## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESIGNATING OR CHANGING BENEFICIARY

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.** These instructions will assist you in properly completing the Beneficiary Designation.

- (1) To designate one person, insert the name and relationship in the spaces provided. If your beneficiary is not related to you, show relationship as "Friend."
- (2) If you wish to name your estate, insert "Estate" in the blank space.
- (3) Show a member of a religious order in this manner:

Mary L. Jones, niece, known in religious life as Sister Mary Agnes.

- (4) It is inadvisable to name a beneficiary who is a permanent resident of a foreign country. If you name a person who is a permanent resident of a foreign country, furnish full address.
- (5) If you wish to designate a trust, insert the name of the trustee and trust in the blank space using language substantially as follows:

To X Bank as Trustee, or its successor Trustee, of the James A Nelson Trust dated the 26th day of May, 2003, including any amendments to the Trust.

(6) More than one beneficiary - here are the most common examples:

Three or more beneficiaries	James O. Smith, brother; Peter I. Smith, brother; and Martha N. Smith, sister
Unnamed children	My children living at my death
One contingent beneficiary	Lois P. Smith, wife, if living; otherwise, Herbert I. Smith, son
More than one contingent beneficiary	Lois P. Smith, wife, if living; otherwise, Herbert I. Smith, son; Alice B. Smith, daughter; and Ann Y. Smith, daughter
Unnamed children as contingent beneficiaries	Lois P. Smith, wife, if living; otherwise, my children living at my death

If one of the above examples fits your wishes, insert your designation in the blank space, using the language of the selected example. Contingent beneficiaries only receive benefits if all named primary beneficiaries predecease you. If a primary beneficiary survives you, but dies prior to receiving his share of the death benefit, that primary beneficiary's estate will receive the death benefit unless your Beneficiary Designation provides otherwise.

(7) If none of the above is suitable, explain in the blank space what is desired, or attach a note.

NOTE: Unless you provide otherwise in completing the Beneficiary Designation, the trustee will pay all sums payable to more than one beneficiary equally to the living beneficiaries.

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## **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

To the Trustee of	("Plan")	):

Re:

, Participant

Pursuant to the provisions of the Plan permitting the designation of a beneficiary or beneficiaries by a participant, I hereby designate the following person or persons as primary and secondary beneficiaries of my Account Balance under the Plan payable by reason of my death:

# Primary Beneficiary(ies) [include address and relationship]:\*

Contingent Beneficiary(ies) [include address and relationship]:\*

#### I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE OR CHANGE ANY BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION. I HEREBY REVOKE ALL PRIOR DESIGNATIONS (IF ANY) OF PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES AND CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES.

The Trustee will pay all sums payable under the Plan by reason of my death to the primary beneficiary, if he or she survives me, and if no primary beneficiary survives me, then to the contingent beneficiary, and if no named beneficiary survives me, then the Trustee will pay all amounts in accordance with the Plan. I understand that, unless I have provided otherwise above, the Trustee will pay all sums payable to more than one beneficiary equally to the living beneficiaries. *Note: The Trustee must reduce actuarially the death benefit payable to a Beneficiary to the extent necessary to satisfy the Plan's survivor's annuityt obligation, if any.* 

Date of this Designation

Signature of Participant

# IF YOU ARE MARRIED, SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR APPLICABLE SPOUSAL CONSENT REQUIREMENTS. Your spouse's consent to this Beneficiary Designation is not necessary if the spouse is the sole beneficiary.

*Note*: The effect of the beneficiary designation will change depending on whether it is effective for the period prior to the date the Plan begins paying you benefits or is effective for the period beginning with the date the Plan starts paying you benefits.

**Prior to the commencement of benefits.** Unless your spouse consents to the beneficiary designation, the beneficiary designation is invalid with respect to the payment of the preretirement survivor annuity portion (50%) of your benefit. Accordingly, the Plan will pay the 50% preretirement survivor annuity to your surviving spouse and then will pay your remaining vested benefit to your designated beneficiary. Your beneficiary designation will remain in effect until the date the Plan begins to pay you benefits.

When benefits commence. The Plan will pay your vested benefit in the form of a joint and 50% survivor annuity unless you and your spouse (if married) consent to an alternative form of payment. If you (with spousal consent) receive a lump sum distribution, a new beneficiary designation is unnecessary because you will not have a benefit in the Plan after the lump sum distribution. However, if you select an installment or an annuity (other than a joint and 50% survivor annuity) form of distribution, you must obtain your spouse's consent if you wish for the Plan to pay your potential death benefit to a person(s) other than your spouse. If you elect an installment or annuity form of distribution, you, with spousal consent, will need to execute a new beneficiary form within the 90-day period preceding the actual date the Plan starts paying you benefits. You may not use your prior beneficiary designation because your spouse did not consent to that beneficiary designation within the 90-day period prior to the date the Plan started paying you benefits.

# **CONSENT OF SPOUSE**

I, the undersigned spouse of the Participant named in the foregoing "Beneficiary Designation," hereby certify I have read the Beneficiary Designation and fully understand the property subject to the designation is my spouse's accrued benefit under the Plan, in which I possess a beneficial interest, provided I survive my spouse. Being fully satisfied with the provisions of the designation, I hereby consent to and accept the beneficiary designation, without regard to whether I survive or predecease my spouse. This consent is irrevocable unless my spouse changes the designation. If my spouse changes the designation [Choose (a) or (b)]:

- □ (a) I understand I must file a similar consent to the new designation, or my consent is no longer effective.
- (b) I waive my right to withhold my consent to that change in designation. I understand I have the right to limit my consent to the specific beneficiary designated on the reverse side of this form by checking box (a).

I have executed this consent on	
	Signature of spouse of participant
Signature of spouse witnessed on	, in the presence of:
	, Plan Representative
STATE OF (	or
STATE OF ( ( ss. COUNTY OF (	
BEFORE ME, the underst who executed the above Consent of Spous	gned, a Notary Public, personally appeared e as a free and voluntary act.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have sign	ed my name and affixed my official notarial seal on
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(SEAL)	Notary Public My commission expires: