

# NOTICE REGARDING SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY UPON DEATH OF CLAIMANT RECONSIDERATION OF DISABILITY CESSATION

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NAME OF DECEASED CLAIMANT		CLAIM FOR
WAGE EARNER'S NAME (LEAVE BLANK IF SAME AS ABOVE)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

I have been informed that the claimant had requested reconsideration of a disability cessation but died before action on the request was completed. I understand that the deceased claimant's request for reconsideration of disability cessation may not be processed unless an eligible person is substituted. My relationship to the deceased claimant:

WIDOW/WIDOWER  SURVIVING DIVORCED SPOUSE

If you have checked either of the above boxes and have in your care the deceased's child (children) who is (are) under age 18 (or an eligible student) or disabled, check here

CHILD  DISABLED CHILD  PARENT  ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTOR OF ESTATE  OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE EITHER 1 OR 2**

1. I wish to be made a substitute party and to proceed with the reconsideration of a disability cessation requested by the deceased.

**CHECK EITHER a, b, OR c.**

If the Social Security Administration decides that a hearing is necessary:

a. I want to come to the disability hearing in person as already scheduled

b. I want to come to a hearing in person but request a later time or different location (specify number of days, location desired)

c. I do not want to come to a hearing in person, and I request a decision on the evidence of record.

2. I do not wish to proceed with the reconsideration of a disability cessation requested by the deceased, and I hereby request withdrawal of the deceased's request for reconsideration of a disability cessation. I have had a full explanation of the effects of a withdrawal.

SIGNATURE (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

PRINT OR TYPE FULL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS, P.O. BOX OR RURAL ROUTE)

CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE
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Witnesses are required only if this form has been signed by mark (X) above. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the person requesting reconsideration must sign below, giving their full addresses.

1. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	2. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

*The following revised PRA Statement will be inserted into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:*

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