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**IMPORTANT:**

The TradeKing Customer Agreement contains the terms and conditions applicable to all TradeKing accounts. Please read it carefully, print a copy and retain it for your records. You can obtain a copy at <http://content.tradeking.com/wiki/display/tkservice/Disclosures> or by calling 877-495-5464.

**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 institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

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**How to create a Username to access the new account that you are opening with this form:**

- a. Go to [www.tradeking.com](http://www.tradeking.com); Click on "START TRADING" or "Open New Account";
- b. Complete **only** the first page of the application to choose your Username and Password, Account. Make sure you select "I already have an account" to avoid unnecessary future marketing communication. **Click Continue**. Stop here. Call us at 877-495-5464 so that we can link your new account(s) to the Username you have just created.

**IT'S EASY TO OPEN A NEW TRADEKING ACCOUNT**

E-mail Address

First Name

Last Name

Username

Password

Where did you hear about us?

**ACCOUNT SETTINGS SECURITY**

Challenge Question

Answer

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## SIMPLE IRA RETIREMENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Account Number	Open Date	Broker Rep Code
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Account Owner			
Name		Social Security Number	
Permanent Street Address (Cannot be a P.O. Box)		City	State Zip
Mailing Address (If different from permanent address)		City	State Zip
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Number of Dependents	Married? <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone	E-MAIL ADDRESS (please write clearly)
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (please specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien			

Employment Information			
Employer	Nature of Business	Yrs. Employed	Occupation
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code
Joint Applicant Employer	Nature of Business	Yrs. Employed	Occupation
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code
Are you or a member of your household affiliated with or employed by 1) a securities Exchange 2) FINRA 3) an Exchange or FINRA member 4) a company which require notification of you opening this account? (if you select yes, please submit an Affiliated Account Authorization form) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you or a member of your household a director, 10% shareholder or policy making officer of a publicly traded company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above please provide more information on the affiliation (e.g. affiliated company name, nature of affiliation, symbol, cusip, etc.)			
Are you or any member of your immediate family a senior political figure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**Account Investment Profile**

Annual Income of Proprietor	Net Worth of Proprietor	Liquid Net Worth of Proprietor	Tax Bracket of Proprietor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,001 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,001 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 28% <input type="checkbox"/> 33% <input type="checkbox"/> 35%

Investment Objective of Proprietor	Investment Experience of Proprietor
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Income</b> Main goal is preservation of capital with the assets in the account are used to generate a source of income. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Balanced</b> Diversification of asset classes for equal blend of income and long term growth with the primary consideration being current income. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Growth &amp; Income</b> A balance between capital appreciation and income with the primary consideration being capital appreciation. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long Term Growth With Safety</b> Long term capital appreciation with relative safety of principal. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long Term Growth With Greater Risk</b> Long term capital appreciation with greater risk. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Speculation</b> Maximum total return involving a higher degree of risk through investment in a broad spectrum of securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonds (years _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Stocks (years _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Options (years _____)

**W-9 Certification** Under penalties of perjury, I (we) certify that the taxpayer identification number shown above on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number. Unless, otherwise indicated, I (we) certify that I (we) am not subject to backup withholding and I (we) am an U.S. Person (including an U.S. resident alien).

**Check the box**  if you are subject to backup withholding under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Service code.

I hereby request that TradeKing and Penson Financial Services Inc. (PFSI) open an account in the name(s) listed as account owner(s) on this application.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand and agree to be bound by the terms & conditions as set forth in the Customer Agreement ("Customer Agreement") as currently in effect and as amended from time to time. I represent that I am of required legal age to enter into this Agreement. I understand and acknowledge that PFSI does not provide investment, tax, legal, accounting, financial or other advice.

**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 institutions obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. **What this means to you:** when you open an account, we will ask for your name address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. Penson Financial Services Inc. and/or TradeKing will verify your information through a third-party provider.

**BY MY SIGNATURE ON THE ACCOUNT APPLICATION, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED, READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE CUSTOMER AGREEMENT, AND THAT THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN SECTION 35.**

Print First Name	Last Name
Signature of Account Holder	Dated

**Internal Use Only:**

Print Name of TradeKing Registered Representative	Signature of TradeKing Registered Representative	Dated
Print Name of TradeKing Registered Principal	Signature of TradeKing Registered Principal	Dated

Custodian Acceptance:

**TRADEKING, LLC**  
 Member FINRA/SIPC  
 1-877-495-5464



Savings Incentive Match Plan For Employees

ADOPTION AGREEMENT



EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Name of Adopting Employer
Address
City State Zip
Telephone Adopting Employer's Federal Tax Identification Number

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF PLAN

There are no elections required for Section One. Refer to the Basic Plan Document for information regarding this section.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATES Complete Option A or B.

Option A: This is the initial adoption of a SIMPLE IRA plan by the Employer.
The Effective Date of this Plan is
NOTE: The Effective Date may be any date between January 1 and October 1.
Option B: This is an amendment and restatement of an existing SIMPLE IRA plan (a Prior Plan).
The Prior Plan was initially effective on
The Effective Date of this amendment and restatement is January 1,

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS Complete Parts A through C.

Part A.

Service Requirement

Option 1: Full Eligibility. All Employees are eligible.
Option 2: Limited Eligibility. Eligibility is limited to each Employee who satisfies the requirements in both (a) and (b) below.
(a) Prior Year Compensation. An Employee who has received at least \$5,000, or
Compensation during any 2, or (specify 0 or 1), if less, preceding Years (need not be consecutive); and
(b) Current Year Compensation. An Employee who is reasonably expected to receive at least \$5,000, or
if lesser, in Compensation during the current Year.

NOTE: If no option is selected, Option 1 shall be deemed to be selected.

Part B.

Exclusion of Certain Classes of Employees

All Employees will be eligible to become Participants in the Plan except: (Select any that apply)

- 1. Collective bargaining unit Employees as described in Section 3.02(A) of the Plan.
2. Non-resident aliens as described in Section 3.02(B) of the Plan.
3. Acquired Employees as described in Section 3.02(C) of the Plan.

Part C.

Election Periods (Select one)

In addition to the 60-day Election Period described in Section 3.04 of the Plan, a Participant may make or modify a Salary Reduction Agreement during the following Election Periods:
(Specify a period or periods (e.g., semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or daily) that will apply uniformly to all Participants.)

SECTION 4. CONTRIBUTIONS Review and complete, where applicable, Parts A through C.

Part A.

Catch-Up Contributions

Will Catch-Up Contributions, as described in Section 4.01 of the Plan, be permitted under this Plan? (Select one)

Option 1: Yes.
Option 2: No.

NOTE: If no option is selected, Option 1 will be deemed to be selected.

Part B.

Employer Contributions Complete only if Section 3, Part A, Option 2 is selected.

Each Year the Employer shall make either Matching Contributions or Nonelective Contributions to the SIMPLE IRAs of Participants in accordance with the rules described in Section 4.02 of the Plan. For any Year the Employer makes Nonelective Contributions, such contributions will be made on behalf of each Participant who has at least \$ (enter a dollar amount no less than the amount entered in Section 3, Part A, Option 2 above, if applicable, and no greater than \$5,000) of Compensation for such Year.

**Part C. Use of Designated Financial Institution**

Will the Employer make all Plan contributions at a Designated Financial Institution? (See Section 4.06 of the Plan.)

**Option 1:**  Yes. Enter the name and address of the Designated Financial Institution below.

**Option 2:**  No.

*NOTE: If no option is selected, Option 2 will be deemed to be selected even if the information below is provided.*

Name of Designated Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Designated Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION OF PLAN**

There are no elections required for Section Five. Refer to the Basic Plan Document for information regarding this section.

**SECTION 6. EMPLOYER SIGNATURE**

**I acknowledge that I have relied upon my own advisors regarding the completion of this Adoption Agreement and the legal and tax implications of adopting this Plan. I understand that my failure to properly complete this Adoption Agreement may result in adverse tax consequences. I have received a copy of this Adoption Agreement and the Basic Plan Document.**

Signature of Adopting Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Prototype Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMPLE IRA Simplifier®**

**SIMPLE Individual Retirement Account Application**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS			SIMPLE IRA CUSTODIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE	
			Penson Financial Services Inc. 1700 Pacific Ave. Suite 1400 Dallas, TX 75201	
Social Security Number	Home Phone	Business Phone	SIMPLE IRA Account Identification	Employer's Plan Name
Date of Birth	E-mail Address		Employer's Name, Address and Phone	
CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION				
Contribution Date		Contribution Amount		

Check here if this is a transfer SIMPLE IRA.

Check here if this is an amendment to an existing SIMPLE IRA.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY(ies)						
<p>The following individual(s) or entity(ies) shall be my primary and/or contingent beneficiary(ies). <b>If neither primary nor contingent is indicated, the individual or entity will be deemed to be a primary beneficiary.</b> If more than one primary beneficiary is designated and no distribution percentages are indicated, the beneficiaries will be deemed to own equal share percentages in the SIMPLE IRA. Multiple contingent beneficiaries with no share percentage indicated will also be deemed to share equally.</p> <p>If any primary or contingent beneficiary dies before I do, his or her interest and the interest of his or her heirs shall terminate completely, and the percentage share of any remaining beneficiary(ies) shall be increased on a pro rata basis. If no primary beneficiary (ies) survives me, the contingent beneficiary(ies) shall acquire the designated share of my SIMPLE IRA.</p>						
No.	Beneficiary's Name and Address	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Relationship	Primary or Contingent	Share %
1.					<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	%
2.					<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	%
3.					<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	%
4.					<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	%
5.					<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	%

SPOUSAL CONSENT	SIGNATURES
<p><i>This section should be reviewed if either the trust or the residence of the Participant is located in a community or marital property state and the Participant is married. Due to the important tax consequences of giving up one's community property interest, individuals signing this section should consult with a competent tax or legal advisor.</i></p> <p><b>CURRENT MARITAL STATUS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Am Not Married</b> – I understand that if I become married in the future, I must complete a new SIMPLE IRA Designation Of Beneficiary form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Am Married</b> – I understand that if I choose to designate a primary beneficiary other than my spouse, my spouse must sign below.</p> <p><b>CONSENT OF SPOUSE</b></p> <p>I am the spouse of the above-named Participant. I acknowledge that I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. Due to the important tax consequences of giving up my interest in this SIMPLE IRA, I have been advised to see a tax professional.</p> <p>I hereby give the Participant any interest I have in the funds or property deposited in this SIMPLE IRA and consent to the beneficiary designation(s) 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.</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Spouse) _____ (Date)</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Witness) _____ (Date)</p>	<p><i>Important: Please read before signing.</i></p> <p>I understand the eligibility requirements for the SIMPLE IRA and I state that I do qualify to establish a SIMPLE IRA. I have received a copy of the Application, the 5305-SA Plan Agreement, the Financial Disclosure and the Disclosure Statement. I understand that the terms and conditions which apply to this SIMPLE IRA are contained in this Application and the Plan Agreement. I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions. Within seven (7) days from the date I open this SIMPLE IRA I may revoke it without penalty by mailing or delivering a written notice to the Custodian.</p> <p>I assume complete responsibility for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determining that I am eligible for a SIMPLE IRA each year I make an elective deferral.</li> <li>Ensuring that all contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the tax laws.</li> <li>The tax consequences of any contribution (including rollover contributions) and distributions.</li> </ol> <p>_____ (Participant) _____ (Date)</p> <p>_____ (Witness) _____ (Date)</p> <p>_____ (Authorized Signature of Custodian) _____ (Date)</p>

# SIMPLE INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

Form 5305-SA under Section 408(p) of the Internal Revenue Code

FORM (REV. MARCH 2002)

The Participant named on the Application is establishing a savings incentive match plan for employees of small employers individual retirement account (SIMPLE IRA) under sections 408(a) and 408(p) 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 Participant the disclosure statement required by Regulations section 1.408-6.

The Participant and the Custodian make the following agreement:

## ARTICLE I

The Custodian will accept cash contributions made on behalf of the Participant by the Participant's employer under the terms of a SIMPLE IRA plan described in section 408(p). In addition, the Custodian will accept transfers or rollovers from other SIMPLE IRAs of the Participant. No other contributions will be accepted by the Custodian.

## ARTICLE II

The Participant'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 Participant'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 Participant's entire interest in the custodial account must be, or begin to be, distributed not later than the Participant's required beginning date, April 1 following the calendar year in which the Participant reaches age 70½. By that date, the Participant 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 Participant or the joint lives of the Participant and his or her designated beneficiary.
3. If the Participant dies before his or her entire interest is distributed to him or her, the remaining interest will be distributed as follows:
  - (a) If the Participant dies on or after the required beginning date and:
    - (i) the designated beneficiary is the Participant'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)(iii) 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 1 for each subsequent year, or, if distributions are being made over the period in paragraph (a)(iii) below, over such period.
    - (ii) the designated beneficiary is not the Participant'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 Participant and reduced by 1 for each subsequent year, or over the period in paragraph (a)(iii) below if longer.
    - (iii) there is no designated beneficiary, the remaining interest will be distributed over the remaining life expectancy of the Participant as determined in the year of the Participant's death and reduced by 1 for each subsequent year.
  - (b) If the Participant 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 Participant's death. If, however, the designated beneficiary is the Participant's surviving spouse, then this distribution is not required to begin before the end of the calendar year in which the Participant would have reached age 70½. But, in such case, if the Participant'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 Participant's death.
4. If the Participant dies before his or her entire interest has been distributed and if the designated beneficiary is not the Participant'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 Participant'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 Participant reaches age 70½, is the Participant'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 Participant's designated beneficiary is his or her surviving spouse, the required minimum distribution for a year shall not be more than the Participant'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 Participant's (or, if applicable, the Participant 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 Participant's death (or the year the Participant would have reached age 70½, if applicable under paragraph 3(b)(i)) 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 Participant reaches age 70½ 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 IRAs (other than Roth IRAs) may satisfy the minimum distribution requirements described above by taking from one IRA the amount required to satisfy the requirement for another in accordance with the regulations under section 408(a)(6).

## ARTICLE V

1. The Participant agrees to provide the Custodian with all information necessary to prepare any reports required by sections 408(i) and 408(l)(2) and Regulations sections 1.408-5 and 1.408-6.
2. The Custodian agrees to submit to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Participant the reports prescribed by the IRS.
3. The Custodian also agrees to provide the Participant's employer the summary description described in section 408(l)(2) unless this SIMPLE IRA is a transfer SIMPLE IRA.

## 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. Any additional articles inconsistent with sections 408(a) and 408(p) and the related Regulations will be invalid.

## 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 Participant, the words "we," "us" and "our" mean the Custodian, "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code, and "Regulations" means the Treasury Regulations.
- 8.02 *Notices and Change of Address:* Any required notice regarding this SIMPLE IRA will be considered effective when we send it to the intended recipient at the last address which 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, or if we receive ambiguous directions regarding any transaction, or 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 shall 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 shall not be responsible for any penalties, taxes, judgments or expenses you incur in connection with your SIMPLE IRA. We have no duty to determine whether your contributions or distributions comply with the Code, Regulations, rulings or this Agreement. We may permit you to appoint, through written notice acceptable to us, an authorized agent to act on your behalf with respect to this Agreement (e.g., attorney-in-fact, executor, administrator, investment manager), however, we have no duty to determine the validity of such appointment or any instrument appointing such authorized agent. We shall not be responsible for losses of any kind that may result from directions, actions or failures to act by your authorized agent, and you agree to reimburse us for any loss we may incur as a result of such directions, actions or failures to act by your authorized agent. You will have sixty (60) days after you receive any documents, statements or other information from us to notify us in writing of any errors or inaccuracies reflected in these documents, statements or other information. If you do not notify us within 60 days, the documents, statements or other information shall be deemed correct and accurate, and we shall have no further liability or obligation for such documents, statements, other information or the transactions described therein.

By performing services under this Agreement we are acting as your agent. You acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring fiduciary status upon us. We shall not be required to perform any additional services unless specifically agreed to under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or as required under the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder with respect to SIMPLE IRAs. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless for any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising from, or in connection with this Agreement.

To the extent written instructions or notices are required under this Agreement, we may accept or provide such information in any other form permitted by the Code or applicable regulations.

- 8.04 *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 SIMPLE 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 SIMPLE 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 SIMPLE IRA at our discretion. We reserve the right to charge any additional fee upon 30 days notice to you that the fee will be effective. 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 SIMPLE IRA.

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

- 8.05 *Investment of Amounts in the SIMPLE IRA:* You have exclusive responsibility for and control over the investment of the assets of your SIMPLE IRA. All transactions shall be subject to any and all restrictions or limitations, direct or indirect, which are imposed by our charter, articles of incorporation, or bylaws; any and all applicable federal and state laws and regulations; the rules, regulations, customs and usages of any exchange, market or clearing house where the transaction is executed; our policies and practices; and this Agreement. After your death, your beneficiary(ies) shall have the right to direct the investment of your SIMPLE IRA assets, subject to the same conditions that applied to you during your lifetime under this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 8.03 of this article). We shall have no discretion to direct any investment in your SIMPLE IRA. We assume no responsibility for rendering investment advice with respect to your SIMPLE IRA, nor will we offer any opinion or judgment to you on matters concerning the value or suitability of any investment or proposed investment for your SIMPLE IRA. In the absence of instructions from you, or if your instructions are not in a form acceptable to us, we shall have the right to hold any uninvested amounts in cash, and we shall have no responsibility to invest uninvested cash unless and until directed by you. We will not exercise the voting rights and other shareholder rights with respect to investments in your SIMPLE IRA unless you provide timely written directions acceptable to us.

You will select the type of investment for your SIMPLE IRA assets, provided, however, that your selection of investments shall be limited to those types of investments that we are authorized by our charter, articles of incorporation, or bylaws to offer and do in fact offer for investment in SIMPLE IRAs. We may, in our sole discretion, make available to you, additional investment offerings, which shall be limited to publicly traded securities, mutual funds, money market instruments and other investments that are obtainable by us and that we are capable of holding in the ordinary course of our business.

- 8.06 *Beneficiary(ies):* If you die before you receive all of the amounts in your SIMPLE IRA, payments from your SIMPLE IRA will be made to your beneficiary(ies).

You may designate one or more persons or entities as beneficiary of your SIMPLE 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. Unless otherwise specified, each beneficiary designation you file with us will cancel all previous ones. The consent of a beneficiary(ies) shall not be required for you to revoke a beneficiary designation. If you have designated both primary and contingent beneficiaries and no primary beneficiary(ies) survives you, the contingent beneficiary(ies) shall acquire the designated share of your SIMPLE IRA. If you do not designate a beneficiary, or if all of your primary and contingent beneficiary(ies) predecease you, your estate will be the beneficiary.

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

We may allow, if permitted by state law, an original SIMPLE IRA beneficiary(ies) (the beneficiary(ies) who is entitled to receive distribution(s) from an inherited SIMPLE IRA at the time of your death) to name a successor beneficiary(ies) for the inherited SIMPLE 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 SIMPLE IRA beneficiary's(ies') lifetime. Unless otherwise specified, each beneficiary designation form that the original SIMPLE IRA beneficiary(ies) files with us will cancel all previous ones. The consent of a successor beneficiary(ies) shall not be required for the original SIMPLE IRA beneficiary(ies) to revoke a successor beneficiary(ies) designation. If the original SIMPLE IRA beneficiary(ies) does not designate a successor beneficiary(ies), his or her estate will be the successor beneficiary. In no event shall the successor beneficiary(ies) be able to extend the distribution period beyond that required for the original SIMPLE IRA beneficiary.

- 8.07 *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 SIMPLE IRA to you in a single sum payment; or
- determine your required minimum distribution from your SIMPLE 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.

- 8.08 *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 mail written notice of our resignation to you. Upon receipt of that notice, you must make arrangements to transfer your SIMPLE IRA to another financial organization. If you do not complete a transfer of your SIMPLE IRA within 30 days from the date we mail the notice to you, we have the right to transfer your SIMPLE IRA assets to a successor SIMPLE IRA custodian or trustee that we choose in our sole discretion, or we may pay your SIMPLE IRA to you in a single sum. We shall not be liable for any actions or failures to act on the part of any successor custodian or trustee, 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 SIMPLE 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 SIMPLE IRA;
- any penalties or surrender charges associated with the early withdrawal of any savings instrument or other investment in your SIMPLE IRA.

If we are 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, after notifying you, require you to substitute another trustee or custodian.

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

- 8.09 *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 which includes your SIMPLE IRA) is bought by another organization, that organization (or agency) shall automatically become the trustee or custodian of your SIMPLE IRA, but only if it is the type of organization authorized to serve as a SIMPLE IRA trustee or custodian.

- 8.10 *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 mail the amendment, you notify us in writing that you do not consent.
- 8.11 *Withdrawals or Transfers:* All requests for withdrawal or transfer shall be in writing on a form provided by or acceptable to us. The method of distribution must be specified in writing. The tax identification number of the recipient must be provided to us before we are obligated to make a distribution. Withdrawals shall be subject to all applicable tax and other laws and regulations, including possible early withdrawal penalties or surrender charges and withholding requirements.
- 8.12 *Transfers from Other Plans:* We can receive amounts transferred or rolled over to this SIMPLE IRA from the custodian or trustee of another SIMPLE IRA. We reserve the right not to accept any transfer or rollover.
- 8.13 *Liquidation of Assets:* We have the right to liquidate assets in your SIMPLE IRA if necessary to make distributions or to pay fees, expenses, taxes, penalties or surrender charges properly chargeable against your SIMPLE 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 not to hold us liable for any adverse consequences that result from our decision.
- 8.14 *Restrictions on the Fund:* Neither you nor any beneficiary may sell, transfer or pledge any interest in your SIMPLE IRA in any manner whatsoever, except as provided by law or this Agreement.
- The assets in your SIMPLE IRA shall not be responsible for the debts, contracts or torts of any person entitled to distributions under this Agreement.
- 8.15 *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 shall govern.
- If any part of this Agreement is held to be illegal or invalid, the remaining parts shall not be affected. Neither your nor our failure to enforce at any time or for any period of time any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of such provisions, or your right or our right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.
- 8.16 *Summary Description Requirements:* Notwithstanding Article V above, we will be deemed to have satisfied our summary description reporting requirements under Code section 408(l)(2) if either
- we provide a summary description directly to you, or
  - we provide our name, address and withdrawal procedures to you, and your employer provides you with all other required information.

## General Instructions

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

### **Purpose of Form**

Form 5305-SA is a model custodial account agreement that meets the requirements of sections 408(a) and 408(p) and has been pre-approved by the IRS. A SIMPLE individual retirement account (SIMPLE IRA) is established after the form is fully executed by both the individual (Participant) and the Custodian. This account must be created in the United States for the exclusive benefit of the Participant and his or her beneficiaries.

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

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

### **Definitions**

**Participant.** The participant is the person who establishes the custodial account.

**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.

### **Transfer SIMPLE IRA**

This SIMPLE IRA is a "transfer SIMPLE IRA" if it is not the original recipient of contributions under any SIMPLE IRA plan. The summary description requirements of section 408(l)(2) do not apply to transfer SIMPLE IRAs.

## 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 Participant 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 Participant 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 Participant, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

# DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## RIGHT TO REVOKE YOUR SIMPLE IRA

You have the right to revoke your SIMPLE IRA within seven (7) days of the receipt of the Disclosure Statement. If revoked, you are entitled to a full return of the contribution you made to your SIMPLE 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 SIMPLE IRA, please call the Custodian at the telephone number listed on the Application.

## REQUIREMENTS OF A SIMPLE IRA

- A. **CASH CONTRIBUTIONS** – Your contribution must be in cash, unless it is a rollover contribution.
- B. **MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION** – The only contributions which may be made to your SIMPLE IRA are employee elective deferrals under a qualified salary reduction agreement, employer contributions and other contributions allowed by Code or related Regulations, which are made under a SIMPLE IRA plan maintained by your employer. Employee elective deferrals shall not exceed the lesser of 100 percent of your compensation for the calendar year or \$7,000 for 2002, \$8,000 for 2003, \$9,000 for 2004, and \$10,000 for 2005 with possible cost-of-living adjustments in 2006 and thereafter. Your employer may make additional contributions to your SIMPLE IRA within the limits prescribed in Internal Revenue Code (Code) section 408(p). Your employer is required to provide you with information which describes the terms of its SIMPLE IRA plan.
- C. **CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you are age 50 or older by the close of the plan year, you may make an additional contribution to your SIMPLE IRA. The maximum additional contribution is \$500 for 2002, \$1,000 for 2003, \$1,500 for 2004, \$2,000 for 2005, \$2,500 for 2006 with possible cost-of-living adjustments in year 2007 and beyond.
- D. **NONFORFEITABILITY** – Your interest in your SIMPLE IRA is nonforfeitable.
- E. **ELIGIBLE CUSTODIANS** – The Custodian of your SIMPLE IRA must be a bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or a person or entity approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.
- F. **COMMINGLING ASSETS** – The assets of your SIMPLE IRA cannot be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.
- G. **LIFE INSURANCE** – No portion of your SIMPLE IRA may be invested in life insurance contracts.
- H. **COLLECTIBLES** – You may not invest the assets of your SIMPLE IRA in collectibles (within the meaning of Code section 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 Code section 408(m)(3)) are also permitted as SIMPLE IRA investments.
- I. **REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS** – You are required to take minimum distributions from your SIMPLE IRA at certain times in accordance with Regulations section 1.408-8. Below is a summary of the SIMPLE IRA distribution rules.
  1. You are required to take a minimum distribution from your SIMPLE 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 is generally determined using the uniform lifetime table provided by the IRS. The table assumes a designated beneficiary exactly 10 years younger than you, regardless of who is named as your beneficiary(ies), if any. If your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary, and is more than 10 years younger than you, the required minimum distribution is determined annually using the actual joint life expectancy of you and your spouse obtained from the joint and last survivor 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 SIMPLE IRA to you in a single sum payment, or
    - (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.
  3. Your designated beneficiary is determined based on the beneficiary(ies) designated as of the date of your death, who remains your beneficiary(ies) as of September 30 of the year following the year of your death. If you die,

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

- (b) before your required beginning date, the entire amount remaining in your account will, at the election of your designated beneficiary(ies), either
  - (i) be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death, or
  - (ii) be distributed over the remaining life expectancy of your designated beneficiary(ies).

If your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary, he or she must elect either option (i) or (ii) by the earlier of December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death, or December 31 of the year you would have attained age 70½. Your designated beneficiary(ies), other than a spouse who is the sole designated beneficiary, must elect either option (i) or (ii) 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 (ii). In the case of distributions under option (ii), 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(ies) other than an individual or qualified trust as defined in the Regulations is named, you will be treated as having no designated beneficiary(ies) of your SIMPLE IRA for purposes of determining the distribution period. If there is no designated beneficiary of your SIMPLE IRA, the entire SIMPLE IRA must be distributed by December 31 of the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death.

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

## INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ESTABLISHING A SIMPLE IRA

- A. **DEDUCTIBILITY FOR SIMPLE IRA CONTRIBUTIONS** – You may not take a deduction for the amounts contributed to your SIMPLE IRA as either employee elective deferrals or employer contributions. However, employee elective deferrals to a SIMPLE IRA will reduce your taxable income. Further, employer SIMPLE IRA contributions, including earnings, will not be taxable to you until you take a distribution from your SIMPLE IRA.

Participation in your employer's SIMPLE IRA plan renders you an active participant for purposes of determining whether or not you can deduct contributions to a Traditional IRA.

- B. **TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS** – You may be eligible to receive a tax credit for your SIMPLE IRA deferrals. 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 deferrals made to your SIMPLE IRA and reduce these contributions by any distributions that you may 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.

Adjusted Gross Income*			Applicable Percentage
Joint Return	Head of a Household	All Other Cases	
\$1 - 30,000	\$1 - 22,500	\$1 - 15,000	50
30,001 - 32,500	22,501 - 24,375	15,001 - 16,250	20
32,501 - 50,000	24,376 - 37,500	16,251 - 25,000	10
Over 50,000	Over 37,500	Over 25,000	0

\*Adjusted gross income 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 for tax years beginning after 2006.

- C. **TAX-DEFERRED EARNINGS** – The investment earnings of your SIMPLE IRA are not subject to federal income tax until distributions are made (or, in certain instances, when distributions are deemed to be made).
- D. **ROLLOVERS AND CONVERSIONS** – Your SIMPLE IRA may be rolled over to a SIMPLE IRA of yours, may receive rollover contributions, and 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 tax-free movement of cash or other property from your SIMPLE IRA to either a Traditional IRA or another SIMPLE IRA. Conversion is a term used to describe the movement of SIMPLE IRA assets to a Roth IRA. A conversion is generally a taxable event. The rollover and conversion rules are generally summarized below. These transactions are often complex. If you have any questions regarding a rollover or conversion, please see a competent tax advisor.

1. **SIMPLE IRA to SIMPLE IRA Rollovers** – Funds distributed from your SIMPLE IRA may be rolled over to a SIMPLE IRA of yours if the requirements of Code section 408(d)(3) are met. A proper SIMPLE IRA to SIMPLE 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 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.
2. **SIMPLE IRA to Traditional IRA Rollovers** – Funds may be distributed from your SIMPLE IRA and rolled over to your Traditional IRA without IRS penalty, provided two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer. As with SIMPLE IRA to SIMPLE IRA rollovers, the requirements of Code section 408(d)(3) must be met. A proper SIMPLE IRA to Traditional 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 Traditional 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. **SIMPLE IRA to Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plans** – As permitted by Code or applicable Regulations, you may roll over, directly or indirectly, any eligible rollover distribution from a SIMPLE IRA to an employer's qualified retirement plan, 403(a) annuity, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity, or 457(b) eligible governmental deferred compensation plan, provided two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer. However, the employer-sponsored retirement plan must allow for such rollover contributions. An eligible rollover distribution is defined as any taxable distribution from a SIMPLE IRA that is not a part of a required minimum distribution. An employer-sponsored retirement plan may not be rolled over to a SIMPLE IRA.
4. **SIMPLE IRA to Roth IRA Conversions** – If your modified adjusted gross income is not more than \$100,000 and you are not married filing a separate income tax return, you are eligible to convert all or any portion of your existing SIMPLE IRA(s) into your Roth IRA(s), provided two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer. Beginning in 2010, the \$100,000 MAGI limit and the married filing separate tax filing restriction will be eliminated for conversion eligibility. If you are age 70½ or older you must remove your required minimum distribution prior to converting your SIMPLE IRA. The amount of the conversion from your SIMPLE IRA to your Roth IRA shall be treated as a distribution for income tax purposes, and is includible in your gross income. Although the conversion amount is generally included in income, the 10 percent early distribution penalty shall not apply to conversions from a SIMPLE IRA to a Roth IRA, regardless of whether you qualify for any exceptions to the 10 percent penalty.
5. **Written Election** – At the time you make a proper rollover to a SIMPLE IRA, you must designate in writing to us, your election to treat that contribution as a rollover. Once made, the rollover election is irrevocable.

- E. **RECHARACTERIZATIONS** – If you have converted from a SIMPLE IRA to a Roth IRA, you may recharacterize the conversion along with net income attributable back to the SIMPLE IRA. The deadline for completing a recharacterization is your tax filing deadline (including any extensions), for the year in which the conversion was completed.

#### LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- A. **DEDUCTION OF ROLLOVERS AND TRANSFERS** – A deduction is not allowed for rollover contributions or transfers.
- B. **GIFT TAX** – Transfers of your SIMPLE IRA assets to a beneficiary made during your life and at your request may be subject to federal gift tax under Code section 2501.
- C. **SPECIAL TAX TREATMENT** – Capital gains treatment and 10-year forward income averaging authorized by Code section 402 do not apply to SIMPLE IRA distributions.
- D. **INCOME TAX TREATMENT** – Any withdrawal from your SIMPLE IRA is subject to federal income tax withholding. You may, however, elect not to have withholding apply to your SIMPLE IRA withdrawal. If withholding is applied to your withdrawal, not less than 10 percent of the amount withdrawn must be withheld.
- E. **PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS** – If you or your beneficiary engage in a prohibited transaction with your SIMPLE IRA, as described in Code section 4975, your SIMPLE IRA will lose its tax-deferred status, and you must include the value of your account in your gross income for the taxable year you engage in the prohibited transaction. The following transactions are examples of prohibited transactions with your SIMPLE IRA: (1) taking a loan from your SIMPLE IRA; (2) buying property for personal use (present or future) with SIMPLE IRA funds; or (3) receiving certain bonuses or premiums because of your SIMPLE IRA.

- F. **PLEDGING** – If you pledge any portion of your SIMPLE IRA as collateral for a loan, the amount so pledged will be treated as a distribution, and will be included in your gross income for the taxable year in which you pledge the assets.

#### FEDERAL TAX PENALTIES

- A. **EARLY DISTRIBUTION PENALTY** – If you are under age 59½ and receive a SIMPLE IRA distribution, an additional tax of 10 percent will apply, unless made on account of 1) death, 2) disability, 3) a qualifying rollover, 4) the timely withdrawal of an excess contribution, 5) a series of substantially equal periodic payments (at least annual payments) made over your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary, 6) medical expenses which exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income, 7) health insurance payments if you are separated from employment and have received unemployment compensation under a federal or state program for at least 12 weeks, 8) certain qualified education expenses, 9) first-home purchases (up to a life-time maximum of \$10,000), 10) a levy issued by the IRS, or 11) active military duty (see *Qualified Reservist Distributions*, below). This additional tax will apply only to the portion of a distribution which is includible in your taxable income. If less than two years have passed since you first participated in a SIMPLE IRA plan sponsored by your employer, the additional tax shall be increased from 10 percent to 25 percent.
- B. **EXCESS CONTRIBUTION PENALTY** – An additional tax may be assessed against you by the IRS for contributions which exceed the permissible limits under Code section 408(a) and 408(p).
- C. **EXCESS ACCUMULATION PENALTY** – As previously described, you must take a required minimum distribution by your required beginning date for the year you attain age 70½ and by the end of each year thereafter. Your beneficiary(ies) is required to take certain minimum distributions after your death. An additional tax of 50 percent is imposed on the amount of the required minimum distribution which should have been taken but was not.
- D. **PENALTY REPORTING** – You must file IRS Form 5329 along with your income tax return to the IRS to report and remit any additional taxes.

#### OTHER

- A. **IRS PLAN APPROVAL** – The Agreement used to establish this SIMPLE IRA has been approved by the IRS. The IRS approval is a determination only as to form. It is not an endorsement of the plan in operation or of the investments offered.
- B. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – You may obtain further information on SIMPLE IRAs from your District Office of the IRS. In particular, you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements*, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM, or by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) on the Internet.
- 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. What this means for you: When you open an account, 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. **HURRICANE-RELATED RELIEF** – If you are an individual who sustained an economic loss due to, or are otherwise considered affected by, hurricane Katrina, Rita or Wilma, you may be eligible for favorable tax treatment on distributions and rollovers from your SIMPLE IRA. Qualified distributions include SIMPLE IRA distributions made on or after specified dates for each hurricane and before January 1, 2007 to a qualified individual. For a complete definition of what constitutes a qualified individual and a qualified hurricane distribution for purposes of hurricane relief, refer to IRS Publication 4492, *Information for Taxpayers Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma*.

1. **10 Percent Penalty Exception on Qualified Distributions** – Qualified hurricane distributions are not subject to the 10 percent early distribution penalty tax. This penalty exception applies only to the first \$100,000 of qualified distributions to each individual.
2. **Taxation May be Spread Over Three Years** – If you receive qualified hurricane distributions, you may elect to include the distribution in your gross income ratably over three years, beginning with the year of the distribution.
3. **Repayment of Qualified Hurricane Distributions** – You may roll over qualified hurricane distributions to an eligible retirement plan, and avoid federal income taxation, within three years of the date of receipt of the distribution. The 60-day rollover rule does not apply to these distributions.

For further detailed information on tax relief granted for hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, and other exceptions which may be granted in the future by the IRS, you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements*, by calling 1-800-TAXFORM, or by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) on the Internet.

- E. **QUALIFIED RESERVIST DISTRIBUTIONS** – If you are a qualified reservist called to active duty, you may be eligible to take penalty-free distributions from your SIMPLE IRA and recontribute those amounts to an IRA generally within a two-year period from your date of return. For further detailed information you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements* from the IRS.

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