



December 16, 2013

MICHAEL A BISHOP
3512 SANDHURST DR
LANSING, MI 48911

Re: Annuity Contract No. 802252

Dear Michael A Bishop:

As requested, please find enclosed a Roth Conversion form. You will need to carefully read and complete the form and return it to our office in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Upon receipt of the properly completed form your request will be processed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 1-888-221-1234.

Sincerely,

Nancy Holloway

Nancy Holloway
Service Technician

FRMRQ

Completed Roth conversion form and 5305-RF for 2013
are attached per your request. Please process prior
to or by 12/31/13. Any questions please call me
at 517-394-5581.

*Thanks
Michael Bishop*

515-457-1743



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Des Moines, IA 50306-0343
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ROTH IRA CONVERSION FORM

Contract Number 8052252 Full Name of Contract Owner Michael A Bishop

Tax Year 2013

CHOOSE ONE:

Full Roth Conversion

Partial Roth Conversion

Dollar Amount to be converted 35,000.00 Net Gross

Election of Withholding and Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

FEDERAL/STATE WITHHOLDING INSTRUCTIONS:

You must indicate if Federal/State income tax should be withheld from the elected conversion amount.

Please be advised tax withholding above penalty free amount will be subject to surrender charges. Even if you elect not to have Federal/State income tax withheld, you are liable for Federal/State income tax on the taxable portion of the conversion. You also may be subject to tax penalties under the Estimated Tax Payment rules if your payment of estimated tax and withholding, if any, is not adequate. If you have any questions about your tax liability, please contact your tax advisor.

Select One:

I DO NOT want Federal/State income tax withheld from my payment.

I DO want Federal/State income tax withheld from my payment.

Federal % _____ State % _____

In which state do you file your taxes? MI

TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)

371-42-0786

Social Security Number

I acknowledge by signing this form that converting all or part of the above named IRA to a Roth IRA will create a taxable event for the year of election. A 1099-R reporting the elected conversion amount as taxable will be sent out for the year in which election was made.

Michael A. Bishop
Contract Owner's Signature

12/20/13 ^{MB} 5172394-5581
Date Phone #

10:00 A.M - 6:00 P.M
Best time to call

*****Form 5305-RA is required with all Roth Conversion requests.*****

Roth Individual Retirement Custodial Account

(Under section 408A of the Internal Revenue Code)

Do not file
with the Internal
Revenue Service

Name of depositor <u>Michael A. Bishop</u>	Date of birth of depositor <u>08-30-1939</u>	Social security number <u>371 42 0786</u>
Address of depositor <u>3512 Sandhurst Drive, Lansing, MI 48911</u>	Check if amendment . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of custodian <u>AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>	Address or principal place of business of custodian <u>PO Box 10343 Des Moines, IA 50306-0343</u>	

The depositor named above is establishing a Roth individual retirement account (Roth IRA) under section 408A to provide for his or her retirement and for the support of his or her beneficiaries after death.

The custodian named above has given the depositor the disclosure statement required by Regulations section 1.408-6.

The depositor assigned the custodial account \$30,000.00.

The depositor and the custodian make the following agreement:

Article I

Except in the case of a rollover contribution described in section 408A(e), a recharacterized contribution described in section 408A(d)(6), or an IRA Conversion Contribution, the custodian will accept only cash contributions up to \$3,000 per year for tax years 2002 through 2004. That contribution limit is increased to \$4,000 for tax years 2005 through 2007 and \$5,000 for 2008 and thereafter. For individuals who have reached the age of 50 before the close of the tax year, the contribution limit is increased to \$3,500 per year for tax years 2002 through 2004, \$4,500 for 2005, \$5,000 for 2006 and 2007, and \$6,000 for 2008 and thereafter. For tax years after 2008, the above limits will be increased to reflect a cost-of-living adjustment, if any.

Article II

1. The annual contribution limit described in Article I is gradually reduced to \$0 for higher income levels. For a single depositor, the annual contribution is phased out between adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$95,000 and \$110,000; for a married depositor filing jointly, between AGI of \$150,000 and \$160,000; and for a married depositor filing separately, between AGI of \$0 and \$10,000. In the case of a conversion, the custodian will not accept IRA Conversion Contributions in a tax year if the depositor's AGI for the tax year the funds were distributed from the other IRA exceeds \$100,000 or if the depositor is married and files a separate return. Adjusted gross income is defined in section 408A(c)(3) and does not include IRA Conversion Contributions.

2. In the case of a joint return, the AGI limits in the preceding paragraph apply to the combined AGI of the depositor and his or her spouse.

Article III

The depositor's interest in the balance in the custodial account is nonforfeitable.

Article IV

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 V

1. If the depositor dies before his or her entire interest is distributed to him or her and the depositor's surviving spouse is not the designated beneficiary, the remaining interest will be distributed in accordance with (a) below or, if elected or there is no designated beneficiary, in accordance with (b) below:

(a) The remaining interest will be distributed, starting by the end of the calendar year following the year of the depositor's death, over the designated beneficiary's remaining life expectancy as determined in the year following the death of the depositor.

(b) The remaining interest will be distributed by the end of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the depositor's death.

2. The minimum amount that must be distributed each year under paragraph 1(a) above 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 designated beneficiary using the attained age of the beneficiary in the year following the year of the depositor's death and subtracting 1 from the divisor for each subsequent year.

3. If the depositor's surviving spouse is the designated beneficiary, such spouse will then be treated as the depositor.

Article VI

1. The depositor agrees to provide the custodian with all information necessary to prepare any reports required by sections 408(i) and 408A(d)(3)(E), Regulations sections 1.408-5 and 1.408-6, or other guidance published by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

2. The custodian agrees to submit to the IRS and depositor the reports prescribed by the IRS.

Article VII

Notwithstanding any other articles which may be added or incorporated, the provisions of Articles I through IV and this sentence will be controlling. Any additional articles inconsistent with section 408A, the related regulations, and other published guidance will be invalid.

Article VIII

This agreement will be amended as necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code, the related regulations, and other published guidance. Other amendments may be made with the consent of the persons whose signatures appear below.

Article IX

Article IX may be used for any additional provisions. If no other provisions will be added, draw a line through this space. If provisions are added, they must comply with applicable requirements of state law and the Internal Revenue Code.

Depositor's signature

Michael A. Bishop

Date 12/20/2013

Custodian's signature

Date

Witness' signature

Date

(Use only if signature of the depositor or the custodian is required to be witnessed.)

General Instructions

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

Purpose of Form

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

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

Unlike contributions to traditional individual retirement arrangements, contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible from the depositor's gross income; and distributions after 5 years that are made when the depositor is 59½ years of age or older or on account of death, disability, or the purchase of a home by a first-time homebuyer (limited to \$10,000), are not includable in gross income. For more information on Roth IRAs, including the required disclosures the custodian must give the depositor,

see **Pub. 590**, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs).

Definitions

IRA Conversion Contributions. IRA Conversion Contributions are amounts rolled over, transferred, or considered transferred from a nonRoth IRA to a Roth IRA. A nonRoth IRA is an individual retirement account or annuity described in section 408(a) or 408(b), other than a Roth IRA.

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.

Depositor. The depositor is the person who establishes the custodial account.

Specific Instructions

Article I. The depositor may be subject to a 6% tax on excess contributions if **(1)** contributions to other individual retirement arrangements of the depositor have been made for the same tax year, **(2)** the depositor's adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable limits in Article II for the tax year, or **(3)** the depositor's and spouse's compensation is less than the amount

contributed by or on behalf of them for the tax year. The depositor should see the disclosure statement or Pub. 590 for more information.

Article V. This article describes how distributions will be made from the Roth IRA after the depositor's death. Elections made pursuant to this article should be reviewed periodically to ensure they correspond to the depositor's intent. Under paragraph 3 of Article V, the depositor's spouse is treated as the owner of the Roth IRA upon the death of the depositor, rather than as the beneficiary. If the spouse is to be treated as the beneficiary, and not the owner, an overriding provision should be added to Article IX.

Article IX. Article IX and any that follow it may incorporate additional provisions that are agreed to by the depositor 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 depositor, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

