



INVESTMENT ADVISER ERISA COMPLIANCE APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant:
(Together with all other entities for whom the insurance is intended, "you.")
2. Address of Applicant:

City: State: Zip Code:
3. Date Established:
4. Proposed Effective Date of coverage?
5. Are you an SEC registered investment advisor? yes no
6. CRD#:

II. CUSTODY AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

1. Do you ever take physical possession of any of your clients' plan assets? yes no
If yes, describe the circumstances, type of assets, and where they are kept.
2. Do you utilize qualified third party custodians for covered client plan assets? yes no
3. Have the qualified custodians been advised never to release client assets back to anyone in your firm? yes no
4. Does the custodian provide your client with a statement of investment account activity directly? yes no
If yes, how frequently? Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annually
5. Have all custodians who hold assets for your client ERISA plans been advised in writing never to release client assets back to anyone in your firm? yes no
6. Does an individual, other than one who is authorized to provide investment advice for clients, review client statements of account activity? yes no
If no, why is this review process not segregated?
7. Do employees who handle plan account reconciliations also sign checks, handle deposits, and have access to check signing machines or signature plates? yes no
If yes, why are these duties not segregated?
8. Is there a formal process for reconciling plan account discrepancies? yes no
9. Do you have an internal audit department, or some form of internal audit function, that oversees or monitors plan account transactions? yes no
If no, summarize the type of audit related oversight there is on plan accounts to ensure there are no suspicious transactions and that procedures are being followed.

III. PRIOR LOSSES

Please provide details of any employee fraud or dishonesty loss to a client ERISA plan account or a client Non-ERISA qualified retirement and employee benefit plan account, discovered or sustained in the last three years. Include description of loss, amount of loss, and corrective internal controls implemented.
Check here if none:

IV. COMPLIANCE PLAN COVERAGE

Generally, the required limit for each plan is calculated by taking 10% of plan assets handled up to a maximum of \$500,000 per plan, whichever is less, but not less than \$1,000 per plan. However, for any plan that holds employer securities, as defined in ERISA section 407(d)(1),(29, U.S.C. s1107(d)(1)), a maximum amount of \$1,000,000 applies.

What is the aggregate limit of liability required for all ERISA plans and Non-ERISA qualified retirement employee benefit plans for which you want coverage under this policy?
(The aggregate limit of liability equals the sum of the required limits for all plans).

Please attach a schedule of all plans to be covered. Include plan name, respective assets of each plan, and whether or not the plan holds employer securities. This coverage is for client plans only. Do not include any plans sponsored by you (the applicant) or any of your affiliates or subsidiaries.

Insurance Fraud Warning

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

FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

ATTENTION ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, RHODE ISLAND AND WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MARYLAND) PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MARYLAND) PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

ATTENTION COLORADO APPLICANTS: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, DENIAL OF INSURANCE, AND CIVIL DAMAGES. ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO A POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT OR AWARD PAYABLE FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

ATTENTION FLORIDA APPLICANTS: 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 OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

KANSAS APPLICANTS: INSURANCE FRAUD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN KANSAS. A " FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT " MEANS AN ACT COMMITTED BY ANY PERSON WHO, KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, PRESENTS, CAUSES TO BE PRESENTED OR PREPARES WITH KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OR BY AN INSURER, PURPORTED INSURER, BROKER OR ANY AGENT THEREOF, ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT AS PART OF, OR IN SUPPORT OF, AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF, OR THE RATING OF AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, OR A CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR OTHER BENEFIT PURSUANT TO AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE WHICH SUCH PERSON KNOWS TO CONTAIN MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO; OR CONCEALS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO.

ATTENTION KENTUCKY, OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS: 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.

ATTENTION LOUISIANA, MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON APPLICANTS: 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 A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

ATTENTION NEW HAMPSHIRE AND NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

ATTENTION OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: 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.

ATTENTION OREGON APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO DEFRAUD AN INSURER: (1) BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION OR; (2) FILING A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO ANY MATERIAL FACT MAY BE VIOLATING STATE LAW.

ATTENTION NEW YORK APPLICANTS: 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 A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

The Insured represents that the information furnished in this application is complete, true and correct. Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact, in this application or otherwise, shall be grounds for the rescission of any bond issued in reliance upon such information.

*APPLIES TO GEORGIA, VIRGINIA APPLICANTS ONLY: The Insured represents that the information furnished in this application is complete, true and correct. It is further agreed that if the above described declarations and statements are not true, accurate and complete, and are deemed material to the issuance of this Policy, any claim arising from any matter not truthfully, accurately or completely disclosed, or disclosed at all, shall be excluded from coverage

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

THIS PAGE CONTAINS STATE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS RESIDING IN THE FOLLOWING STATES: Florida, Iowa, Maine and New Hampshire

Applicable to Maine applicants only

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT DECLARES THAT THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE. THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER AGREES THAT IF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, HE/SHE (UNDERSIGNED) WILL, IN ORDER FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE ACCURATE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INSURER OF SUCH CHANGES, AND THE INSURER MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY ANY OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS. THE "EFFECTIVE DATE" IS THE DATE THE COVERAGE IS BOUND OR THE FIRST DAY OF THE CURRENT POLICY PERIOD, WHICHEVER IS LATER. SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE APPLICANT OR THE INSURER TO COMPLETE THE INSURANCE, BUT IT IS AGREED THAT THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE THE BASIS OF THE CONTRACT SHOULD A POLICY BE ISSUED AND IT WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE POLICY. ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO THE INSURER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS APPLICATION AND MADE A PART HEREOF. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY.

Applicable to New Hampshire applicants only

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Required applicants in Florida, Iowa & New Hampshire

Name of Agent _____
(Required: Florida, Iowa & New Hampshire only)

Agent License #: _____
(Required: Florida only)

Print Name: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Agent Signature: _____
(Required: Florida & New Hampshire only)

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PROPOSAL AND APPROPRIATE MATERIALS TO:

(Enter the address and phone number of the local The Hartford office.)