

IRA

RECHARACTERIZATION ELECTION

The term IRA will be used below to mean Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, and SIMPLE IRA, unless otherwise specified. This form is to be used by an IRA owner to document the elections required for a recharacterization.



PART 1. IRA OWNER

Name (First/Mi/Last) _____
Address Line 1 _____
Address Line 2 _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Social Security Number _____
Date of Birth _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
Account Number _____

ACCEPTING ACCOUNT TYPE (Select one)

Traditional IRA Roth IRA

PART 3. ORIGINAL IRA CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

CURRENT TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN

Name GoldStar Trust Company
Address Line 1 P.O. Box 719
Address Line 2 1401 4th Avenue
City/State/ZIP Canyon, TX 79015
Phone (800) 486-6888

CURRENT ACCOUNT TYPE (Select one)

Traditional IRA Roth IRA

Account Number _____

PART 2. ACCEPTING IRA TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN

To be completed by the IRA trustee or custodian receiving the assets

Name GoldStar Trust Company
Address Line 1 P.O. Box 719
Address Line 2 1401 4th Avenue
City/State/ZIP Canyon, TX 79015
Phone (800) 486-6888

To be completed by the current IRA trustee or custodian

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION TYPE (Select one)

- Regular Traditional or Roth IRA Contribution for Tax Year _____
- Conversion to a Roth IRA from a Traditional IRA or SIMPLE IRA
- Rollover to a Roth IRA from an eligible employer-sponsored retirement plan, other than a rollover of designated Roth account assets

RECHARACTERIZATION SUMMARY

Original Contribution Amount to be Recharacterized _____
Original Contribution Date _____
Net Income Attributable _____
Total Amount to be Recharacterized _____
Withdrawal Date _____

PART 4. RECHARACTERIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE PAYABLE TO

GoldStar Trust Company as Trustee or Custodian of _____ IRA
Name of Accepting Organization Name of IRA Owner

This recharacterization amount should be placed in a Traditional IRA Roth IRA.

ASSET HANDLING

Asset Description	Amount to be Recharacterized	Liquidate Immediately	Directly Convert In Kind
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART 5. SIGNATURES

I certify that I am authorized to recharacterize these assets from this IRA and that all information provided by me is true and accurate. All decisions regarding this recharacterization are my own. I hereby irrevocably designate this contribution of the assets indicated above as a recharacterization. I assume responsibility for any consequences that may result from this transaction and I agree that the trustee or custodian is not responsible for any consequences that may arise from executing this recharacterization.

The trustee or custodian signing below agrees to accept the assets being recharacterized.

X _____
Signature of IRA Owner or Authorized Individual

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X _____
Authorized Signature of Accepting Trustee or Custodian

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

DETERMINING TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RECHARACTERIZED

When recharacterizing a contribution, the net income attributable to the contribution must also be recharacterized.

$$\text{Net Income Attributable} = \frac{\text{Contribution} \times \text{Total Earnings}}{\text{Adjusted Opening Balance}}$$

CONTRIBUTION

The amount of the original contribution to be recharacterized \$ _____

TOTAL EARNINGS

The total earnings on the IRA are determined in the following manner.

1. Determine the IRA balance as of the date of withdrawal \$ _____
2. Add the amount of any withdrawals taken after the original contribution was made and before the recharacterization + \$ _____
3. Subtract the balance of the IRA immediately before the original contribution was made - \$ _____
4. Subtract the original contribution and all subsequent contributions made before the recharacterization - \$ _____
5. Subtract any time deposit (or other investment) penalties that will be applied due to the recharacterization - \$ _____

TOTAL EARNINGS: \$ _____

ADJUSTED OPENING BALANCE

The adjusted opening balance is the balance of the IRA immediately before the original contribution was made plus the original contribution and all subsequent contributions made before the recharacterization. \$ _____

NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE

$$\frac{\$ \text{_____ (Contribution)} \times \$ \text{_____ (Total Earnings)}}{\$ \text{_____ (Adjusted Opening Balance)}} = \$ \text{_____ (Net Income Attributable)}$$

The total amount to be recharacterized equals the contribution amount to be recharacterized plus the net income attributable. \$ _____