FS Form 5394 (Revised June 2020)

#### OMB No. 1530-0046

# **Agreement and Request for Disposition** of a Decedent's Treasury Securities



IMPORTANT: Follow instructions in filling out this form. Making any false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim or statement to the United States is a crime and may be prosecuted. Print in ink or type all information.

**USE OF FORM** – Use this form to request disposition of United States Treasury Securities (Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, TIPS, Floating Rate Notes, Savings Bonds, and Savings Notes) and/or related payments belonging to a decedent's estate, but only under one of the circumstances described in the instructions.

**NOTE:** When we reissue a Series EE or Series I savings bond, we no longer provide a paper bond. The reissued bond is in electronic form, in our online system TreasuryDirect. For information on opening an account in TreasuryDirect, go to www.treasurydirect.gov.

## **PART A - DECEDENT'S INFORMATION**

	(NAME OF DECEASED OWN	NER – If more than one, name of person who died la	st)
	(Social Security Number of person named above)	(State of legal residence of person	on named above)
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	request is made in connection with an estate tl d. <b>Evidence – a certified copy of the final a</b>	that has been administered, the legal represent account or decree of distribution.	ative discharged, and the estate
Admi		hat is being settled in accordance with State st t of Title, or Louisiana Judgment of Possession e.	
PART C – P	PERSONS ENTITLED		
1. List all pe	rsons entitled to the securities and/or payment	ts (according to the supporting evidence):	
	Name	Basis of Entitlement	Age (if under 21)
2. List all pe	rsons from Item 1 who are under legal disabili	ty (if any):	

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(Financial Institution's Name)

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#### PART E - SIGNATURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and agree to distribution of the securities as indicated in Part D. We bind ourselves, our heirs, legatees, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, to hold the United States harmless on account of the transaction requested, to indemnify unconditionally and promptly repay the United States in the event of any loss which results from this request, including interest, administrative costs, and penalties. We consent to the release of any information regarding this transaction, including information contained in this application, to any party having an ownership or entitlement interest in the securities or payments.

Sign in ink in the presence of a certifying officer and provide the requested information. Sign Here: \_ (Print Name) (Social Security Number) **Home Address** (Number and Street or Rural Route) (Daytime Telephone Number) (City) (State) (ZIP Code) (E-mail Address) Sign Here: (Print Name) (Social Security Number) Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route) (Daytime Telephone Number) (City) (State) (ZIP Code) (E-mail Address) Sign Here: \_\_\_\_ (Print Name) (Social Security Number) Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route) (Daytime Telephone Number) (State) (ZIP Code) (E-mail Address) (City) Sign Here: \_\_ (Social Security Number) (Print Name) Home Address \_ (Number and Street or Rural Route) (Daytime Telephone Number) (City) (State) (ZIP Code) (E-mail Address) Sign Here: \_\_ (Print Name) (Social Security Number) Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route) (Daytime Telephone Number) (City) (State) (ZIP Code) (E-mail Address) Person to contact if additional information is necessary: \_\_\_ (Name) (Daytime Phone Number) (E-mail Address)

**Instructions to Certifying Officer**: 1. Name(s) of the person(s) who appeared and date of appearance **MUST** be completed. 2. Original signature is required if a Medallion stamp is used. 3. Person(s) must sign in your presence.

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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**USE OF FORM** – Use this form to request disposition of United States Treasury Securities (Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, TIPS, Floating Rate Notes, Savings Bonds, and Savings Notes) and/or related payments belonging to a decedent's estate, under either of the following circumstances:

- The estate was formally administered through the court and has been closed.
- The estate is being settled in accordance with State statute such as Summary Administration, Small Estates Acts, Texas Muniment of Title, Louisiana Judgment of Possession, etc., without the necessity of the court appointing an administrator, executor, or similar legal representative.

**ATTACHMENTS** – If you need more space for any item, use a plain sheet of paper or make a photocopy of the relevant section, and attach to the form.

## **PART A – DECEDENT'S INFORMATION**

**Provide the requested information regarding the decedent.** If more than one deceased person is named on the securities, provide the information for the person who died last.

Insert the following information: the decedent's name, the decedent's Social Security Number, the state of the decedent's last legal residence.

Submit certified copies of the death certificates for all deceased registrants

#### PART B - CIRCUMSTANCES OF REQUEST

Mark the appropriate box to indicate the circumstances under which you are using this form.

- Mark box 1 if the estate has been settled through court proceedings and the legal representative is no longer acting.
- Mark box 2 if the estate is being settled in accordance with State statute (for example: Summary Administration, Small Estates Act, Texas Muniment of Title, or Louisiana Judgment of Possession).

#### **Evidence Requirements:**

If the estate is closed, submit a certified copy under court seal of the final account or decree of distribution, if any.

If the estate is being settled in accordance with State statute, submit a certified copy (if filed with the court), of the evidence making distribution of the securities and/or payments or establishing your authority to collect the proceeds of the estate in accordance with the State law or statute.

#### PART C - PERSONS ENTITLED

- 1. List all persons entitled, the basis of their entitlement (i.e., "legatee," "surviving spouse," etc.), and ages if under 21.
- 2. Show any of the persons listed in Item 1 who are under a legal disability. In the space for "Legal Disability," enter the nature of the disability, such as the individual is an "incapacitated person." If the court appointed a legal representative, show the legal representative's name and address. In the space for "Capacity," enter the official title or description of the representative acting; for example, "legal guardian" or "conservator." The representative must submit a certified copy under court seal of the letters of appointment dated within one year of submission.

### PART D - DISPOSITION OF SECURITIES AND PAYMENTS TO PERSONS ENTITLED

- Enter the name of only one entitled person in each Part D, Item 1. (A separate Part D must be completed for each person entitled and each type of distribution desired.) Enter the appropriate Social Security or Employer Identification Number.
- 2. Describe only the securities or checks to which the person shown in Item 1 is entitled.
  - TITLE OF SECURITY Identify each security by series, interest rate, type, CUSIP, call and maturity date, as appropriate. If describing a check, insert the word "check."
  - ISSUE DATE Provide the issue date of each security or check.
  - FACE AMOUNT Provide the face amount (par or denomination) of each security or check.
  - IDENTIFYING NUMBER (if applicable) Provide the serial number of each security, the confirmation number, or the check number.
  - REGISTRATION Provide the registration of each security, check, or account; also provide the account number, if any.

Note: If the Taxpayer Identification Number is included in the registration but is masked (i.e. \*\*\*-\*\*-1234), please be sure to provide the entire number.

#### Examples:

TITLE OF SECURITY	ISSUE DATE	FACE AMOUNT	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	REGISTRATION
Paper Marketable Security 9 1/8 % TREASURY BOND OF 2004-2009 MATURES 5/15/09 CUSIP 912810CG1	5/15/79	\$5,000	Serial # 123	JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE SSN 222-22-2222
Electronic Marketable Security CUSIP 912795QW4	2/5/04	\$1,000		ACCT # 4800-123-1234 JOHN DOE SSN 222-22-2222
Electronic Series I Savings Bond SERIES I	1/1/02	\$100	Confirmation # IAAAA	ACCT # N-111-1111 JOHN DOE
Paper Series EE Savings Bond SERIES EE	7/99	\$100	Serial # C-123,456,789-EE	SSN 222-22-2222 JOHN DOE OR JANE DOE
Check CHECK	7/26/04	\$351.02	Check # 502123456	JOHN DOE

If unsure what to provide in each of the areas, furnish all identifying information in the space for REGISTRATION.

**NOTE:** Individual **savings bonds** (Series EE, E, I, HH, and H) may not be split. Each savings bond must be distributed, in its entirety, to an entitled individual or entity. **Marketable securities** may be distributed in full or in increments of \$100. If you want to split a marketable security, describe the exact amount of the distribution

- 3. Check the appropriate block indicating type of distribution for the particular type of security involved. Securities can't be transferred from one series or term to another. Eligible securities can be transferred within Legacy Treasury Direct, but not into Legacy Treasury Direct from outside Legacy Treasury Direct. Provide account numbers, if any.
  - Provide a separate Part D for each different registration or type of distribution desired.
  - In certain circumstances, we may need to request additional forms and/or information in order to complete the requested action. In this event, we will provide any additional forms and/or instructions.
  - Reissue or transfer (when applicable) isn't an option if there is not sufficient time to process the transaction before the security matures. If we are unable to process a reissue or transfer request before the security matures, payment will be issued. All Savings Bonds of Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K, and all Savings Notes, have reached final maturity.
  - Any interest that is due or becomes due on securities belonging to the estate of the decedent will be paid to the person to whom
    the securities are distributed, unless otherwise requested
- 4. Provide your mailing address.
- 5. Provide your e-mail address.
- 6. Provide information on the bank account where the payment is to be direct-deposited. All persons requesting payment must sign in Part E of this form. If payment is to be deposited to a bank account in the name of a different person, then that person or his or her representative, who can authorize such a deposit, must also sign in Part E.

#### PART E - SIGNATURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

SIGNATURES - The application must be signed in ink by:

- All competent persons listed in Part C, Item 1, and Part D, Item 1.
- The legal guardian or similar representative of the estate of any person under legal disability listed in Part C, Item 2, or Part D, Item 1: and
- A parent on behalf of any minor listed in Part C, Item 1, or Part D, Item 1.

**CERTIFICATION** – Each person whose signature is required must appear before and establish identification to the satisfaction of an authorized certifying individual. The signatures to the form must be signed in the certifying individual's presence. The certifying individual must affix the seal or stamp which is used when certifying requests for payment. Authorized certifying individuals are available at most banking institutions, including credit unions. Certification by a notary isn't acceptable. Examples of acceptable seals and stamps:

- The financial institution's official seal or stamp, including: Signature Guaranteed seal or stamp; Endorsement Guaranteed seal or stamp; Corporate seal or stamp (a corporate resolution isn't required); or Issuing or paying agent seal or stamp (including name, location, and four-digit identification number or nine-digit routing number).
- The seal or stamp of Treasury-recognized Signature Guarantee Programs or other Treasury-approved Medallion Programs.

**ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE** – The Commissioner of the Fiscal Service, as designee of the Secretary of the Treasury, reserves the right in any particular case to require the submission of additional evidence.

WHERE TO SEND – Send this form (without instruction pages), send all securities and/or related checks, and send any necessary evidence to the Treasury Retail Securities Site, using the appropriate address below. Legal evidence or documentation you submit cannot be returned.

- HH and H savings bonds Treasury Retail Securities Services, PO Box 2186, Minneapolis, MN 55480-2186
- Other paper savings bonds Treasury Retail Securities Services, PO Box 214, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214
- Securities in TreasuryDirect Treasury Retail Securities Services, PO Box 7015, Minneapolis, MN 55480-7015
- Securities in Legacy Treasury Direct Treasury Retail Securities Services, PO Box 9150, Minneapolis, MN 55480-9150
- Paper marketable securities Treasury Retail Securities Services, PO Box 9150, Minneapolis, MN 55480-9150

# NOTICE UNDER THE PRIVACY AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACTS

The collection of the information you are requested to provide on this form is authorized by 31 U.S.C. CH. 31 relating to the public debt of the United States. The furnishing of a Social Security Number, if requested, is also required by Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109).

The purpose of requesting the information is to enable the Bureau of the Fiscal Service and its agents to issue securities, process transactions, make payments, identify owners and their accounts, and provide reports to the Internal Revenue Service. Furnishing the information is voluntary; however, without the information, the Fiscal Service may be unable to process transactions.

Information concerning securities holdings and transactions is considered confidential under Treasury regulations (31 CFR, Part 323) and the Privacy Act. This information may be disclosed to a law enforcement agency for investigation purposes; courts and counsel for litigation purposes; others entitled to distribution or payment; agents and contractors to administer the public debt; agencies or entities for debt collection or to obtain current addresses for payment; agencies through approved computer matches; Congressional offices in response to an inquiry by the individual to whom the record pertains; as otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

We estimate it will take you about 30 minutes to complete this form. However, you are not required to provide information requested unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on the form. Any comments or suggestions regarding this form should be sent to the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Forms Management Officer, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328. **DO NOT SEND the completed form to this address; send it to the correct address shown in "WHERE TO SEND."**