

# Claimant Statement Form—Deferred Annuity

Use this form to complete the settlement of your inherited deferred annuity contract. If you need more room for information or signatures, use a copy of the relevant page.

## Helpful to Know

- To process settlements on multiple contracts, submit a separate form for each contract.
- To designate new beneficiaries to your inherited annuity, complete the Beneficiaries—Annuities form.
- If you are claiming the proceeds on behalf of the beneficiary, you will need to provide additional paperwork. See Section 2 for details.

## 1. Information about the Deceased

Name	Annuity Contract Number

## 2. Information about the Beneficiary (Person who will receive the proceeds.)

Mobile phone number and email are required for account security, transactional alerts, and delivery of other communications.

Name		U.S. Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number	
Date of Birth MM DD YYYY	Mobile Phone	Secondary Phone	
Email			

Is the beneficiary the spouse of the deceased annuity contract owner?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Legal/Residential Address

Cannot be a P.O. box, mail drop, or c/o.

Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country

## Mailing Address

☐ Same as legal/residential address ► Default if no other information indicated below.

Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country

## Additional Information Skip to Section 3 on the next page if you are the beneficiary.

Complete this section only if you are claiming these proceeds on behalf of the beneficiary.

Check ONLY one.

I am filing on behalf of the beneficiary as:

☐ Power of Attorney Complete the Durable Power of Attorney—Affidavit and Indemnification, Annuities form and include a fully executed durable power of attorney document.

☐ Guardian of a Minor Beneficiary Include proof of guardianship/conservatorship.

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### 3. Settlement Options

To complete processing, one copy of the death certificate per contract is required. Your selection is irrevocable and all options may not be available to all beneficiaries.

Check no more than one option and sub-option. Provide required information.

☐ **Continuation Option** Beneficiary must be spouse of deceased client.

☐ **Stretch Benefit Option** Nonqualified Fidelity Personal Retirement and Fidelity Retirement Reserves contracts only. Distributions will be sent via check. To add Electronic Funds Transfer, complete Section 5.

Check ONLY one and provide frequency and start date.

- ☐ Annually  
☐ Semiannually  
☐ Quarterly  
☐ Monthly

Date of FIRST payout	MM	DD	YYYY

Date cannot be after the 28th of the month indicated.

☐ **Transfer to an Inherited IRA** Qualified annuity contracts ONLY.

☐ Deposit directly into a Fidelity Inherited IRA Account **Include a completed Fidelity Transfer of Assets Form.**

Fidelity Inherited IRA Account Number

☐ Check paid to a non-Fidelity institution **Include a completed Transfer of Assets Form from the institution that will receive the funds.**

For Benefit Of			
Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country

☐ **Five Years to Distribute Option**

☐ **Annuitization Option** We will require additional forms from you to complete.

☐ **Lump-Sum Option**

☐ Deposit directly into a Fidelity nonretirement account. Note that distributions to a brokerage account will be deposited to the core position only.

Fidelity Nonretirement Account Number	Fidelity Fund Name or Symbol Mutual fund accounts ONLY.

☐ Check

### 4. Tax Withholding

Withdrawals from your annuity are subject to federal and, where applicable, state income tax withholding, unless you choose below not to have withholding apply (and if you provided a U.S. address). If you do not elect out of withholding, federal income tax will be withheld at the rate of 10% from the taxable portion of your annuity withdrawal amount, unless you indicate a higher percentage below. If you choose not to have withholding apply, or if you do not have enough federal income tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. The provided withholding instructions will remain effective for all withdrawals until you either revoke them or give us new instructions.

Check one in each column.

#### Federal

- ☐ Do NOT withhold federal taxes  
☐ Withhold federal taxes at the rate of:

Percentage
%

No dollar amounts. Note that if there is federal withholding, certain states require that there also be state withholding.

#### State

- ☐ Do NOT withhold state taxes unless required by law  
☐ Withhold state taxes at the applicable rate  
☐ Withhold state taxes at the rate, or in the amount, of:

Percentage		Dollar Amount
%	or	\$
State of Residence		

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## 5. EFT Information (Complete this section to receive your annuity payments via direct deposit.)

**Please Note: EFT is not available for the Lump-Sum Option.**

Allow 2–3 business days after the date of withdrawal for the funds to be deposited in your bank account.

- ☐ Electronic funds transfer (EFT) to bank or credit union account using EFT instructions ALREADY IN PLACE on the contract.

Checking or Savings Account Number

Allow 7–10 business days to set up EFT.

- ☐ Set up EFT to bank or credit union account. Your annuity contract and non-annuity account must have at least one owner's name in common.
- ☐ Checking ▶ Attach **voided check** with your full name preprinted on it or an account statement. Deposit slip NOT accepted.
- ☐ Savings ▶ Attach **deposit slip** with your full name preprinted on it or an account statement.

**Ask your bank for the correct routing number.**

If you do not attach a voided check, or a savings deposit slip or bank statement, you **MUST** obtain a **medallion signature guarantee** in Section 7.

Bank Routing Number Nine digits, starts 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Bank Name

Checking or Savings Account Number

Checking or Savings Account Owner Name

### Fidelity Nonretirement Account

Your annuity contract and nonretirement account must have at least one owner's name in common. Note that distributions to a brokerage account will be deposited to the core position only.

Fidelity Nonretirement Account Number

Fidelity Fund Name or Symbol Mutual fund accounts ONLY.

## 6. State Fraud Notices

Read the warning for the state where you reside.

**Alabama, Louisiana, and Rhode Island**—Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Alaska**—A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**Arizona**—For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania**—Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**California**—For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in a state prison."

**Delaware, Florida, and Indiana**—Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Kentucky**—Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim or application containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington**—It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or denial of insurance benefits.

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<p><b>Maryland</b>—Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.</p>	<p><b>Ohio</b>—Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.</p>
<p><b>Minnesota</b>—A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma</b>—WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b>—Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638:20.</p>	<p><b>Texas</b>—Any person who knowingly provides a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.</p>
<p><b>New Jersey</b>—Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim or application containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.</p>	<p><b>Washington, DC</b>—WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.</p>

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## 7. Signature(s) and Date *All beneficiaries or authorized individuals must sign and date.*

Fraud Notice for New York Residents:

**New York**—Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to civil penalties not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

By signing below, you:

- Authorize Fidelity to act on all instructions given on this form and that any benefits due to you will be paid under this Claimant Statement.
- Certify that all information you provided is correct to the best of your knowledge.
- Understand that Fidelity Investments will honor this Claimant Statement according to the terms and conditions of the original contract, and if the original contract is found, it will be returned to Fidelity Investments.

*If you are a U.S. person for tax purposes, you:*

- Certify under penalties of perjury that you are a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien or other U.S. person as defined in the instructions to IRS Form W-9) and the Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number provided is correct (or that you are waiting for a number to be issued to you).

*If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has notified you that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return, CROSS OUT all the bracketed text at right.*

- Certify under penalties of perjury that you are not subject to backup withholding because any of the following applies:

- You are exempt from backup withholding.
- You have not been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends.
- The IRS has notified you that you are no longer subject to backup withholding.

*If you are not a U.S. person for tax purposes:*

- You are submitting the applicable Form W-8 with this form to certify your foreign status and, if applicable, claim tax treaty benefits.

**The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

### Important:

- To complete processing, one copy of the death certificate per contract is required.
- A **medallion signature guarantee** may be required next to your signature below. Please refer to your claim letter for instructions.
- You can get a **medallion signature guarantee** from most banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions. A notary seal/stamp is NOT a signature guarantee.

Print Beneficiary/Authorized Individual Name	
SIGN	Beneficiary/Authorized Individual Signature
	Date MM DD YYYY

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	Date MM DD YYYY

▼ MEDALLION SIGNATURE GUARANTEE ▼
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**For individual providing signature guarantee** *Providing this information will avoid delay or rejection of this request.*

Guarantor Name	Phone	Extension

**Did you sign the form?** Send the ENTIRE form to Fidelity Investments.

**Questions?** Call 800-544-4374.

#### Regular Mail *Except NY*

Annuity Service Center  
P.O. Box 770001  
Cincinnati, OH 45277-0050

#### Regular Mail *NY only*

Annuity Service Center  
P.O. Box 770001  
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