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# Designation of Beneficiary Trust with Contingent Beneficiaries

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in blue or black ink

**NYSLRS ID**

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**Social Security Number** [last 4 digits]

XXX-XX-  □ □ □ □

**Retirement System** [check one]

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)   
 Police and Fire' Retirement System (PFRS)

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND FILED WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Information About You		
Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Former Name: (if applicable)	Date of Birth:
Address: (Including Street, City, State and Zip Code)		
Employed By:	Employer Address: (Including Street, City, State and Zip Code)	

### To the Comptroller of the State of New York:

**Designation of Primary Beneficiary(ies).** I hereby name the following beneficiary(ies) to receive any ordinary death benefit, payable on my behalf. If I have named more than one beneficiary, it is my intention that those living, or in the case of a trust in existence, at the time of my death should share equally any benefit payable. I reserve the right to change the designation at any time.

Name of Trust: _____	Date of Trust: _____
Name of Trustee: _____	Address of Trustee: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____

**Designation of Contingent Beneficiary(ies).** At the time of my death, if none of the above named beneficiaries are alive or in the case of a trust in existence, any ordinary death benefit payable on my behalf shall be paid to the following. If I have named more than one beneficiary, it is my intention that those living at the time of my death should share equally any benefit payable. Furthermore, if I out-live these beneficiaries, any benefit payable should be paid to my estate or any other beneficiary I name thereafter. I reserve the right to change this designation at any time.

Name of Trust: _____	Date of Trust: _____
Name of Trustee: _____	Address of Trustee: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____

I certify that the information on my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I am aware that any false statement I knowingly make or permit to be made on this or any record of the Retirement System constitutes a crime punishable by potential incarceration and other sanctions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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NOTARY PUBLIC (Please sign and affix stamp)

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**\*Social Security Disclosure Requirement**

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, you are hereby advised that disclosure of your Social Security account number is mandatory pursuant to Sections 11, 34, 311 and 334 of the Retirement and Social Security Law. The number will be used in identifying retirement records and in the administration of the Retirement System.

**Personal Privacy Protection Law**

The Retirement System is required by law to maintain records to determine eligibility for and calculate benefits. Failure to provide information may interfere with the timely payment of benefits. The System may be required to provide certain information to participating employers. The official responsible for record maintenance is the Director of Member and Employer Services, NYS and Local Retirement System, Albany, NY 12244; call toll-free at 1-866-805-0990 or 518-474-7736 in the Albany Area.