## APPLICATION TO COLLECT A FEE FOR PAYEE SERVICES

I/We, as representative of the organization named below, request authorization from the Social Security Administration to collect a fee for providing payee services in accordance with section 205(j)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act. (42 USC 405(j)(4)(A))

I understand that I must provide the following documents along with this application: Our organization's mission statement; and A list of current beneficiaries being served (if applicable) including name, address, and SSN. If my organization is NOT a state or local government agency, I must also provide the following: Proof of tax exempt status under Sec. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; A copy of our bonding and/or insurance policy; A copy of our state license (provided that licensing is available in the state); and A letter describing that organization meets the community-based criteria. 2. EIN 1. Name of Organization 3. Type of Organization Community based, non-profit social service agency State/Local Government Agency 4. Address 5. City, State, ZIP Code Phone Number 6. Licensed No Yes If Yes, Licensor name and type of license Exp. Date Licensor Address Phone Number 7. Bond/Insured ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Bond/Insurance Company name Phone Number Address Bond/Policy Type Exp. Date Amount Serial/Policy Number 8. Maximum number of beneficiaries that you are able to serve ☐ No 9. Is your organization currently charging a fee for providing payee services? ☐ Yes

11. Indicate your service area by counties served or ZIP Codes

10. Number of employees that handle affairs for the SSA beneficiaries

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2. Do you serve any beneficiaries who owe you money now, or will owe you in the future?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If Yes, please describe the amount and reason for the debt:		
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGN	ING THIS FORM	
understand the information furnished in this form is subject to verification by the Social Security A finitial application and during subsequent recertifications as a fee-for-service organizational payer	•	at the time
understand I may not collect a fee for payee services unless and until I have received written authranted authorization, I agree not to collect a fee higher than the amount authorized by SSA.	horization to do so	by SSA. If
declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any orms, and that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation on this form, or cause someone else to mprisoned (18 U.S.C. § 1001).	f I knowingly and w	illfully make
Signature:	Date:	
Print Your Name and Title:	Phone:	
Signature of Director/CEO (if different than above):		
Print Your Name and Title:	Phone:	
Signature of SSA Official:	Title:	
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Privacy Act Statement - Collection and Use of Personal Informat	ion	
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Sections 205(j) and 1631(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, allow us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from authorizing your organization to become a fee-for-service representative payee. We will use the information you provide to help us determine your organization's eligibility as a fee-for-service representative payee. We may also share the information for the following purposes, called routine uses: 1. To a claimant or other individual authorized to act on his or her behalf information concerning the status of his or her representative payee or the status of the application of a person applying to be his or her representative payee, and information pertaining to the address of a representative payee applicant or a selected representative payee when this information is needed to pursue a claim for recovery of misapplied or misused benefits; and 2. To third parties, contractors, or other Federal Agencies, as necessary, to conduct criminal background checks and to obtain criminal history information on representative payees and representative payee applicants. In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs. A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) 60-0222, entitled Master Representative Payee File. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/privacy/sorn.html">https://www.ssa.gov/privacy/sorn.html</a>.

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