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SIMPLE IRA

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SIMPLE Individual Retirement Account

Custodial
(includes Self-Direction)



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST GENERATIONS

You will need:

- 1) The attached IRA Application. Ensure you have the correct package for the type of IRA you are opening (Traditional, Roth, SEP, Beneficiary IRA, or Beneficiary Roth IRA).
- 2) Form 5305-SEP (if opening a SEP IRA).*
- 3) Either:
 - a. The N-share (Asset Allocation Program) New Account Application - OR -
Note to Financial Representative: *Be sure to check whether your Advisory Firm allows Discretionary or Non-Discretionary authority and download the appropriate form.*
 - b. The C-share New Account Application.
- 4) Custody Fee Schedule.
- 5) Request to Transfer to an IRA Form (if applicable).

To Open Your Dunham Funds IRA:

- 1) Complete the IRA Application. See *Designation of Beneficiary* explanation below.
- 2) Complete the applicable Asset Allocation Program (Class N) or New Account Application (Class C).
- 3) If you are requesting a transfer of IRA assets held at another financial institution to your Dunham Funds IRA, also complete the Request to Transfer to an IRA Form *and include a recent copy of your current IRA statement*. If you are funding this account with a direct rollover from a former employer's retirement plan, they may require you to complete alternative paperwork. Please contact the plan's administrator for appropriate transfer instructions.
- 4) Sign and date the Custody Fee Schedule form.
- 5) Include a copy of the death certificate (if opening a Beneficiary IRA).
- 6) Make copies and retain a copy of all documents for your records.
- 7) Return the all forms to your Financial Representative for signature.
- 8) If funding this new account by check, include a check for the amount of your IRA contribution (if applicable) made payable to:
Dunham Trust Company CFBO "account registration"
- 9) Please mail all checks to:

**Dunham Trust Company
c/o Dunham & Associates
P.O. Box 910309
San Diego, CA 92191**

Designation of Beneficiary

The space provided allows you to name primary and contingent beneficiaries. If more space is needed, you may attach a supplementary sheet. If you require a more complicated type of designation of beneficiary, you should consult your attorney. Some state's laws require married individuals to name their spouse as beneficiary. Married individuals should consult with their tax or financial professionals prior to designating someone other than their spouse. You may change your beneficiary at any time by contacting Dunham Trust Company in writing or submitting a Dunham Change of Beneficiary form.

Revocation Information

You have the right to revoke this Individual Retirement Account within seven (7) days of receiving your disclosure statement. To revoke your IRA account, simply notify Dunham Trust Company in writing. Written notice must be sent by first-class mail at the address listed below and will be accepted as of the date your notice is postmarked:

Dunham Trust Company
c/o Dunham & Associates
P.O. Box 910309
San Diego, CA 92191
800-442-4358

Additional Information

Some account types require additional information. Read the *New Accounts Guide* supplement to the N (Asset Allocation) & C-share program application to find what other documents you are required to submit.

* You should use Form 5305-SEP along with a Traditional IRA application to open a SEP IRA.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Purpose. This Organizer contains the forms necessary to establish a SIMPLE individual retirement account (SIMPLE IRA) for a SIMPLE participant.

How to use this SIMPLE IRA Organizer. The individual establishing this SIMPLE IRA must complete the Application page. The SIMPLE IRA owner must sign the document. An original signed copy of the Application should be kept by the custodian for its records. The SIMPLE IRA owner should receive a copy of the Application and keep the remaining contents of the SIMPLE IRA Organizer. Community or marital property state laws may require spousal consent for nonspouse beneficiary designations.

Additional Documents. Applicable law or policies of the SIMPLE IRA custodian may require additional documentation such as IRS Form W-9, *Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification*.

For Additional Guidance. It is in your best interest to seek the guidance of a tax or legal professional before completing this document. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, instructions to your federal income tax return, your local IRS office, or the IRS's web site at www.irs.gov.

SIMPLE Individual Retirement Custodial Account

(Under section 408(p) of the Internal Revenue Code)

Form **5305-SA** (March 2002) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service
The participant and the custodian make the following agreement:

Do not File
With the Internal
Revenue Service

Check if transfer SIMPLE IRA
Check if amendment

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 that accompanies this Agreement.

Article VIII.

8.01 Your SIMPLE IRA Documents. This Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Forms 5305 series agreement for SIMPLE IRAs, and any amendments or additional provisions to such agreement (the "Agreement") set forth the terms and conditions governing your Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE) individual retirement account (IRA) and your relationship with us. Your agreement will be accompanied by a disclosure statement, which sets forth various SIMPLE IRA rules in simpler language, a financial disclosure, and may be accompanied by our procedures for withdrawal.

8.02 Definitions. The IRS Forms 5305 series agreement contains a detailed definitions section. The definitions found in such section apply to this Agreement. The IRS refers to you as the participant, and us as the custodian. References to "you," "your," and "SIMPLE IRA owner" will mean the participant, and "we," "us," and "our" will mean the custodian. The terms "you" and "your" will apply to you. In the event you appoint a third party, or have a third party appointed on your behalf, to handle certain transactions affecting

your SIMPLE IRA, such agent will be considered "you" for purposes of this Agreement. Additionally, references to "SIMPLE IRA" will mean the custodial account.

8.03 Additional Provisions. Additional provisions may be attached to, and made a part of, this Agreement by either party. The provisions must be in writing, agreed to by us, and in a format acceptable to us.

8.04 Designated Financial Institution. Your employer may have named us as the designated financial institution (DFI). If we are a DFI, you must maintain your SIMPLE IRA with us to receive your employer's SIMPLE IRA contributions. Our procedures for withdrawal, which is part of your employer's SIMPLE documents, provides you with information on how you can transfer your SIMPLE IRA assets to another custodian or trustee without cost or penalty during the year.

8.05 Our Fees and Expenses. We may charge reasonable fees and are entitled to reimbursement for any expenses we incur in establishing and maintaining your SIMPLE IRA unless, as a DFI, we must transfer your SIMPLE IRA assets without cost or penalty. We may change the fees at any time by providing you with notice of such changes. We will provide you with fee disclosures and policies. Fees may be deducted directly from your SIMPLE IRA assets, and/or billed separately to you. Fees billed separately to you and paid by you may be claimed on your federal income tax return as miscellaneous itemized deductions. The payment of fees has no effect on your contributions. Additionally, we have the right to liquidate your SIMPLE IRA assets to pay such fees and expenses. If you do not direct us on the liquidation, we will liquidate the assets of our choice, and will not be responsible for any losses or claims that may arise out of the liquidation.

8.06 Amendments. We may amend your SIMPLE IRA in any respect and at any time, including retroactively, to comply with applicable laws governing retirement plans and the corresponding regulations. Any other amendments shall require your consent, by action or no action, and will be preceded by written notice to you. Unless otherwise required, you are deemed to automatically consent to an amendment, which means that your written approval is not required for the amendment to apply to the SIMPLE IRA. In certain instances the governing law or our policies may require us to secure your written consent before an amendment can be applied to the SIMPLE IRA. If you want to withhold your consent to an amendment you must provide us with a written objection within 30 days of the receipt date of the amendment.

8.07 Notice and Delivery. Any notice mailed to you will be deemed delivered and received by you, five days after the postmark date. This fifth day following the postmark is the receipt date. Notices will be mailed to the last address we have in our records. You are responsible for ensuring that we have your proper mailing address. Upon your consent, we may provide you with notice in a delivery format other than by mail. Such formats may include various electronic deliveries. Any notice, including terminations, change in personal information, or contributions mailed to us will be deemed delivered when actually received by us based on our ordinary business practices. All notices must be in writing unless our policies and procedures provide for oral notices.

8.08 Applicable Laws. This Agreement will be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of, and venue in, our state of domicile.

8.09 Disqualifying Provisions. Any provision of this Agreement that would disqualify the SIMPLE IRA will be disregarded to the extent necessary to maintain the account as a SIMPLE IRA.

8.10 Interpretation. If any question arises as to the meaning of any provision of this Agreement, then we shall be authorized to interpret any such provision, and our interpretation will be binding upon all parties.

8.11 Representations and Indemnity. You represent that any information you and/or your agents provide to us is accurate and complete, and that your actions comply with this Agreement and applicable laws governing retirement plans. You understand that we will rely on the information provided by you, and that we have no duty to inquire about or investigate such information. We are not responsible for any losses or expenses that may result from your information, direction, or actions, including your failure to act. You agree to hold us harmless, to indemnify, and to defend us against any and all actions or claims arising from, and liabilities and losses incurred by reason of your information, direction, or actions. Additionally, you represent that it is your responsibility to seek the guidance of a tax or legal professional for your SIMPLE IRA issues.

We are not responsible for determining whether any contributions or distributions comply with this Agreement and/or the federal laws governing retirement plans. We are not responsible for any taxes, judgments, penalties or expenses incurred in connection with your SIMPLE IRA, or any losses that are a result of events beyond our control. We have no responsibility to process transactions until after

we have received appropriate direction and documentation, and we have had a reasonable opportunity to process the transactions. We are not responsible for interpreting or directing beneficiary designations or divisions, including separate accounting, court orders, penalty exception determinations, or other similar situations.

8.12 Investment of SIMPLE IRA Assets.

(a) SIMPLE IRA Investment Options. In our capacity as your SIMPLE IRA custodian, we provide various options concerning types of investments and investment direction. At the time you established or amended your SIMPLE IRA we provided you with two investment options: deposit investments only or self-directed investments. This section describes each of these options. We will provide you with any required disclosures concerning your specific investments.

(1) Deposit Investments Only. If your SIMPLE IRA allows for deposit investments only, the deposit investments provided by us will be limited to savings, share, and/or money market accounts, and various certificates of deposit (CDs).

(2) Self-directed SIMPLE IRA Investments. If your SIMPLE IRA is self-directed, you may invest your contributions and SIMPLE IRA assets in various non-deposit investments. Non-deposit investments may include investments in property, annuities, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and government, municipal and U.S. Treasury securities, and other similar investments. Most, if not all, of the investments we offer are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested.

(b) Investment of Contributions. We will invest SIMPLE IRA contributions and reinvest your SIMPLE IRA assets as directed by you based on our then-current investment policies and procedures. If you fail to provide us with investment direction for a contribution, we will return to your employer or hold all or part of such contribution based on our policies and procedures. We will not be responsible for any loss of SIMPLE IRA income associated with your failure to provide appropriate investment direction.

(c) Directing Investments. All investment directions must be in a format or manner acceptable to us. You may invest in any SIMPLE IRA investments that you are qualified to purchase, and that we are authorized to offer and do offer at the time of the investment selection, and that are acceptable under the applicable laws governing retirement plans. Your SIMPLE IRA investments will generally be registered in our name or our nominee's name for the benefit of your SIMPLE IRA. Specific investment information may be provided at the time of the investment.

Based on our policies, we may allow you to delegate the investment responsibility of your SIMPLE IRA to an agent by providing us with written notice of delegation in a format acceptable to us. We will not review or guide your agent's decisions, and you are responsible for the agent's actions or failure to act. We are not responsible for directing your investments, or providing investment advice, including guidance on the suitability or potential market value of various investments. For investments in securities, we will exercise voting rights and other similar rights only at your direction, and according to our then-current policies and procedures.

(d) Investment Fees and Asset Liquidation. Certain investment-related fees, which apply to your SIMPLE IRA, may be charged to your SIMPLE IRA and cannot be paid by you. We have the right to liquidate your SIMPLE IRA assets to pay fees and expenses, federal tax levies, or other assessments on your SIMPLE IRA investments. If you do not direct us on the liquidation, we will liquidate the assets of our choice and will not be responsible for any losses or claims that may arise out of the liquidation.

8.13 Distributions. Withdrawal requests must be in a format acceptable to us, and/or on forms provided by us. We may require you, or your beneficiary after your death, to elect a distribution reason, provide documentation, and provide a proper tax identification number before we process a distribution. These withdrawals may be subject to taxes, withholding, and penalties. Distributions may be in cash or in kind based on our policies. In-kind distributions will be valued according to our policies at the time of the distribution.

Required minimum distributions will be based on Treasury Regulations 1.401(a)(9) and 1.408-8 in addition to our then-current policies and procedures. The required minimum distribution regulations are described within the Disclosure Statement. In the event you fail to take a required minimum distribution we may do nothing, distribute your entire SIMPLE IRA balance, or distribute the amount of your required minimum distribution based on our own calculation.

8.14 Transfer and Rollover Contributions. We may accept transfers, rollovers, or other similar transactions in cash or in kind from other SIMPLE IRAs. Prior to completing such transactions we may require that you provide certain information in a format acceptable to us. In-kind contributions will be valued according to our policies and procedures at the time of the contribution.

8.15 Reports and Records. We will maintain the records necessary for IRS reporting on this SIMPLE IRA. Required reports will be provided to you and the IRS. If you believe that your report is inaccurate or incomplete you must notify us in writing within 30 days following the receipt date. Your investments may require additional state and federal reporting.

8.16 Termination. You may terminate this Agreement, without our consent by providing us with a written notice of termination. A termination and the resulting distribution or transfer will be processed and completed as soon as administratively feasible following the receipt of proper notice. At the time of termination we may retain the sum necessary to cover any fees and expenses, taxes, or investment penalties.

8.17 Our Resignation. We can resign at any time by providing you with 30 days written notice prior to the resignation date, or within five days of our receipt of your written objection to an amendment. In the event you materially breach this Agreement, we can terminate this Agreement by providing you with five days prior written notice. Upon our resignation, you must appoint a qualified successor custodian or trustee. Your SIMPLE IRA assets will be transferred to the successor custodian or trustee once we have received appropriate direction. Transfers will be completed within a reasonable time following our resignation notice and the payment of your remaining SIMPLE IRA fees or expenses. We reserve the right to retain SIMPLE IRA assets to pay any remaining fees or expenses. At the time of termination we may retain the sum necessary to cover any fees and expenses, taxes, or investment penalties. If you fail to provide us with acceptable transfer direction within 30 days from the date of the notice, we can transfer the assets to a successor custodian or trustee of our choice, distribute the assets to you in kind, or liquidate the assets and distribute them to you in cash.

8.18 Successor Organization. If we merge with, purchase, or are acquired by, another organization, such organization, if qualified, may automatically become the successor custodian or trustee of your SIMPLE IRA.

IRS FORM 5305-SA INSTRUCTIONS (Rev. 3-2002)

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.

SIMPLE IRA DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Right to Revoke Your SIMPLE IRA. With some exceptions, you have the right to revoke this Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE) individual retirement account (IRA) within seven days of receiving this Disclosure Statement. If you revoke your SIMPLE IRA, we will return your entire SIMPLE IRA contribution without any adjustment for items such as sales commissions, administrative expenses, or fluctuation in market value. Exceptions to your right of revocation include that you may not revoke an IRA established with a recharacterized contribution, nor do you have the right to revoke upon amendment of this Agreement.

You may revoke your SIMPLE IRA by providing us with written notice. The revocation notice may be mailed by first-class mail, or hand delivered to us. If your notice is mailed by first-class, postage pre-paid mail, the revocation will be deemed mailed on the date of the postmark.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the revocation of your SIMPLE IRA, please call or write to us. Our telephone number, address and a contact name, to be used for communications, can be found on the application that accompanies this Disclosure Statement and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Forms 5305 series agreement.

This Disclosure Statement. This disclosure statement provides you, and your beneficiaries after your death, with a summary of the rules and regulations governing your SIMPLE IRA.

Definitions. The IRS Forms 5305 series agreement contains a detailed definitions section. The definitions found in such section apply to this Agreement. The IRS refers to you as the participant, and us as the custodian. References to "you," "your," and "SIMPLE IRA owner" will mean the participant, and "we," "us," and "our" will mean the custodian. The terms "you" and "your" will apply to you. In the event you appoint a third party, or have a third party appointed on your behalf, to handle certain transactions affecting your SIMPLE IRA, such agent will be considered "you" for purposes of this Agreement. Additionally, references to "SIMPLE IRA" will mean the custodial account.

For Additional Guidance. It is in your best interest to seek the guidance of a tax or legal professional before completing any SIMPLE IRA establishment documents. Your first reference for questions concerning your SIMPLE IRA should be the accompanying IRS Forms 5305 series agreement, any additional provisions or amendments to such document, and this Disclosure Statement. For more information, you can also refer to your employer's SIMPLE documents, IRS Publication 590, *Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*, IRS Publication 560, *Retirement Plans for Small Business (SEP, SIMPLE and Qualified Plans)*, instructions to your federal income tax return, your local IRS office, or the IRS's web site at www.irs.gov.

Your Employer's SIMPLE. SIMPLE IRAs are established for the sole purpose of receiving and maintaining contributions made on your behalf according to your employer's SIMPLE plan. Questions concerning your employer's plan provisions, including eligibility and contribution restrictions, should be directed to your employer and plan administrator. The summary description provided to you by your employer may also provide valuable information.

SIMPLE IRA Restrictions and Approval.

- 1. IRS Form 5305-SA or 5305-S Agreement.** This Disclosure Statement and the IRS Forms 5305 series agreement, amendments, and additional provisions set forth the terms and conditions governing your SIMPLE IRA. Such documents are the "Agreement."
- 2. Individual Benefit.** This SIMPLE IRA must be for the exclusive benefit of you, and upon your death, your beneficiaries. The SIMPLE IRA must be in your name and not in the name of your beneficiary, living trust, or another party or entity.
- 3. Beneficiary Designation.** By completing the appropriate section on the corresponding SIMPLE IRA application you may designate any person(s) as your beneficiary to receive your SIMPLE IRA assets upon your death. You may also change or revoke an existing designation in such manner and in accordance with such rules as your SIMPLE IRA custodian prescribes for this purpose. If there is no beneficiary designation on file at the time of your death, or if none of the beneficiaries on file are alive at the time of your death, your SIMPLE IRA assets will be paid to your estate. Your SIMPLE IRA custodian may rely on the latest beneficiary designation on file at the time of your death, will be fully protected in doing so, and will have no liability whatsoever to any person making a claim to the SIMPLE IRA assets under a subsequently filed designation or for any other reason.
- 4. Cash Contributions.** SIMPLE IRA contributions must be in cash, which may include a check, money order or wire transfer, unless the contributions are rollover, transfer, or other similar transactions. It is within our discretion to accept in-kind contributions for rollovers, transfers, or recharacterizations.

- 5. SIMPLE IRA Custodian.** A SIMPLE IRA custodian must be a bank, federally insured credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, or other entity, which is approved by the Secretary of the Treasury to act as a SIMPLE IRA custodian.
- 6. Prohibition Against Life Insurance and Commingling.** None of your SIMPLE IRA assets may be invested in life insurance contracts, or commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.
- 7. Nonforfeitable.** The assets in your SIMPLE IRA are not forfeitable.
- 8. Collectibles.** Generally, none of your SIMPLE IRA assets may be invested in collectibles, including any work of art, rug, or antique, metal or gem, stamp or coin, alcoholic beverage, or any other tangible personal property. If we allow, you may invest your SIMPLE IRA assets in the following coins and bullion: certain gold, silver, and platinum coins minted by the United States; a coin issued under the laws of any State; and any gold, silver, platinum and palladium bullion of a certain fineness, and only if such bullion is held by us. For additional guidance on collectibles, see Section 408(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- 9. Tax-Free Rollovers.** You may be eligible to make a rollover contribution of your SIMPLE IRA distribution, in cash or in kind, to a SIMPLE IRA or certain employer-sponsored eligible retirement plans. Rollovers to and from SIMPLE IRAs and eligible retirement plans are described in greater detail elsewhere in this Disclosure Statement.
- 10. Required Minimum Distribution Rules.** Your SIMPLE IRA is subject to the required minimum distributions rules summarized in this Agreement.
- 11. No Prohibited Transactions.** If you engage in a prohibited transaction, the SIMPLE IRA loses its tax exemption as of the first day of the year. You must include the fair market value of your SIMPLE IRA as of that first day in your gross income for the year during which the prohibited transaction occurred, and pay all applicable taxes and penalties.
- 12. No Pledging.** If you pledge all or a portion of your SIMPLE IRA as security for a loan, the portion pledged will be treated as a distribution to you, included in gross income, and may be subject to the 10 percent premature-distribution penalty tax.
- 13. IRS Approval of Form.** This Agreement includes an IRS Form 5305 series agreement. This IRS document has been approved by the IRS. This approval is not a determination of its merits, and not an endorsement of the investments provided by us, or the operation of the SIMPLE IRA.
- 14. State Laws.** State laws may affect your SIMPLE IRA in certain situations, including payroll deductions, deferrals, beneficiary designations, agency relationships, consent, taxes, tax withholding, and reporting.

SIMPLE IRA Eligibility and Contributions.

Employer Contributions. Your employer is responsible for establishing the SIMPLE eligibility requirements and determining if you are eligible to participate in its SIMPLE. You may elect salary deferrals and catch-up contributions that together with your employer's matching and/or non-elective contributions, as dictated by the employer's SIMPLE plan, may be made to this SIMPLE IRA. Your SIMPLE IRA cannot accept traditional IRA or Roth IRA contributions. Your employer is responsible for verifying the SIMPLE eligibility requirements and determining the SIMPLE contribution amounts.

Nonrefundable Tax Credit. You may be eligible to take a tax credit for salary deferrals to your employer's SIMPLE. The credit is equal to a percentage of your qualified contributions up to \$2,000. The credit cannot exceed \$1,000 for any tax year, and is in addition to any deduction that may apply. To be eligible for the tax credit, you must be age 18 or older by the end of the applicable tax year, not a dependent of another taxpayer, not a full-time student, and satisfy certain restrictions on distributions.

Moving Assets To and From SIMPLE IRAs. There are a variety of transactions that allow you to move your SIMPLE IRA assets to and from SIMPLE IRAs and certain other eligible retirement plans in cash or in kind based on our policies. We have sole discretion on whether we will accept, and how we will process, movements of assets to and from SIMPLE IRAs. We or any other financial organizations involved in the transaction, may require additional documentation for such activities.

- 1. SIMPLE IRA-to-SIMPLE IRA Transfers.** You may transfer all or a portion of your SIMPLE IRA assets from one SIMPLE IRA to another SIMPLE IRA. A SIMPLE IRA transfer means that the SIMPLE IRA assets move from one SIMPLE IRA to another in a manner that prevents you from cashing or liquidating the SIMPLE IRA assets, or even depositing the assets anywhere except in the receiving SIMPLE IRA. Transfers are not taxable or reportable, and the IRS does not impose timing or frequency restrictions on transfers. You may be required to complete a transfer authorization form prior to transferring your SIMPLE IRA assets.

2. **SIMPLE IRA-to-SIMPLE IRA Rollovers.** A SIMPLE IRA rollover is another way to move assets tax-free between SIMPLE IRAs. You may roll over all or a portion of your SIMPLE IRA assets by taking a distribution from a SIMPLE IRA and recontributing it as a rollover contribution into the same or another SIMPLE IRA. A rollover contribution is irrevocable. You must report your SIMPLE IRA rollover to the IRS on your federal income tax return. Your contribution may only be designated as a rollover if the SIMPLE IRA distribution is deposited within 60 calendar days following the date you receive the distributed assets. The 60-day period may be extended to 120 days for a first-time homebuyer distribution where there is a delay or cancellation in the purchase or construction of the home. You are limited to one rollover per SIMPLE IRA per 12 months. The distributing and receiving SIMPLE IRA, including the SIMPLE IRA assets rolled over, are subject to this 12-month rule. The 12-month period begins on the day after you receive a distribution that will be properly rolled over into a SIMPLE IRA. The 12-month rule does not apply to rollovers related to first-time homebuyer distributions.
3. **Two-Year Holding Period.** You may not roll over or transfer assets from a SIMPLE IRA to a traditional IRA or other eligible retirement plan until two years have passed since the date on which you first participated in your employer's SIMPLE, which is the initial contribution date. This document refers to such time frame as the two-year holding period. If you participated in SIMPLEs of different employers, the initial contribution date and two-year period are determined separately for SIMPLE assets from each employer.
4. **Transfers Due to Divorce.** Your former spouse, pursuant to a divorce decree or legal separation order, may transfer assets from your SIMPLE IRA to his/her SIMPLE or traditional IRA.
5. **Rollovers and Transfers to Traditional IRAs.** You may not roll over or transfer assets from a SIMPLE IRA to a traditional IRA until the two-year holding period has expired. The 12-month rule applies to rollovers to traditional IRAs after the two-year holding period has expired.
6. **Eligible Retirement Plan.** IRC Section 402(c)(8)(B) defines eligible retirement plans. Such plans include traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans such as qualified plans, tax-sheltered annuities, and certain IRC Section 457 plans of state and local governments.
7. **No Rollovers from Employer-Sponsored Eligible Retirement Plans.** You may not directly or indirectly roll over assets from an eligible retirement plan, sponsored by your employer, into your SIMPLE IRA.
8. **Waiver of the 60-Day Period.** The Secretary of the Treasury may waive the 60-day period for completing rollovers in certain situations such as casualty, disaster, or other events beyond the reasonable control of the individual who is subject to the 60-day period.
9. **SIMPLE IRA to Employer-Sponsored Eligible Retirement Plans.** If the two-year holding period has expired, you may directly or indirectly roll over a taxable distribution from your SIMPLE IRA to an employer-sponsored eligible retirement plan, which accepts rollover contributions. You can generally roll over, to employer-sponsored eligible retirement plans, only the aggregate taxable balance in all of your traditional IRAs and SIMPLE IRAs. The 12-month rule does not apply to these rollovers.

Movement of Assets Between SIMPLE and Roth IRAs.

1. **SIMPLE IRA to Roth IRA Conversions.** You are eligible to convert all or a portion of your SIMPLE IRA assets to Roth IRA assets if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), as defined in the instructions to your federal income tax return, is not more than \$100,000 for the year of the SIMPLE IRA distribution. The \$100,000 MAGI limit does not apply after December 31, 2009. Your conversion assets are subject to federal income tax. Your conversion must be reported to the IRS. You may not convert SIMPLE IRA assets to a Roth IRA until the two-year holding period has expired. The 10 percent premature-distribution penalty tax does not apply to conversions. If you elect to convert your assets using a rollover transaction, the 60-day rule applies. The 12-month rule does not apply to conversions. If you are married, and you and your spouse are filing separate federal income tax returns, you are not eligible to convert your SIMPLE IRA assets to a Roth IRA prior to January 1, 2010.
2. **SIMPLE IRA and Roth IRA Recharacterizations.** You may cancel a conversion through a recharacterization of all or a portion of the amount converted from the SIMPLE IRA to the Roth IRA. A recharacterization election is irrevocable. You must complete a recharacterization no later than your federal income tax filing due date, including extensions, for the year you make the conversion contribution. If you timely file your federal income tax return, you

may still recharacterize as late as October 15 for calendar year filers. Recharacterizations must occur by transfer, which means that the assets, adjusted for gains and losses on the recharacterized amount, must be transferred into another SIMPLE IRA. The recharacterized contribution is treated as though you deposited it into the SIMPLE IRA on the same day you actually deposited it in the Roth IRA. Recharacterization transactions are reported to the IRS. The election to recharacterize may be completed on your behalf after your death. A written notice of recharacterization, as defined by Treasury Regulation 1.408A-5, Q&A 6(a), is required for recharacterization transactions.

3. **SIMPLE IRA to Roth IRA Reconversions.** A reversion occurs when all or a portion of SIMPLE IRA assets previously converted to a Roth IRA are recharacterized back to a SIMPLE IRA and then converted again. After recharacterizing a conversion, you cannot reconvert until the later of (1) the beginning of the year following the year the amount was converted, or (2) the end of the 30-day period following the day of the recharacterization. In other words, you cannot reconvert in the same year as the first conversion. Reconversion transactions are reported to the IRS.

SIMPLE IRA Distributions. You or, after your death, your beneficiary may take a SIMPLE IRA distribution, in cash or in kind based on our policies, at any time. However, depending on the timing and amount of your distribution you may be subject to income taxes and/or penalty taxes.

1. **SIMPLE IRA Excess Contributions.** Excess contributions to your SIMPLE IRA may be the result of: your elective deferrals, including catch-up deferrals, exceeding the calendar year dollar amount limits; your employer making matching or nonelective contributions which exceed the limits for these contributions; or your employer making contributions to your SIMPLE IRA after the date your employer determines it was not eligible to maintain the SIMPLE plan.

In order for you to avoid a 6 percent excess contribution penalty, excess contributions must generally be removed with earnings by your tax-filing due date, including extensions. If you timely file your federal income tax return, you may still be able to remove your excess contribution, plus attributable earnings, as late as October 15 for calendar year filers. Excess contributions are generally included in your income. Your SIMPLE IRA excesses cannot be recharacterized and cannot be used as a traditional IRA contribution.

Your employer should inform you when an excess contribution has occurred along with the steps needed to correct it.

2. **Distribution of Nondeductible and Nontaxable Contributions.** If any of your traditional IRAs contain nondeductible contributions or rollovers of nontaxable distributions from employer sponsored eligible retirement plans, any distributions you take from any of your traditional IRAs or SIMPLE IRAs, that are not rolled over, will return to you a proportionate share of the taxable and nontaxable balances in all of your traditional IRAs and SIMPLE IRAs at the end of the tax year of your distributions. IRS Form 8606, *Nondeductible IRAs*, has been specifically designed to calculate this proportionate return. You must complete IRS Form 8606 each year you take distributions under these circumstances and attach it to your tax return for that year to validate the taxable portion of your SIMPLE IRA distributions reported for that year.
3. **Tax-Free Distributions to Charities.** If you have attained age 70½ you may make tax-free IRA distributions directly from your IRA to a qualified charitable organization. Tax-free distributions are limited to \$100,000 per year and only apply to distributions made through December 31, 2007.

Required Minimum Distributions For You.

1. **After Age 70½.** Your first required minimum distribution (RMD) must be taken by April 1 following the year you attain age 70½, which is your required beginning date. Second year and subsequent distributions must be taken by December 31 of each such year. An RMD is taxable in the calendar year you receive it.
2. **Distribution Calculations.** Your RMD will generally be calculated by dividing your previous year-end adjusted balance in your SIMPLE IRA by a factor from the uniform lifetime table provided by the IRS. This table is indexed to your age attained during a distribution year. This table is used whether you have named a beneficiary and regardless of the age or type of beneficiary you may have named. However, if for any distribution year, you have as your only named beneficiary for the entire year, your spouse, who is more than ten years younger than you, the uniform lifetime table will not be used. To calculate your RMD for that year you will use the ages of you and your spouse at the end of that year to determine a joint life expectancy factor from the IRS's joint and last survivor table. This will be the case even if your spouse dies, or you become divorced and do not change your beneficiary, during that year.

3. **Failure to Withdraw an RMD.** If you do not withdraw your RMD by its required distribution date, you will owe a 50 percent excess accumulation penalty tax on the amount not withdrawn. You can always take more than your RMD in any year but no additional amounts can be credited to a subsequent year's RMD.
4. **Multiple IRAs.** If you have more than one traditional IRA or SIMPLE IRA you must calculate a separate RMD for each one. You may, however, take the aggregate total of your RMDs from any one or more of your personal traditional IRAs or SIMPLE IRAs.
5. **No Rollovers of RMDs.** An RMD must be satisfied before you can roll over any portion of your SIMPLE IRA account balance. The first distributions made during a year will be considered RMDs and can be satisfied through aggregation with your other traditional IRAs or SIMPLE IRAs. Any RMD that is rolled over will be fully taxable and considered an excess contribution until corrected.
6. **Transfers of RMDs.** Transfers are not considered distributions. You can transfer any portion of your traditional IRA or SIMPLE IRA at any time during the year provided you satisfy your aggregate RMDs before the end of the distribution year.

RMDs For Your Beneficiaries. Your beneficiaries will generally have until December 31 of the year following your death year to begin taking RMDs. Exceptions exist for your surviving spouse and for any beneficiary who must distribute or chooses to distribute his/her share of your SIMPLE IRA within a five-year period. If your death occurs on or after your required beginning date, your beneficiaries must withdraw any of your RMD that you had not received during the year of your death.

1. **Distribution Calculations In General.** Most beneficiaries will use a single life expectancy method to satisfy these RMDs unless they elect the five-year rule. The five-year rule requires your beneficiary to completely withdraw your SIMPLE IRA assets by the end of the fifth year following your death year. The single life expectancy factor, using the IRS's single life table, will be determined by using the age on December 31 of the oldest designated beneficiary, unless multiple beneficiaries exist and separate accounting applies. This initially determined factor is reduced by one for each subsequent year's calculation.

This general rule applies, if your SIMPLE IRA has at least one designated beneficiary, whether your death occurs before or on or after your required beginning date. However, if you die on or after your required beginning date, your remaining life expectancy, determined in your death year and reduced by one in each subsequent year, may be used to determine the distribution each year. This is true if your remaining life expectancy is longer than the beneficiary's life expectancy that same year, determined in the year after your death and reduced by one in each subsequent year, or if your SIMPLE IRA is treated as having no designated beneficiary.

2. **Designated Beneficiary.** A designated beneficiary is any named beneficiary who has an interest in your SIMPLE IRA on the determination date, which is September 30 of the year following your death year. Named beneficiaries who completely disclaim their interests in your SIMPLE IRA or completely disclaim their interests in your SIMPLE IRA, under IRC Section 2518, will not be considered when designated beneficiaries are determined. Named beneficiaries who die after your death but before the determination date will still be considered for the sake of determining the distribution period. If any named beneficiary that is not an individual, such as an estate or charity, has an interest in your SIMPLE IRA on the determination date, and separate accounting does not apply, your SIMPLE IRA will be treated as having no designated beneficiary.

If you name a qualified trust, which is defined in Treasury Regulation 1.401(a)(9)-4, Q&A 5, as your SIMPLE IRA beneficiary, the beneficiaries of the qualified trust are treated as the beneficiaries of your SIMPLE IRA for purposes of determining designated beneficiaries and the appropriate life expectancy period after your death.

3. **Death Before Your Required Beginning Date With No Designated Beneficiary.** If you die before your required beginning date and your SIMPLE IRA is treated as having no designated beneficiary, your named beneficiaries will be required to completely withdraw your SIMPLE IRA assets by the end of the fifth year following your death year.
4. **Death On or After Your Required Beginning Date With No Designated Beneficiary.** If you die on or after your required beginning date and your SIMPLE IRA is treated as having no designated beneficiary, RMDs will continue to your named beneficiaries over your remaining single expectancy as determined in your death year. Once determined, this life expectancy factor will be reduced by one for each subsequent year of the distribution period.

5. **Spouse Beneficiary.** If your spouse is your only designated beneficiary on the determination date, or if there are multiple designated beneficiaries and separate accounting applies, he/she will use his/her age each year to determine the life expectancy factor for calculating that year's RMD. If your spouse is the only designated beneficiary, or if there are multiple designated beneficiaries and separate accounting applies, and you die before your required beginning date, your surviving spouse can postpone commencement of his/her RMDs until the end of the year in which you would have attained age 70½. If you die on or after your required beginning date, your surviving spouse will use the longer of his/her single life expectancy, determined each year after the death year using his/her attained age, or your remaining single life expectancy determined in your death year and reduced by one each subsequent year.

If your spouse is the only designated beneficiary, or if there are multiple designated beneficiaries and separate accounting applies, he/she can treat your SIMPLE IRA as his/her own SIMPLE IRA after your death. This can only happen after any of your remaining RMD amount for the year of your death has been distributed. This is not available to your surviving spouse if he/she is the sole beneficiary of a qualified trust that is named as beneficiary of your SIMPLE IRA.

Your spouse beneficiary could take a distribution of his/her share of your SIMPLE IRA and roll it over to an SIMPLE IRA of his/her own.

6. **Beneficiaries Naming Successor Beneficiaries.** Our policy may allow your beneficiaries to name their own successor beneficiaries to your SIMPLE IRA. A successor beneficiary would receive any of your SIMPLE IRA assets that remain after your death and the subsequent death of your beneficiaries. This distribution would be in accordance with Article IV.3 of the Agreement, and would not allow a successor beneficiary to calculate RMDs based on his/her own life expectancy.
7. **Separate Accounting.** Our policies may permit separate accounting to be applied to your SIMPLE IRA for the benefit of your beneficiaries. If permitted, separate accounting must be applied in accordance with Treasury Regulation 1.401(a)(9)-8, Q&A 2 and 3. A beneficiary is considered the only designated beneficiary of his/her share of the SIMPLE IRA assets if separate accounting applies.

Federal Income Tax Status of Distributions.

1. **Taxation.** SIMPLE IRA distributions which are not rolled over, will be taxed as income in the year distributed except for the portion of your aggregate SIMPLE IRA and traditional IRA distributions that represents your nondeductible contributions or nontaxable rollover amounts. You may also be subject to state or local taxes and withholding on your SIMPLE IRA distributions.
2. **Earnings.** Earnings, including gains and losses, on your SIMPLE IRA will not be subject to federal income taxes until they are considered distributed.
3. **Ordinary Income Taxation.** Your taxable SIMPLE IRA distribution is usually included in gross income in the distribution year. SIMPLE IRA distributions are not eligible for special tax treatments, such as ten-year averaging, that may apply to other employer-sponsored retirement plan distributions.
4. **Estate and Gift Tax.** The designation of a beneficiary to receive SIMPLE IRA distributions upon your death, will not be considered a transfer of property for federal gift tax purposes. Upon your death, the value of all assets remaining in your SIMPLE IRA will be included in your gross estate for estate tax purposes, regardless of the named beneficiary or manner of distribution. There is no specific estate tax exclusion for assets held within a SIMPLE IRA. After your death, beneficiaries should pay careful attention to the rules for the disclaiming any portion of your SIMPLE IRA under IRC Section 2518.
5. **Federal Income Tax Withholding.** SIMPLE IRA distributions are subject to federal income tax withholding unless you or, upon your death, your beneficiary affirmatively elect not to have withholding apply. The required federal income tax withholding rate is 10 percent of the distribution. Upon your request for a distribution we will notify you, by providing IRS Form W-4P or an appropriate substitute, of your right to waive withholding or elect to have greater than 10 percent withheld.

Annual Statements. Each year we will furnish you and the IRS with statements reflecting the activity in your SIMPLE IRA. You and the IRS will receive IRS Forms 5498 and 1099-R. IRS Form 5498 or an appropriate substitute indicates the fair market value of the account, including SIMPLE IRA contributions, for the year. IRS Form 1099-R reflects your SIMPLE IRA distributions for the year.

By January 31 of each year, you will receive a report of your fair market value as of the previous calendar year. If applicable, you will also receive a report concerning your annual RMD.

Federal Tax Penalties and IRS Form 5329. Several tax penalties may apply to your various SIMPLE IRA transactions, and are in addition to any federal, state or local taxes. Federal penalties and excise taxes are generally reported and remitted to the IRS by completing IRS Form 5329, and attaching the form to your federal income tax return. The penalties may include any of the following taxes:

1. **Premature-Distribution Penalty Tax.** If you take a distribution from your SIMPLE IRA before reaching age 59½, you are subject to a 10 percent premature-distribution penalty tax on the taxable portion of the distribution. However, certain exceptions apply. Exceptions to the 10 percent penalty tax are distributions due to death, disability, first-time home purchase, eligible higher education expenses, medical expenses exceeding a certain percentage of adjusted gross income, health insurance premiums due to your extended unemployment, a series of substantially equal periodic payments, IRS levy, Roth IRA conversions, and qualified reservist distributions. Properly completed rollovers and transfers are not subject to the 10 percent penalty tax. The 10 percent penalty tax is increased to 25 percent until two-year holding period has expired.
2. **Excess Contribution Penalty Tax.** Excess contributions to your SIMPLE IRA may be the result of: your elective deferrals, including catch-up deferrals, exceeding the calendar year dollar amount limits; your employer making matching or nonelective contributions which exceed the limits for these contributions; or your employer making contributions to your SIMPLE IRA after the date your employer determines it was not eligible to maintain the SIMPLE plan. The excise tax applies each year that the excess contribution remains in your SIMPLE IRA.

In order for you to avoid a 6 percent excess contribution penalty, excess contributions must generally be removed with earnings by your tax-filing due date, including extensions. If you timely file your federal income tax return, you may still be able to remove your excess contribution, plus attributable earnings, as late as October 15 for calendar year filers. Excess contributions are generally included in your income. Your SIMPLE IRA excesses cannot be recharacterized and cannot be used as a traditional IRA contribution.

Your employer should inform you when an excess contribution has occurred along with the steps needed to correct it.
3. **Excess Accumulation Penalty Tax.** Any portion of an RMD that is not distributed by its deadline is subject to a 50 percent excess accumulation penalty tax. The IRS may waive this penalty upon your proof of reasonable error and that reasonable steps were taken to correct the error, including remedying the shortfall.

Hurricane Tax Relief.

1. **Qualified Hurricane Distributions.** A qualified hurricane distribution is: 1) a distribution taken from an employer-sponsored retirement plan or IRA from August 25, 2005 through December 31, 2006 by an individual who has sustained an economic loss from Hurricane Katrina and whose principal place of abode on August 28, 2005 was in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area; 2) a distribution taken from an employer-sponsored retirement plan or IRA from September 23, 2005 through December 31, 2006 by an individual who has sustained an economic loss from Hurricane Rita and whose principal place of abode on September 23, 2005 was in the Hurricane Rita disaster area; or 3) a distribution taken from an employer-sponsored retirement plan or IRA from October 23, 2005 through December 31, 2006 by an individual who has sustained an economic loss from Hurricane Wilma and whose principal place of abode on October 23, 2005 was in the Hurricane Wilma disaster area. An individual's aggregate qualified hurricane distributions during this period are limited to \$100,000.
2. **No Premature-Distribution Penalty Tax.** If you take a qualified hurricane distribution, you will not be subject to the 10 percent penalty tax for a premature distribution.
3. **Taxation of Qualified Hurricane Distributions.** You may include the taxable portion of a qualified hurricane distribution ratably (proportionally) in income over a 3-year period that begins with the year of the distribution, or you can elect to pay the total tax on the distribution year's tax return. See IRS Form 8915 for more details on repayment options.
4. **Rollovers of Qualified Hurricane Distributions.** You can avoid federal income tax on any portion of a qualified hurricane distribution you roll over within a 3-year period beginning on the day after the date of the distribution. This effectively waives the standard 60-day rollover requirement if the distribution was a qualified hurricane distribution.
5. **Additional Hurricane Tax Relief Guidance.** For disaster area information, or for additional IRS information on hurricane tax relief, refer to IRS Notices 2005-92 and 2005-73, IR-2005-109, IRS Publication 4492, *Information for Taxpayers Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma*, IRS Form 8915, *Qualified Hurricane Retirement Plan Distributions and Repayments*, or visit the IRS's web site at www.irs.gov to view additional IRS guidance.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

The purpose of this Financial Disclosure is to provide you with an IRS required growth projection of the value of your SIMPLE IRA available for withdrawal at the end of each of the first five years of its existence and at the end of the years in which you attain the ages of 60, 65, and 70. Certain assumptions are applied that may vary from your actual investment provisions.

Three projection methods are provided for the situations where the nature of your initial investment allows for a reasonable projection. The fourth projection method is for initial investments whose growth cannot be reasonably projected.

The growth projection must be made assuming either a \$1,000 contribution made on January 1 of each year or a \$1,000 one-time contribution made on January 1 of your first year. The annual contribution represents an initial contribution that is an employer SIMPLE contribution. One-time contributions include a rollover, transfer, or recharacterized conversion contribution. These projected amounts are not guaranteed.

SIMPLE IRA FEES AND LOSS OF EARNINGS PENALTIES

This Section Applies To The Projection Method Selected.

The fees and penalties listed below may affect the projected value of your SIMPLE IRA. The disclosed fees and penalties will be included in that projection method applicable to your Financial Disclosure. Projection Method One cannot be used if a SIMPLE IRA Establishment Fee, Annual Service/Administration Fee, and/or certain Other boxes are checked below, including the Other box under Loss of Earnings Penalty.

Fees:

- None
- SIMPLE IRA Establishment Fee \$ _____
- Annual Service/Administration Fee of \$ _____ or _____ % of assets will be charged at end beginning of each year for purposes of this projection.
- Transfer/Direct Rollover Fee \$ _____
- SIMPLE IRA Termination Fee \$ _____
- Other: _____ \$ _____ or _____ % of Assets
- Other: _____ \$ _____ or _____ % of Assets

Loss of Earnings Penalty (Check one):

- None 1-Month 3-Month
- 6-Month Other: _____

PROJECTION METHODS (Check one):

Projection Method One—Use Preprinted Tables.

The preprinted financial disclosure tables on the following page provide you with the SIMPLE IRA's projected values. The assumptions used to calculate each table's projected SIMPLE IRA values are:

- ◆ **Earnings rate** - One-half (.5) percent compounded annually on a 365-day year.
- ◆ **Projected values** - Calculated using numbers rounded to the nearest one cent (\$.01).
- ◆ **Loss of earnings penalties** - The 1-, 3-, and 6-month penalties are calculated on a 30-day month and a 360-day year.
- ◆ **Calculated loss of earnings penalty** - The 1-, 3-, and 6-month penalties are not rounded prior to subtraction from the No Penalty column's projected value.

If a fee was disclosed and it is only charged on a distribution transaction or a SIMPLE IRA termination, the After Fees column will be completed on the appropriate table taking the fee(s) into account for each applicable projected value.

If no fees are disclosed, follow the instructions located above the preprinted tables to determine the appropriate projected values for your SIMPLE IRA.

Projection Method Two—Custom Projection.

Your SIMPLE IRA's values projected below are based on the following assumptions:

(Check one):

- Annual Contributions.
- Rollover/Transfer (one-time) Contribution.

Your age on January 1 of this initial contribution year: _____

Earnings Rate: _____%

Compounding Method: _____

Loss of Earnings Calculation Method: _____

End of Year	Projected Value	Age	Projected Value
1	\$ _____	60	\$ _____
2	\$ _____	65	\$ _____
3	\$ _____	70	\$ _____
4	\$ _____		
5	\$ _____		

Projection Method Three—See Separate Financial Disclosure and Assumptions Provided by Your SIMPLE IRA's Custodian.

Projection Method Four—The Value of Your SIMPLE IRA Cannot be Reasonably Projected.

The value of your SIMPLE IRA is solely dependent on the performance of your SIMPLE IRA's investments such as mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and other securities and cannot be reasonably projected. However, we are required to provide the following information as part of this financial disclosure:

- 1. Earnings.** The method for computing and allocating the earnings on your SIMPLE IRA investments may be found in the prospectus or similar materials applicable to your SIMPLE IRA investments. The method may vary depending on the provider and type of the investments.
- 2. Investments.** The investments contained in your SIMPLE IRA will be provided directly by us, through us, or by an entity registered as a broker-dealer.
- 3. Investment Fees.** Various fees may be applied to your SIMPLE IRA investments. The investment fees may include termination or surrender fees, loss of earnings penalties, sales commissions, management fees, trustee fees, and other assessments.
- 4. SIMPLE IRA Fees.** SIMPLE IRA Fees were previously disclosed. If necessary, the specified fees are computed as follows: _____

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - PROJECTION METHOD ONE

How to Use the Preprinted Tables. Your value projection will come from the Annual Contributions table if your initial contribution is an employer SIMPLE contribution. The Rollover/Transfer Contribution table is used if your initial contribution is a rollover, transfer, or recharacterized conversion contribution.

1. If we disclosed a distribution transaction or termination fee in the SIMPLE IRA FEES AND LOSS OF EARNINGS PENALTIES section of this disclosure, the After Fees column has been completed to reflect your SIMPLE IRA's projected values. We have reduced the value in the No Penalty column or loss of earnings penalty column applicable to your initial investment. The same factors affect each of your age projected values.
2. Find your age as of January 1 of this year of establishment on the appropriate table. If your birthday is January 1 of this year, find your age as of December 31 of the previous year on the appropriate table. The amounts to the right of your age are the projected values of your SIMPLE IRA at the end of the year you attain age 70. Your values may be subject to a 1-, 3-, or 6-month penalty. See SIMPLE IRA FEES AND LOSS OF EARNINGS PENALTIES section to determine the applicable loss of earnings penalty. The loss of earnings penalty determines the column appropriate to your projection.
3. Your SIMPLE IRA's projected value at the end of the year you attain age 65 is found in the fifth row below your age 70 values.
4. Your SIMPLE IRA's projected value at the end of the year you attain age 60 is found in the fifth row below your age 65 values.
5. Your SIMPLE IRA's projected value at the end of each of the first five years is identified at the bottom of each table.

Your Age	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS				After Fees
	No Penalty	1-Month Penalty	3-Month Penalty	6-Month Penalty	
1	82,566.11	82,531.88	82,463.42	82,360.72	
2	81,155.33	81,121.68	81,054.39	80,953.45	
3	79,751.57	79,718.51	79,652.38	79,553.19	
4	78,354.80	78,322.32	78,257.35	78,159.89	
5	76,964.98	76,933.07	76,869.25	76,773.53	
6	75,582.07	75,550.73	75,488.06	75,394.06	
7	74,206.04	74,175.28	74,113.75	74,021.45	
8	72,836.86	72,806.66	72,746.27	72,655.68	
9	71,474.49	71,444.86	71,385.59	71,296.70	
10	70,118.90	70,089.83	70,031.69	69,944.48	
11	68,770.05	68,741.54	68,684.52	68,598.98	
12	67,427.91	67,399.96	67,344.05	67,260.18	
13	66,092.45	66,065.05	66,010.25	65,928.04	
14	64,763.63	64,736.78	64,683.08	64,602.53	
15	63,441.42	63,415.12	63,362.51	63,283.61	
16	62,125.79	62,100.03	62,048.52	61,971.25	
17	60,816.71	60,791.50	60,741.07	60,665.43	
18	59,514.14	59,489.47	59,440.12	59,366.10	
19	58,218.05	58,193.91	58,145.64	58,073.23	
20	56,928.41	56,904.81	56,857.60	56,786.80	
21	55,645.18	55,622.11	55,575.97	55,506.76	
22	54,368.34	54,345.80	54,300.72	54,233.10	
23	53,097.85	53,075.84	53,031.81	52,965.77	
24	51,833.68	51,812.19	51,769.21	51,704.74	
25	50,575.80	50,554.83	50,512.90	50,449.99	
26	49,324.18	49,303.73	49,262.83	49,201.49	
27	48,078.79	48,058.86	48,018.99	47,959.19	
28	46,839.59	46,820.17	46,781.33	46,723.08	
29	45,606.56	45,587.65	45,549.84	45,493.11	
30	44,379.66	44,361.26	44,324.46	44,269.27	
31	43,158.87	43,140.98	43,105.19	43,051.51	
32	41,944.15	41,926.76	41,891.98	41,839.81	
33	40,735.47	40,718.58	40,684.81	40,634.14	
34	39,532.81	39,516.42	39,483.64	39,434.47	
35	38,336.13	38,320.24	38,288.45	38,240.77	
36	37,145.40	37,130.00	37,099.20	37,053.00	
37	35,960.60	35,945.69	35,915.87	35,871.15	
38	34,781.69	34,767.27	34,738.43	34,695.17	
39	33,608.65	33,594.72	33,566.85	33,525.05	
40	32,441.44	32,427.99	32,401.09	32,360.74	
41	31,280.04	31,267.07	31,241.14	31,202.23	
42	30,124.42	30,111.93	30,086.95	30,049.49	
43	28,974.55	28,962.54	28,938.51	28,902.48	
44	27,830.40	27,818.86	27,795.79	27,761.17	
45	26,691.94	26,680.87	26,658.74	26,625.54	
46	25,559.14	25,548.54	25,527.35	25,495.56	
47	24,431.98	24,421.85	24,401.59	24,371.21	
48	23,310.43	23,300.77	23,281.44	23,252.45	
49	22,194.46	22,185.26	22,166.86	22,139.25	
50	21,084.04	21,075.30	21,057.82	21,031.59	
51	19,979.14	19,970.86	19,954.29	19,929.44	
52	18,879.74	18,871.91	18,856.26	18,832.78	
53	17,785.81	17,778.44	17,763.69	17,741.57	
54	16,697.32	16,690.40	16,676.55	16,655.79	
55	15,614.25	15,607.78	15,594.83	15,575.41	
56	14,536.57	14,530.54	14,518.49	14,500.41	
57	13,464.25	13,458.67	13,447.50	13,430.76	
58	12,397.26	12,392.12	12,381.84	12,366.42	
59	11,335.58	11,330.88	11,321.48	11,307.38	
60	10,279.18	10,274.92	10,266.40	10,253.61	
61	9,228.04	9,224.21	9,216.56	9,205.09	
62	8,182.13	8,178.74	8,171.95	8,161.78	
63	7,141.42	7,138.46	7,132.54	7,123.66	
64	6,105.89	6,103.36	6,098.30	6,090.70	
65 Year 5	5,075.51	5,073.41	5,069.20	5,062.89	
66 Year 4	4,050.26	4,048.58	4,045.22	4,040.19	
67 Year 3	3,030.11	3,028.85	3,026.34	3,022.57	
68 Year 2	2,015.03	2,014.19	2,012.52	2,010.02	
69 Year 1	1,005.00	1,004.58	1,003.75	1,002.50	

Your Age	ROLLOVER/TRANSFER CONTRIBUTION				After Fees
	No Penalty	1-Month Penalty	3-Month Penalty	6-Month Penalty	
1	1,410.78	1,410.20	1,409.03	1,407.27	
2	1,403.76	1,403.18	1,402.02	1,400.27	
3	1,396.78	1,396.20	1,395.04	1,393.31	
4	1,389.83	1,389.25	1,388.10	1,386.38	
5	1,382.92	1,382.35	1,381.20	1,379.48	
6	1,376.04	1,375.47	1,374.33	1,372.62	
7	1,369.19	1,368.62	1,367.49	1,365.79	
8	1,362.38	1,361.82	1,360.69	1,358.99	
9	1,355.60	1,355.04	1,353.92	1,352.23	
10	1,348.86	1,348.30	1,347.18	1,345.51	
11	1,342.15	1,341.59	1,340.48	1,338.81	
12	1,335.47	1,334.92	1,333.81	1,332.15	
13	1,328.83	1,328.28	1,327.18	1,325.53	
14	1,322.22	1,321.67	1,320.58	1,318.93	
15	1,315.64	1,315.09	1,314.00	1,312.37	
16	1,309.09	1,308.55	1,307.46	1,305.84	
17	1,302.58	1,302.04	1,300.96	1,299.34	
18	1,296.10	1,295.56	1,294.49	1,292.88	
19	1,289.65	1,289.12	1,288.05	1,286.44	
20	1,283.23	1,282.70	1,281.64	1,280.04	
21	1,276.85	1,276.32	1,275.26	1,273.68	
22	1,270.50	1,269.97	1,268.92	1,267.34	
23	1,264.18	1,263.66	1,262.61	1,261.04	
24	1,257.89	1,257.37	1,256.33	1,254.76	
25	1,251.63	1,251.11	1,250.07	1,248.52	
26	1,245.40	1,244.88	1,243.85	1,242.30	
27	1,239.20	1,238.69	1,237.66	1,236.12	
28	1,233.03	1,232.52	1,231.50	1,229.97	
29	1,226.90	1,226.39	1,225.38	1,223.85	
30	1,220.80	1,220.29	1,219.28	1,217.77	
31	1,214.73	1,214.23	1,213.22	1,211.71	
32	1,208.69	1,208.19	1,207.19	1,205.69	
33	1,202.68	1,202.18	1,201.19	1,199.69	
34	1,196.70	1,196.20	1,195.21	1,193.73	
35	1,190.75	1,190.26	1,189.27	1,187.79	
36	1,184.83	1,184.34	1,183.36	1,181.89	
37	1,178.94	1,178.45	1,177.47	1,176.01	
38	1,173.07	1,172.58	1,171.61	1,170.15	
39	1,167.23	1,166.75	1,165.78	1,164.33	
40	1,161.42	1,160.94	1,159.98	1,158.53	
41	1,155.64	1,155.16	1,154.20	1,152.77	
42	1,149.89	1,149.41	1,148.46	1,147.03	
43	1,144.17	1,143.70	1,142.75	1,141.33	
44	1,138.48	1,138.01	1,137.07	1,135.65	
45	1,132.82	1,132.35	1,131.41	1,130.00	
46	1,127.18	1,126.71	1,125.78	1,124.38	
47	1,121.57	1,121.11	1,120.18	1,118.78	
48	1,115.99	1,115.53	1,114.60	1,113.22	
49	1,110.44	1,109.98	1,109.06	1,107.68	
50	1,104.92	1,104.46	1,103.55	1,102.17	
51	1,099.42	1,098.96	1,098.05	1,096.69	
52	1,093.95	1,093.50	1,092.59	1,091.23	
53	1,088.51	1,088.06	1,087.16	1,085.80	
54	1,083.09	1,082.64	1,081.74	1,080.40	
55	1,077.70	1,077.25	1,076.36	1,075.02	
56	1,072.34	1,071.90	1,071.01	1,069.67	
57	1,067.00	1,066.56	1,065.67	1,064.35	
58	1,061.69	1,061.25	1,060.37	1,059.05	
59	1,056.41	1,055.97	1,055.10	1,053.78	
60	1,051.15	1,050.71	1,049.84	1,048.54	
61	1,045.92	1,045.49	1,044.62	1,043.32	
62	1,040.72	1,040.29	1,039.43	1,038.13	
63	1,035.54	1,035.11	1,034.25	1,032.97	
64	1,030.39	1,029.96	1,029.11	1,027.83	
65 Year 5	1,025.26	1,024.84	1,023.99	1,022.71	
66 Year 4	1,020.16	1,019.74	1,018.89	1,017.62	
67 Year 3	1,015.08	1,014.66	1,013.82	1,012.56	
68 Year 2	1,010.03	1,009.61	1,008.77	1,007.52	
69 Year 1	1,005.00	1,004.58	1,003.75	1,002.50	