneficiary of your entire IRA will be deemed to elect to treat your IRA as his or her own by either (1) making contributions to your IRA or (2) failing to timely remove a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Regardless of whether or not the spouse is the sole designated beneficiary of your IRA, a spouse beneficiary may roll over his or her share of the assets to his or her own IRA.

If we so choose, for any reason (e.g., due to limitations of our charter or bylaws), we may require that a beneficiary of a deceased IRA owner take total distribution of all IRA assets by December 31 of the year following the year of death.

If your beneficiary fails to remove a required minimum distribution after your death, an additional penalty tax of 50 percent is imposed on the amount of the required minimum distribution that should have been taken but was not. Your beneficiary must file IRS Form 5329 along with his or her income tax return to report and remit any additional taxes to the IRS.

**INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ESTABLISHING AN IRA**

**A. IRA Deductibility** – If you are eligible to contribute to your IRA, the amount of the contribution for which you may take a tax deduction will depend upon whether you (or, in some cases, your spouse) are an active participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you (and your spouse, if married) are not an active participant, your entire IRA contribution will be deductible. If you are an active participant (or are married to an active participant), the deductibility of your IRA contribution will depend on your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) and your tax filing status for the tax year for which the contribution was made. MAGI is determined on your income tax return using your adjusted gross income but disregarding any deductible IRA contribution and certain other deductions and exclusions.

**Definition of Active Participant.** Generally, you will be an active participant if you are covered by one or more of the following employer-sponsored retirement plans.

1. Qualified pension, profit sharing, 401(k), or stock bonus plan
2. Qualified annuity plan of an employer
3. Simplified employee pension (SEP) plan
4. Retirement plan established by the federal government, a state, or a political subdivision (except certain unfunded deferred compensation plans under IRC Sec. 457)
5. Tax-sheltered annuity for employees of certain tax-exempt organizations or public schools
6. Plan meeting the requirements of IRC Sec. 501(c)(18)
7. Savings incentive match plan for employees of small employers (SIMPLE) IRA plan or a SIMPLE 401(k) plan

If you do not know whether your employer maintains one of these plans or whether you are an active participant in a plan, check with your employer or your tax advisor. Also, the IRS Form W-2, *Wage and Tax Statement*, that you receive at the end of the year from your employer will indicate whether you are an active participant.

If you are an active participant, are single, and have MAGI within the applicable phase-out range listed below, the deductible amount of your contribution is determined as follows. (1) Begin with the appropriate phase-out maximum for the applicable year (specified below) and subtract your MAGI; (2) divide this total by the difference between the phase-out maximum and minimum; and (3) multiply this number by the maximum allowable contribution for the applicable year, including catch-up contributions if you are age 50 or older. The resulting figure will be the maximum IRA deduction you may take. For example, if you are age 30 with MAGI of $60,000 in 2012, your maximum deductible contribution is $4,000 (the 2012 phase-out range maximum of $68,000 minus your MAGI of $60,000, divided by the difference between the maximum and minimum phase-out range limits of $10,000, and multiplied by the contribution limit of $5,000).

If you are an active participant, are married to an active participant and you file a joint income tax return, and have MAGI within the applicable phase-out range listed below, the deductible amount of your contribution is determined as follows. (1) Begin with the appropriate phase-out maximum for the applicable year (specified below) and subtract your MAGI range; (2) divide this total by the difference between the phase-out range maximum and minimum; and (3) multiply this number by the maximum allowable contribution for the applicable year, including catch-up contributions if you are age 50 or older. The resulting figure will be the maximum IRA deduction you may take. For example, if you are age 30 with MAGI of $97,000 in 2012, your maximum deductible contribution is $3,750 (the 2012 phase-out maximum of $112,000 minus your MAGI of $97,000, divided by the difference between the maximum and minimum phase-out range limits of $20,000, and multiplied by the contribution limit of $5,000).

### Annual MAGI Phase-Out Ranges

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*MAGI limits are subject to cost-of-living adjustments each year.

The MAGI phaseout range for an individual that is not an active participant, but is married to an active participant, is $173,000–$183,000 for 2012. This limit is also subject to cost-of-living increases for tax years after 2012. If you are not an active participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, are married to someone who is an active participant, and you file a joint income tax return with MAGI between the applicable phase-out range for the year, your maximum deductible contribution is determined as follows. (1) Begin with the appropriate MAGI phase-out maximum for the year and subtract your MAGI; (2) divide this total by the difference between the phase-out range maximum and minimum; and (3) multiply this number by the maximum allowable contribution for the applicable year, including catch-up contributions if you are age 50 or older. The resulting figure will be the maximum IRA deduction you may take.

You must round the resulting deduction to the next highest $10 if the number is not a multiple of 10. If your resulting deduction is between $0 and $200, you may round up to $200.

**B. Contribution Deadline** – The deadline for making an IRA contribution is your tax return due date (not including extensions). You may designate a contribution as a contribution for the preceding taxable year in a manner acceptable to us. For example, if you are a calendar-year taxpayer and you make your IRA contribution on or before your tax filing deadline, your contribution is considered to have been made for the previous tax year if you designate it as such.

If you are a member of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone, hazardous duty area, or contingency operation, you may have an extended contribution deadline of 180 days after the last day served in the area. In addition, your contribution deadline for a particular tax
year is also extended by the number of days that remained to file that year’s tax return as of the date you entered the combat zone. This additional extension to make your IRA contribution cannot exceed the number of days between January 1 and your tax filing deadline, not including extensions.

C. Tax Credit for Contributions – You may be eligible to receive a tax credit for your Traditional IRA contributions. This credit will be allowed in addition to any tax deduction that may apply, and may not exceed $1,000 in a given year. You may be eligible for this tax credit if you are:
- age 18 or older as of the close of the taxable year,
- not a dependent of another taxpayer, and
- not a full-time student.

The credit is based upon your income (see chart below), and will range from 0 to 50 percent of eligible contributions. In order to determine the amount of your contributions, add all of the contributions made to your Traditional IRA and reduce these contributions by any distributions that you have taken during the testing period. The testing period begins two years prior to the year for which the credit is sought and ends on the tax return due date (including extensions) for the year for which the credit is sought. In order to determine your tax credit, multiply the applicable percentage from the chart below by the amount of your contributions that do not exceed $2,000.

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*Adjusted gross income (AGI) includes foreign earned income and income from Guam, America Samoa, North Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico. AGI limits are subject to cost-of-living adjustments each year.

D. Excess Contributions – An excess contribution is any amount that is contributed to your IRA that exceeds the amount that you are eligible to contribute. If the excess is not corrected timely, an additional penalty tax of six percent will be imposed upon the excess amount. The procedure for correcting an excess is determined by the timeliness of the correction as identified below.

1. Removal Before Your Tax Filing Deadline. An excess contribution may be corrected by withdrawing the excess amount, along with the earnings attributable to the excess, before your tax filing deadline, including extensions, for the year for which the excess contribution was made. An excess withdrawn under this method is not taxable to you, but you must include the earnings attributable to the excess in your taxable income in the year in which the contribution was made. The six percent excess contribution penalty tax will be avoided.

2. Removal After Your Tax Filing Deadline. If you are correcting an excess contribution after your tax filing deadline, including extensions, remove only the amount of the excess contribution. The six percent excess contribution penalty tax will be imposed on the excess contribution for each year it remains in the IRA. An excess withdrawal under this method will only be taxable to you if the total contributions made in the year of the excess exceed the annual applicable contribution limit.

3. Carry Forward to a Subsequent Year. If you do not withdraw the excess contribution, you may carry forward the contribution for a subsequent tax year. To do so, you under-contribute for that tax year and carry the excess contribution amount forward to that year on

your tax return. The six percent excess contribution penalty tax will be imposed on the excess amount for each year that it remains as an excess contribution at the end of the year.

You must file IRS Form 5329 along with your income tax return to report and remit any additional taxes to the IRS.

E. Tax-Deferred Earnings – The investment earnings of your IRA are not subject to federal income tax until distributions are made (or, in certain instances, when distributions are deemed to be made).

F. Nondeductible Contributions – You may make nondeductible contributions to your IRA to the extent that deductible contributions are not allowed. The sum of your deductible and nondeductible IRA contributions cannot exceed your contribution limit (the lesser of the allowable contribution limit described previously, or 100 percent of compensation). You may elect to treat deductible IRA contributions as nondeductible contributions.

If you make nondeductible contributions for a particular tax year, you must report the amount of the nondeductible contribution along with your income tax return using IRS Form 8606. Failure to file IRS Form 8606 will result in a $50 per failure penalty.

If you overstate the amount of designated nondeductible contributions for any taxable year, you are subject to a $100 penalty unless reasonable cause for the overstatement can be shown.

G. Taxation of Distributions – The taxation of IRA distributions depends on whether or not you have ever made nondeductible IRA contributions. If you have only made deductible contributions, all IRA distribution amounts will be included in income.

If you have ever made nondeductible contributions to any IRA, the following formula must be used to determine the amount of any IRA distribution excluded from income.

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\frac{(\text{Aggregate Nondeductible Contributions})}{\text{x (Amount Withdrawn)}} = \text{Amount Excluded From Income}
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**NOTE:** Aggregate nondeductible contributions include all nondeductible contributions made by you through the end of the year of the distribution that have not previously been withdrawn and excluded from income. Also note that the aggregate IRA balance includes the total balance of all of your IRAs as of the end of the year of distribution and any distributions occurring during the year.

H. Income Tax Withholding – Any withdrawal from your IRA is subject to federal income tax withholding. You may, however, elect not to have withholding apply to your IRA withdrawal. If withholding is applied to your withdrawal, not less than 10 percent of the amount withdrawn must be withheld.

I. Early Distribution Penalty Tax – If you receive an IRA distribution before you attain age 59 1/2, an additional early distribution penalty tax of 10 percent will apply to the taxable amount of the distribution unless one of the following exceptions apply. 1) Death. After your death, payments made to your beneficiary are not subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. 2) Disability. If you are disabled at the time of distribution, you are not subject to the additional 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. In order to be disabled, a physician must determine that your impairment can be expected to result in death or to be of long, continued, and indefinite duration. 3) Substantially equal periodic payments. You are not subject to the additional 10 percent early distribution penalty tax if you are taking a series of substantially equal periodic payments (at least annual payments) over your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary. You must continue these payments for the longer of five years or until you reach age 59 1/2. 4) Unreimbursed medical expenses. If you take payments to pay for unreimbursed medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income (increasing to 10 percent of
Rollovers and Conversions – the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. The medical expenses adjusted gross income beginning in 2013), you will not be subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. 5) Health insurance premiums. If you are unemployed and have received unemployment compensation for 12 consecutive weeks under a federal or state program, you may take payments from your IRA to pay for health insurance premiums without incurring the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. 6) Higher education expenses. Payments taken for certain qualified higher education expenses for you, your spouse, or the children or grandchildren of you or your spouse, will not be subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. 7) First-time homebuyer. You may take payments from your IRA to use toward qualified acquisition costs of buying or building a principal residence. The amount you may take for this reason may not exceed a lifetime maximum of $10,000. The payment must be used for qualified acquisition costs within 120 days of receiving the distribution.

8) IRS levy. Payments from your IRA made to the U.S. government in response to a federal tax levy are not subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. 9) Qualified reservist distributions. If you are a qualified reservist member called to active duty for more than 179 days or an indefinite period, the payments you take from your IRA during the active duty period are not subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax.

You must file IRS Form 5329 along with your income tax return to the IRS to report and remit any additional taxes or to claim a penalty tax exception.

J. Rollovers and Conversions – Your IRA may be rolled over to another IRA of yours, may receive rollover contributions, or may be converted to a Roth IRA, provided that all of the applicable rollover and conversion rules are followed. Rollover is a term used to describe a movement of cash or other property to your IRA from another IRA, or from your employer’s qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan, or federal Thrift Savings Plan. The amount rolled over is not subject to taxation or the additional 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. Conversion is a term used to describe the movement of Traditional IRA assets to a Roth IRA. A conversion generally is a taxable event. The general rollover and conversion rules are summarized below. These transactions are often complex. If you have any questions regarding a rollover or conversion, please see a competent tax advisor.

1. Traditional IRA to Traditional IRA Rollovers. Assets distributed from your IRA may be rolled over to an IRA of yours if the requirements of IRC Sec. 408(d)(3) are met. A proper IRA to IRA rollover is completed if all or part of the distribution is rolled over not later than 60 days after the distribution is received. You may not have completed another IRA to IRA rollover from the distributing IRA during the 12 months preceding the date you receive the distribution. Further, you may roll over the same dollars or assets only once every 12 months. In the case of a distribution for a first-time homebuyer where there was a delay or cancellation of the purchase, the 60-day rollover period may be extended to 120 days.

2. SIMPLE IRA to Traditional IRA Rollovers. Assets distributed from your SIMPLE IRA may be rolled over to your Traditional IRA without IRS penalty tax provided two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer. As with Traditional IRA to Traditional IRA rollovers, the requirements of IRC Sec. 408(d)(3) must be met. A proper SIMPLE IRA to IRA rollover is completed if all or part of the distribution is rolled over not later than 60 days after the distribution is received. You may not have completed another SIMPLE IRA to IRA (or SIMPLE IRA to SIMPLE IRA) rollover from the distributing SIMPLE IRA during the 12 months preceding the date you receive the distribution. Further, you may roll over the same dollars or assets only once every 12 months.

3. Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan to Traditional IRA Rollovers. You may roll over, directly or indirectly, any eligible rollover distribution from an eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan. An eligible rollover distribution is defined generally as any distribution from a qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan (other than distributions to nonspouse beneficiaries), or federal Thrift Savings Plan unless it is part of a certain series of substantially equal periodic payments, a required minimum distribution, a hardship distribution, or a distribution of Roth elective deferrals from a 401(k), 403(b), governmental 457(b), or federal Thrift Savings Plan. If you elect to receive your rollover distribution prior to placing it in an IRA, thereby conducting an indirect rollover, your plan administrator generally will be required to withhold 20 percent of your distribution as a payment of income taxes. When completing the rollover, you may make up out of pocket the amount withheld, and roll over the full amount distributed from your employer-sponsored retirement plan. To qualify as a rollover, your eligible rollover distribution must be rolled over to your IRA not later than 60 days after you receive the distribution. Alternatively, you may claim the withheld amount as income, and pay the applicable income tax, and if you are under age 59 1/2, the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax (unless an exception to the penalty applies).

As an alternative to the indirect rollover, your employer generally must give you the option to directly roll over your employer-sponsored retirement plan balance to an IRA. If you elect the direct rollover option, your eligible rollover distribution will be paid directly to the IRA (or other eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan) that you designate. The 20 percent withholding requirements do not apply to direct rollovers.

4. Beneficiary Rollovers From Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plans. If you are a spouse, nonspouse, or qualified trust beneficiary of a deceased employer-sponsored retirement plan participant, you may directly roll over inherited assets from a qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, or 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan to an inherited IRA. The IRA must be maintained as an inherited IRA, subject to the beneficiary distribution requirements.

5. Traditional IRA to Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan Rollovers. You may roll over, directly or indirectly, any taxable eligible rollover distribution from an IRA to your qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, or 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan as long as the employer-sponsored retirement plan accepts such rollover contributions.

6. Traditional IRA to Roth IRA Conversions. If you convert to a Roth IRA, the amount of the conversion from your Traditional IRA to your Roth IRA will be treated as a distribution for income tax purposes, and is includible in your gross income (except for any nondeductible contributions). Although the conversion amount generally is included in income, the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax will not apply to conversions from a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, regardless of whether you qualify for any exceptions to the 10 percent penalty tax. If you are age 70 1/2 or older you must remove your required minimum distribution before converting your Traditional IRA.

7. Qualified HSA Funding Distribution. If you are eligible to contribute to a health savings account (HSA), you may be eligible to take a one-time tax-free qualified HSA funding distribution from your IRA and directly deposit it to your HSA. The amount of the qualified HSA funding distribution may not exceed the maximum HSA contribution limit in effect for the type of high deductible health plan coverage (i.e., single or family coverage) that you have...
at the time of the deposit, and counts toward your HSA contribution limit for that year. For further detailed information, you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 969, Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Health Plans.

8. Rollovers of Settlement Payments From Bankrupt Airlines. If you are a qualified airline employee who has received an airline settlement payment from a commercial airline carrier under the approval of an order of a federal bankruptcy court in a case filed after September 11, 2001, and before January 1, 2007, you are allowed to roll over any portion of the proceeds into your IRA by the later of 180 days after receipt of such amount, or 180 days after February 14, 2012. If you make such a rollover contribution, you may exclude the amount rolled over from your gross income in the taxable year in which the airline settlement payment was paid to you.

If you previously rolled over such a contribution to a Roth IRA, you may move all or a portion of it to a Traditional IRA as a qualified rollover contribution by directly moving the assets, plus the earnings attributable to them, to a Traditional IRA within 180 days after February 14, 2012.

To obtain more information on this type of rollover, you may wish to visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

9. Rollovers of Exxon Valdez Settlement Payments. If you receive a qualified settlement payment from Exxon Valdez litigation, you may roll over the amount of the settlement, up to $100,000, reduced by the amount of any qualified Exxon Valdez settlement income previously contributed to a Traditional or Roth IRA or eligible retirement plan in prior taxable years. You will have until your tax return due date (not including extensions) for the year in which the qualified settlement income is received to make the rollover contribution. To obtain more information on this type of rollover, you may wish to visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

10. Written Election. At the time you make a rollover to an IRA, you must designate in writing to the custodian your election to treat that contribution as a rollover. Once made, the rollover election is irrevocable.

K. Transfer Due to Divorce – If all or any part of your IRA is awarded to your spouse or former spouse in a divorce or legal separation proceeding, the amount so awarded will be treated as the spouse’s IRA owned by you. If all or any part of your IRA is awarded to your spouse or former spouse in a divorce or legal separation proceeding, the amount so awarded will be treated as the spouse’s IRA owned by you. A transfer is a direct movement of cash and/or property from one Traditional IRA to another.

L. Recharacterizations – If you make a contribution to a Traditional IRA and later recharacterize either all or a portion of the original contribution to a Roth IRA along with net income attributable, you may elect to treat the original contribution as having been made to the Roth IRA. The same methodology applies when recharacterizing a contribution from a Roth IRA to a Traditional IRA. If you have converted from a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA you may recharacterize the conversion along with net income attributable back to a Traditional IRA. The deadline for completing a recharacterization is your tax filing deadline (including any extensions) for the year for which the original contribution was made or conversion completed.

LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

A. SEP Plans – Under a simplified employee pension (SEP) plan that meets the requirements of IRC Sec. 408(k), your employer may make contributions to your IRA. Your employer is required to provide you with information that describes the terms of your employer’s SEP plan.

B. Spousal IRA – If you are married and have compensation, you may contribute to an IRA established for the benefit of your spouse for any year prior to the year your spouse turns age 70½, regardless of whether or not your spouse has compensation. You may make these spousal contributions even if you are age 70½ or older. You must file a joint income tax return for the year for which the contribution is made.

The amount you may contribute to your IRA and your spouse’s IRA is the lesser of 100 percent of your combined eligible compensation or $10,000 for 2012. This amount may be increased with cost-of-living adjustments each year. However, you may not contribute more than the individual contribution limit to each IRA.

If your spouse is age 50 or older by the close of the taxable year, and is otherwise eligible, you may make an additional contribution to your spouse’s IRA. The maximum additional contribution is $1,000 per year.

C. Deduction of Rollovers and Transfers – A deduction is not allowed for rollover or transfer contributions.

D. Gift Tax – Transfers of your IRA assets to a beneficiary made during your life and at your request may be subject to federal gift tax under IRC Sec. 2501.

E. Special Tax Treatment – Capital gains treatment and 10-year income averaging authorized by IRC Sec. 402 do not apply to IRA distributions.

F. Prohibited Transactions – If you or your beneficiary engage in a prohibited transaction with your IRA, as described in IRC Sec. 4975, your IRA will lose its tax-deferred status, and you must include the value of your account in your gross income for that taxable year. The following transactions are examples of prohibited transactions with your IRA. (1) Taking a loan from your IRA (2) Buying property for personal use (present or future) with IRA assets (3) Receiving certain bonuses or premiums because of your IRA.

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C. Important Information About Procedures for Opening a New Account – To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial organizations to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. Therefore, when you open an IRA, you are required to provide your name, residential address, date of birth, and identification number. We may require other information that will allow us to identify you.

D. Qualified Reservist Distributions – If you are an eligible qualified reservist who has taken penalty-free qualified reservist distributions from your IRA or retirement plan, you may recontribute those amounts to an IRA generally within a two-year period from your date of return.
E. **Qualified Charitable Distributions** – If you are age 70½ or older, you may take tax-free IRA distributions of up to $100,000 per year and have these distributions paid directly to certain charitable organizations. Special tax rules may apply. This provision applies to distributions during tax years 2012 and 2013 and may apply to subsequent years if extended by Congress. For further detailed information and effective dates you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, from the IRS or refer to the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

F. **Disaster Related Relief** – If you qualify (for example, you sustained an economic loss due to, or are otherwise considered affected by, certain IRS designated disasters), you may be eligible for favorable tax treatment on distributions, rollovers, and other transactions involving your IRA. Qualified disaster relief may include penalty-tax free early distributions made during specified timeframes for each disaster, the ability to include distributions in your gross income ratably over multiple years, the ability to roll over distributions to an eligible retirement plan without regard to the 60-day rollover rule, and more. For additional information on specific disasters, including a complete listing of disaster areas, qualification requirements for relief, and allowable disaster-related IRA transactions, you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, from the IRS or refer to the IRS website at www.irs.gov.
The following form is an *Inherited IRA Simplifier* which can be used to establish an Inherited IRA instead of assuming the IRA as your own. Distributions from an Inherited IRA are reported differently to the IRS than distributions from an assumed IRA.

GoldStar Trust Company always recommends seeking tax advice to determine which type of IRA best suits your needs. Once you have decided on the type of account to open, please fill out the appropriate Simplifier and discard the unused form.

Please contact our Investor Services Department at 800.486.6888 if you have any questions. We will not be able to advise you on which type of account to open, but we can help explain a few of the differences.
INHERITED INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION

The term Inherited IRA Owner is used below to mean a beneficiary who is entitled to receive distributions from the original owner’s account.

PART 1. INHERITED IRA OWNER

Name (First/Mi/Last) __________________________
Street Address (Physical Required) _______________________________________________________
City/State/ZIP ________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address (If different from Street Address) _______________________________________________________
City/State/ZIP ________________________________________________________________
Social Security Number __________________________________________________________
Date of Birth ______________________________________________________________
Home Phone _______________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone ______________________________________________________________
Email Address ______________________________________________________________
Preferred Method of Contact ____________________________________________________

PART 2. INHERITED IRA CUSTODIAN

Name ______________________________________________________
Address Line 1 _______________________________________________
Address Line 2 _______________________________________________
City/State/ZIP _______________________________________________
Phone _____________________________________________________
GoldStar Account Number ________________________________________
(To be completed by GTC)

☐ This is an amendment to an existing inherited Traditional IRA assets.

PART 3. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM INFORMATION (CIP)

USA PATRIOT Act Notice
In order to comply with the USA PATRIOT Act, we must be able to identify our customer. All new accounts must provide us with either the driver’s license information; a photocopy of an unexpired, photo-bearing, government-issued identification, such as a passport, military, veteran or similar ID; or a notarized document.

Driver’s License # _____________________________________________ State Issued _______________________________________________
Issuance Date _______________________________________________ Expiration Date ______________________________________________

If you do not have a valid state-issued driver’s license, you must provide a legible photocopy of a valid government-issued photo ID or a notarized document.

If a non-person (i.e. estate, trust, etc.) is the beneficiary of the account the above information is required from the person who is legally authorized to act upon the account (i.e. Executor, Trustee, etc).

PART 4. ORIGINAL OWNER’S INFORMATION

Name (First/Mi/Last) ___________________________________________
Social Security Number ________________________________________
Date of Birth ________________________________________________
Date of Death _________________________________________________

PART 5. CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Contribution Amount ____________________________ Contribution Date ________________

CONTRIBUTION TYPE (Select one)
(If the check is payable to you and you are not a spouse beneficiary, the assets are not eligible for an inherited IRA)

☐ 1. Transfer (Direct movement of inherited assets from a Traditional IRA into this inherited IRA)

☐ 2. Direct Rollover From an Eligible Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan (A direct movement of inherited assets from an eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan into this inherited IRA)

A spouse beneficiary also has the following option available.

☐ 3. Indirect Rollover From an Eligible Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plan (Inherited assets were paid to the spouse beneficiary and are now being moved into this inherited IRA)
**PART 6. SIGNATURES**

*Important: Please read before signing.*

I understand the eligibility requirements for the type of inherited IRA deposit I am making, and I state that I do qualify to make the deposit. I have received a copy of the Inherited IRA Application, the 5305-A Custodial Account Agreement, the Financial Disclosure, and the Disclosure Statement. I understand that the terms and conditions that apply to this inherited IRA are contained in this Application and the Custodial Account Agreement. I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions. Within seven days from the date I open this inherited IRA I may revoke it without penalty by mailing or delivering a written notice to the custodian.

I assume complete responsibility for
- determining that I am eligible to establish an inherited IRA,
- ensuring that all rollover or transfer contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the tax laws, and
- the tax consequences of any rollover or transfer contributions and distributions.

I expressly certify that I take complete responsibility for the type of investment instrument(s) I choose to fund my IRA, and that the Custodian is released of any liability regarding the performance of any investment choice I make.

X
Signature of Inherited IRA Owner
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X
Signature of Witness
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X
Signature of Custodian
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
RIGHT TO REVOKE YOUR INHERITED IRA
You have the right to revoke your inherited IRA within seven days of the receipt of the disclosure statement. If revoked, you are entitled to a full return of the contribution you made to your inherited IRA. The amount returned to you would not include an adjustment for such items as sales commissions, administrative expenses, or fluctuation in market value. You may make this revocation only by mailing or delivering a written notice to the custodian at the address listed on the application.

If you send your notice by first class mail, your revocation will be deemed mailed as of the postmark date.

If you have any questions about the procedure for revoking your inherited IRA, please call the custodian at the telephone number listed on the application.

REQUIREMENTS OF AN INHERITED IRA
A. Form of Contribution – Your contribution must be either a rollover contribution from an eligible inherited employer-sponsored retirement plan or a transfer contribution from an inherited Traditional IRA. Your rollover or transfer contribution may be in cash and/or property.

B. Contribution Restrictions – You may not make regular contributions to your inherited IRA.

C. Nonforfeitability – Your interest in your inherited IRA is nonforfeitable.

D. Eligible Custodians – The custodian of your inherited IRA must be a bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or a person or entity approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

E. Commingling Assets – The assets of your inherited IRA cannot be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.

F. Life Insurance – No portion of your inherited IRA may be invested in life insurance contracts.

G. Collectibles – You may not invest the assets of your inherited IRA in collectibles (within the meaning of IRC Sec. 408(m)). A collectible is defined as any work of art, rug or antique, metal or gem, stamp or coin, alcoholic beverage, or other tangible personal property specified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, specially minted United States gold and silver coins, and certain state-issued coins are permissible investments. Platinum coins and certain gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion (as described in IRC Sec. 408(m)(3)) are also permitted as inherited IRA investments.

H. Required Minimum Distributions – You are required to take minimum distributions from your inherited IRA at certain times in accordance with Treasury Regulation 1.408-8. The calculation of the required minimum distribution is based, in part, on determining the original owner’s designated beneficiary. A designated beneficiary is determined based on the beneficiaries designated as of the date of the original owner’s death, who remain beneficiaries as of September 30 of the year following the year of the original owner’s death. Below is a summary of the inherited IRA distribution rules.

1. If the original IRA owner or employer-sponsored retirement plan participant died on or after the original owner’s required beginning date, distributions must be made to you over the longer of your single life expectancy, or the original owner’s remaining life expectancy. If the original owner’s designated beneficiary was not an individual or qualified trust as defined in the Treasury regulations, the original IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan will be treated as having no designated beneficiary for purposes of determining the distribution period. If there is no designated beneficiary of the original IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan, distributions will commence using the original owner’s single life expectancy, reduced by one in each subsequent year.

2. If the original IRA owner or employer-sponsored retirement plan participant died before the original owner’s required beginning date, the entire amount remaining in the account will, at your election, either
   (a) be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of the original owner’s death, or
   (b) be distributed over your remaining life expectancy.

As a designated beneficiary of the original owner, you must elect either option (a) or (b) by December 31 of the year following the year of the original owner’s death. If no election is made, the distribution will be calculated in accordance with option (b). In the case of distributions under option (b), distributions must commence by December 31 of the year following the year of the original owner’s death. If the original owner’s designated beneficiary is not an individual or qualified trust as defined in the Treasury regulations, the original IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan will be treated as having no designated beneficiaries for purposes of determining the distribution period. If there is no designated beneficiary of the original IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan, the entire inherited IRA must be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of the original owner’s death.

If you have inherited a qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, or 457(b) governmental deferred compensation plan and have either elected or defaulted to payments under the five-year rule, you may change to a life expectancy payment election if, by December 31 of the year following the year of the original owner’s death, you remove a life expectancy payment election if, by December 31 of the year following the year of the original owner’s death, you remove a life expectancy-based payment before rolling over the remaining assets to your inherited IRA.

3. If you have elected to take life expectancy payments and fail to request your required minimum distribution by December 31, we reserve the right to do any one of the following.
   (a) Make no distribution until you give us a proper withdrawal request
   (b) Distribute your entire inherited IRA to you in a single sum payment
   (c) Determine your required minimum distribution each year based on your life expectancy calculated using the Single Life Expectancy Table, and pay those distributions to you until you direct otherwise

If you fail to remove a required minimum distribution, an additional penalty tax of 50 percent is imposed on the amount of the required minimum distribution that should have been taken but was not. You must file IRS Form 5329 along with your income tax return to report and remit any additional taxes to the IRS.
INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ESTABLISHING AN INHERITED IRA

A. Tax-Deferred Earnings – The investment earnings of your inherited IRA are not subject to federal income tax until distributions are made (or, in certain instances, when distributions are deemed to be made).

B. Taxation of Distributions – The taxation of inherited IRA distributions depends on whether or not the original IRA owner had ever made nondeductible IRA contributions or after-tax contributions to the employer-sponsored retirement plan. If the original owner had only made deductible IRA contributions or pretax contributions to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, all inherited IRA distribution amounts will be included in income.

If the original owner had ever made nondeductible contributions to any IRA or after-tax contributions to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, the following formula must be used to determine the amount of any inherited IRA distribution excluded from income.

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\text{Amount Excluded From Income} = \frac{\text{Aggregate Nondeductible Contributions} \times (\text{Amount Withdrawn})}{\text{Aggregate IRA Balance}}
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NOTE: Aggregate nondeductible contributions include all nondeductible contributions made by the original owner through the end of the year of the distribution that have not previously been withdrawn and excluded from income. Also note that the aggregate IRA balance includes the total balance of all of the original owner’s IRAs as of the end of the year of distribution and any distributions occurring during the year.

C. Income Tax Withholding – Any withdrawal from your inherited IRA is subject to federal income tax withholding. You may, however, elect not to have withholding apply to your inherited IRA withdrawal. If withholding is applied to your withdrawal, not less than 10 percent of the amount withdrawn must be withheld.

D. Early Distribution Penalty Tax – No 10 percent early distribution penalty tax will apply to the inherited IRA distribution because the distribution is due to the death of the original owner.

E. Rollovers and Transfers – Your inherited IRA may receive multiple rollover contributions from inherited qualified retirement plans, 403(a) annuity plans, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity plans, or 457(b) governmental deferred compensation plans, or multiple transfers from inherited Traditional IRAs. In order to combine these inherited retirement assets in the same inherited IRA, you must have inherited the assets from the same owner and they must have been subject to the same beneficiary payment elections and calculation methods as under the receiving inherited IRA. Rollover is a term used to describe a tax-free movement of cash or other property to your inherited IRA from a qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity plan, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, or 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan that you have inherited as a beneficiary. The general rollover and transfer rules are summarized below. These transactions are often complex. If you have any questions regarding a rollover or transfer, please see a competent tax advisor.

1. Traditional IRA to Inherited Traditional IRA Transfers. Assets you have inherited from a deceased Traditional IRA owner may be transferred to an inherited IRA. A transfer must be done directly between IRAs. You may not take constructive receipt of the assets in a transfer.

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3. Written Election. At the time you make a rollover to an inherited IRA, you must designate in writing to the custodian your election to treat that contribution as a rollover. Once made, the rollover election is irrevocable.

LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

A. Deduction of Rollovers and Transfers – A deduction is not allowed for rollover or transfer contributions to an inherited IRA.

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