

# IRA ROLLOVER CERTIFICATION

IRA HOLDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			IRA TRUSTEE'S OR CUSTODIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS	
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Home Phone	IRA Account Identification	Trustee's or Custodian's Phone Number

Please read both pages of this form. Complete Option One or Option Two and the Signatures section.

OPTION ONE	TRADITIONAL IRA OR SIMPLE IRA ROLLOVER REQUIREMENTS
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*To be an eligible rollover, all questions must be answered NO or N/A.*

This rollover should be placed in a  Traditional IRA  SIMPLE IRA.

- 1. TIMELINESS**  
Have more than 60 days elapsed since you received the distribution from the distributing IRA? .....  YES  NO
- 2. RMD ROLLOVER RESTRICTION**  
Does the rollover contribution contain any amounts which constitute a required minimum distribution? .....  YES  NO
- 3. TWELVE MONTH RESTRICTION**  
Did you receive any other distributions from the distributing IRA during the preceding 12 months which you also rolled over? .....  YES  NO  
Have the assets involved in this transaction been previously rolled over from one IRA to another IRA within the past 12 months? .....  YES  NO
- 4. SIMPLE IRA ROLLOVER RESTRICTIONS**  
If a SIMPLE IRA is being rolled over to a Traditional IRA, did you first begin participating in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer less than two years ago? .....  YES  NO  N/A

OPTION TWO	EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLAN TO TRADITIONAL IRA ROLLOVER REQUIREMENTS
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- 1. ELIGIBLE PERSON** *(Select one.)*  
Your status in the plan from which you received the funds or property intended for rollover is as follows.  
 Plan Participant                       Surviving Spouse Beneficiary                       Nonspouse Beneficiary of Plan Participant  
 Alternate Payee of Qualified Domestic Relations Order                      *(If this is a rollover to an inherited IRA, it must be a direct rollover.)*
- 2. ELIGIBLE PLAN** *(Select one.)*  
You received the distribution you are rolling over from the following type of plan.  
 Qualified Retirement Plan (IRC Sec. 401(a))       Tax-Sheltered Annuity Plan (IRC Sec. 403(b))       Annuity Plan (IRC Sec. 403(a))  
 Deferred Compensation Plan (IRC Sec. 457(b)) maintained by a governmental employer
- 3. ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DEPOSIT** *(To be an eligible rollover, all questions must be answered NO.)*  
 Does the rollover contribution contain any amounts which constitute a required minimum distribution? .....  YES  NO  
 Is the distribution which is being rolled over part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments? .....  YES  NO  
 Does the rollover contribution contain any amounts which are eligible for the death benefit exclusion (i.e., death before August 21, 1996)? .....  YES  NO  
 Does the rollover contribution include any nontaxable amounts attributable to the purchase of life insurance under the distributing plan (i.e., P.S. 58 costs)? .....  YES  NO  
 Does the rollover contribution include any funds or property other than the funds or property you received from the distributing plan (and/or proceeds from the sale of distributed property)? .....  YES  NO  
 Does the rollover contribution include any amounts which constitute a distribution due to hardship? .....  YES  NO  
 Does the rollover contribution include any Roth 401(k) or Roth 403(b) plan elective deferrals? .....  YES  NO
- 4. TIMELINESS**  
Have more than 60 days elapsed since you received the distribution from the distributing plan? .....  YES  NO

SIGNATURES
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I have read and understand the rollover rules and conditions on both pages of this form and I have met the requirements for making an IRA rollover. Due to the important tax consequences of rolling over funds or property to an IRA, I have been advised to see a tax professional. All information provided by me is true and correct and may be relied on by the Trustee or Custodian. I assume full responsibility for this rollover transaction and will not hold the Trustee or Custodian liable for any adverse consequences that may result. I hereby irrevocably designate this contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in cash and/or property as a rollover contribution.

(IRA Holder or Inherited IRA Holder)	(Date)
(Witness)	(Date)

# Rules And Conditions Applicable To Rollovers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

A rollover is a way to move money or property from one eligible retirement plan (e.g., IRA or Qualified Retirement Plan (QRP)) to another eligible retirement plan. The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limits how many distributions may be rolled over, how quickly rollovers must be completed and how the Trustee or Custodian must report the transaction. By properly completing this form you are certifying to the Trustee or Custodian that you have satisfied the rules and conditions applicable to a rollover and that you are making an irrevocable election to treat the transaction as a rollover.

## TRADITIONAL IRA OR SIMPLE IRA ROLLOVER REQUIREMENTS (Option One)

### 1. TIMELINESS

The funds you receive from the distributing IRA must generally be deposited into another IRA within 60 days after you receive them. However, this period is 120 days for certain rollovers relating to first-time home purchases. When counting the 60 (or 120) days include weekends and holidays. Receipt generally means the day you actually have the funds in hand. For example, the 60 days would begin on the day following the day you pick up the check from the Trustee or Custodian or when you receive the check in the mail.

The IRS has the authority to grant extensions to the 60 (or 120) day rule in cases where a hardship occurs (e.g. casualty, disaster, etc.). Generally, in order to receive this relief you must apply for a Private Letter Ruling accompanied by the applicable user fee. An automatic waiver (no application to the IRS) is available if all the following are true: (1) the financial institution receives the funds prior to the expiration of the 60-day rollover period, (2) you follow all procedures required for depositing the funds into an eligible IRA within the 60-day period, (3) the funds are not deposited due to financial institution error, (4) the funds are deposited into an IRA within one year from the beginning of the 60-day rollover period, and (5) if the financial institution had deposited the funds as instructed, it would have been a valid rollover.

### 2. RMD ROLLOVER RESTRICTION

If this rollover is being made during or after the year for which you are required to begin receiving distributions, you cannot roll over any distribution to the extent that it is a required minimum distribution from the distributing plan. If the deceased IRA holder died after his or her required beginning date and you are the spouse beneficiary of a deceased IRA holder and you are rolling this IRA into your own IRA, you must make sure that the deceased's required minimum distribution for the year of death is removed from his or her IRA assets prior to the completion of the rollover.

### 3. TWELVE MONTH RESTRICTION

You are entitled to one distribution per year per IRA which may be rolled over. Twelve (12) months must pass after receipt of one distribution which you roll over before you may take another distribution from the same IRA to roll over. An IRA is created by executing a plan agreement, not by depositing a contribution into a separate investment within an existing IRA.

You are entitled to roll over the same assets only once in a twelve (12) month period. Twelve (12) months must elapse between the time you receive a distribution of the assets to be rolled over until you receive another distribution of those same assets for rollover purposes.

### 4. SIMPLE IRA ROLLOVER RESTRICTIONS

You may roll funds from one SIMPLE IRA to another SIMPLE IRA if the timeliness and 12 month restriction discussed above have been met. In addition, a SIMPLE IRA may be rolled over to a Traditional IRA provided two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer.

## EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLAN TO TRADITIONAL IRA ROLLOVER REQUIREMENTS (Option Two)

### 1. ELIGIBLE PERSON

Only an eligible person may roll funds from a QRP, 403(a) Plan, 403(b) Plan, or eligible 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan into an IRA. You will only be an eligible person if you were or are a participant in the distributing plan, the surviving spouse beneficiary of a deceased participant, or the alternate payee identified in a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO). A QDRO is a domestic relations order issued in a divorce proceeding which meets certain conditions and grants to an alternate payee (e.g., exspouse) the right to receive all or a portion of a participant's benefits under a QRP. If the alternate payee is a spouse or former spouse, the alternate payee can roll over all or a portion of the amount received to an IRA. A nonspouse beneficiary may only roll over to an inherited IRA. A rollover to an inherited IRA must be done as a direct rollover from an eligible retirement plan.

### 2. ELIGIBLE PLAN

A distribution will not be eligible to be rolled over unless that distribution is made from an eligible retirement plan. An eligible retirement plan is a plan that is qualified under IRC Section 401(a), 403(a), 403(b), or 457(b). Eligible retirement plans include defined benefit plans, profit sharing plans, money purchase pension plans, 401(k) plans, tax-sheltered annuities, eligible 457(b) deferred compensation plans, and employee stock ownership plans.

### 3. ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DEPOSIT

Only certain types of eligible retirement plan distributions, called "eligible rollover distributions," may be deposited into an IRA. Eligible rollover distributions include most distributions from eligible plans except the following:

**Required Minimum Distributions** – Distributions which represent required minimum distributions paid during a participant's first distribution calendar year or later may not be rolled over.

**Substantially Equal Periodic Payments** – For purposes of determining an eligible rollover distribution, substantially equal periodic payments are defined as a series of substantially equal distributions made not less frequently than annually and calculated 1) over the life (or life expectancy) of the individual or the joint lives (or life expectancies) of the individual and the individual's beneficiary or, 2) for a specified period of 10 years or more.

**Death Benefit Exclusion Amounts** – If you are a surviving spouse beneficiary and your spouse died before August 21, 1996, a portion of your distribution may qualify for the Death Benefit Exclusion Allowance. You may not roll over any portion of your distribution which qualifies for the Death Benefit Exclusion Allowance.

**P.S. 58 Costs** – If you received distribution of a life insurance policy from a plan, the amounts attributable to the cost of life insurance purchased by the plan which have been previously taxed to the participant may not be rolled over.

**Property Distributions** – If property other than cash is distributed, only the same property or the proceeds from its sale may be rolled over. If you receive property but wish to roll over cash, you must actually sell the property and roll over the proceeds.

**Hardship Distributions** – Distributions taken on account of financial hardship are not eligible to be rolled over.

**Roth 401(k) or 403(b) Amounts** – Distributions of elective deferrals from a Roth 401(k) or 403(b) plan are not eligible to be rolled over to a Traditional IRA.

### 4. TIMELINESS

If the check is payable to you, the funds you receive from the distributing plan must be deposited in an IRA within 60 days after you receive them. When counting the 60 days include weekends and holidays. Receipt generally means the day you actually have the funds in hand.

The IRS has the authority to grant extensions to the 60 day rule in cases where a hardship occurs (e.g. casualty, disaster, etc.). Generally, in order to receive this relief you must apply for a Private Letter Ruling accompanied by the applicable user fee. An automatic waiver (no application to the IRS) is available if all the following are true: (1) the financial institution receives the funds prior to the expiration of the 60-day rollover period, (2) you follow all procedures required for depositing the funds into an eligible IRA within the 60-day period, (3) the funds are not deposited due to financial institution error, (4) the funds are deposited into an IRA within one year from the beginning of the 60-day rollover period, and (5) if the financial institution had deposited the funds as instructed, it would have been a valid rollover.

### 5. CAUTION ABOUT COMMINGLING FUNDS

If you are rolling over funds from certain eligible retirement plans, you may be eligible to take advantage of favorable tax treatment if the IRA is maintained as a conduit IRA and the funds are subsequently rolled back over to another eligible retirement plan. See your tax professional for additional information.