United States of America Railroad Retirement Board Form Approved OMB No. 3220-0031

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS TO A DEATH BENEFIT OR ACCRUED ANNUITY PAYMENT

Railroad Retirement Claim Number	
Name of Deceased Individual	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT NOTICES

The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is authorized to collect the information on this form under section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act. The information asked for is needed to authorize payment of your share of an RRB benefit or unpaid annuity to another eligible person. Although you are not required to furnish this information, your share of the RRB death benefit or unpaid annuity cannot be paid to another person unless you complete and return the form.

A complete listing of the persons, organizations, and agencies to which the information you give us may be released is available at any office of the RRB.

We estimate this form takes an average of 5 minutes per response to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions, getting the needed data, and reviewing the completed form. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and respondents are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. If you wish, send comments regarding the accuracy of our estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing completion time, to Chief of Information Resources Management, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

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1. I have been informed of the approximate amount of the benefit payable in this case, and it is my desire to waive my share of that benefit. Therefore, I hereby authorize the United States and its officers and agents, who are authorized by law to certify and make such payments, to certify and pay my share of the benefit payable in this case, under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, to:					
	a. Name and Address				
	b.	Relationship to Deceased			
2.	any	consideration of such certification and payment, I hereby release the United States and its officers and agents from ny and all claims which I may have against them for such accrued annuity or lump-sum death benefit, or by reason of eir certification and payment thereof.			
	a.	Signature of Person Authorizing this Release	Date		
		Full Address (City/Town, State, and ZIP Code)			
	b.	Signature of Disinterested Witness	Date		
		Full Address (City/Town, State, and ZIP Code)			