

## Heritage Union Life Insurance Company

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November 5, 2012

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4855 TECHNOLOGY WAY STE 720  
BOCA RATON FL 33431

Insured Name: SIMON BERNSTEIN  
Policy Number: 1009208  
Correspondence Number: 09784754

Dear Trustee:

We have reviewed the material provided for consideration. This letter is to inform you that additional information is needed to continue our review.

The required items are:

- The enclosed Claimant Statement completed and **signed by the named beneficiary**. If the beneficiary has had a change in name, we require a copy of the applicable marriage license, divorce decree or similar legal documents.
- Trust Documentation – Please provide a copy of the trust agreement and any amendment(s), including the signature page(s). We will also require the Trustee Certification section of the claim form to be completed by all trustees. Please use the trust's name when completing the Claimant Information section.

Please review Page 1 of the Claimant Statement which also explains other documents that may be required. Providing the Claimant Statement is not an admission of liability on the part of the Company.

We will promptly review and evaluate the claim upon receipt of the required documents. If you have any questions, please call our office at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

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Sincerely,

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Claims Services

Enclosure(s): IL Department of Insurance Notification  
Life Claimant Statement RAA

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**The Illinois Department of Insurance requires us to put the following notices on our letters to you.**

- Part 919 of the Rules of the Illinois Department of Insurance requires that our company advise you that if you wish to take this matter up with the Illinois Department of Insurance, it maintains a Consumer Division in Chicago at 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 15-100, Chicago, Illinois 60601 and in Springfield at 320 West Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois 62767.

# CLAIMANT STATEMENT

Reassure America Life Insurance Company

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 1207  
JACKSONVILLE IL 62651

Proof of Loss Part I

## INSTRUCTIONS

The following items are required for all claims:

- An original **certified death certificate** showing the cause of death. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- The original policy or, if unavailable, an explanation provided in Decedent Information section, space 5 of this form.
- This claim form completed and signed by the claimant(s).**

If the policy has been in force for less than two years during the lifetime of the Insured or if the policy has been reinstated within two years of the Insured's death, then we may perform a routine inquiry into the answers on the application for the policy or reinstatement application of the lapsed policy.

If the death occurred outside of the United States, we will require a Report of the Death of an American Citizen Abroad.

Special Instructions and additional requirements may apply.

- **If the beneficiary is the Estate of the Insured**, we will also require evidence of the court approved legal representative over the Estate. Please provide the Tax ID number of the Estate of the Insured.
- **If the beneficiary is a trust**, we will also require a copy of the trust agreement and any amendments, including the signature page(s). Please note the Trustee Certification section of the claim form will also need to be completed by all trustees. Please use the trust's name when completing the Claimant Information section of the claim form and provide the Tax ID number of the trust.
- **If the beneficiary is a minor**, we will require evidence of court appointed guardianship of the Minor's Estate.
- **If the policy is collaterally assigned**, we will require a letter from the collateral assignee stating the balance due under the collateral assignment. If the collateral assignee is a corporation, please include a copy of the corporate resolution verifying who is authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation.
- **If the primary beneficiary(ies) is (are) deceased**, we will require a death certificate for each deceased beneficiary.
- **If the policy has a split dollar agreement associated with it**, we will require a copy of said agreement.
- **If the policy is subject to a Viatical or a Life Settlement transaction**, and if the beneficiary is a viatical settlement provider, life settlement provider, the receiver or conservator of viatical or life settlement company, a viatical or life financing entity, trustee, agent, securities intermediary or other representative of a viatical or life settlement provider or an individual or entity which invested in this policy as a viatical or life settlement, please complete questions 19 and 30.

Other requirements may be needed depending on the individual facts of the claim. The company will advise you if other documentation is required.

## CLAIMANT STATEMENT

### FRAUD INFORMATION

**For Residents of Alaska, Arizona, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Oregon:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**For Residents of California:** For your protection California law requires the following notice to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**For Residents of Colorado:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

**For Residents of Florida:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**For Residents of Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania:** Any person who knowingly & with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime & subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**For Residents of Maine, Tennessee and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**For Residents of Minnesota:** A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**For Residents of New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**For Residents of New Mexico:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

**For Residents of New York:** Please see the Signature section of this form.

**For Residents of Puerto Rico:** Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps or has presented a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine no less than five thousand (5,000) dollars nor more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if attenuating circumstances prevail, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**For Residents of All Other States:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

# CLAIMANT STATEMENT

DECEDENT INFORMATION			
1. Name of Deceased (Last, First Middle)		2. Last 4 digits of Deceased's Social Security No:	
3. If the Deceased was known by any other names, such as maiden name, hyphenated name, nickname, derivative form of first and/or middle name or an alias, please provide them below.			
4. Policy Number(s)		5. If policy is lost or not available, please explain:	
6. Deceased's Date of Death	7. Cause of Death	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
CLAIMANT INFORMATION			
9. Claimant Name (Last, First, Middle). If trust, please list trust name and complete Trustee Certification section.			
10. Street Address	11. City	12. State and Zip	13. Daytime Phone Number
14. Date of Birth	15. Social Security or Tax ID Number	16. Relationship to Deceased	
17. I am filing this claim as: <input type="checkbox"/> an individual who is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> a Trustee of a Trust which is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> an Executor of Estate which is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
18. Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" please list country of citizenship _____			
19. Policies subject to Viatical / Life Settlement transactions - Are you a viatical settlement provider, life settlement provider, the receiver or conservator of viatical or life settlement company, a viatical or life financing entity, trustee, agent, securities intermediary or other representative of a viatical or life settlement provider; or an individual or entity which invested in this policy as a viatical or life settlement?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
CLAIMANT INFORMATION (to be completed by 2 <sup>nd</sup> claimant, if any)			
20. Claimant Name (Last, First, Middle). If trust, please list trust name and complete Trustee Certification section.			
21. Street Address	22. City	23. State and Zip	24. Daytime Phone Number
25. Date of Birth	26. Social Security or Tax ID Number	27. Relationship to Deceased	
28. I am filing this claim as: <input type="checkbox"/> an individual who is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> a Trustee of a Trust which is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> an Executor of Estate which is named as a beneficiary under the policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
29. Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" please list country of citizenship _____			
30. Policies subject to Viatical / Life Settlement transactions - Are you a viatical settlement provider, life settlement provider, the receiver or conservator of viatical or life settlement company, a viatical or life financing entity, trustee, agent, securities intermediary or other representative of a viatical or life settlement provider; or an individual or entity which invested in this policy as a viatical or life settlement?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON PAGE 6.**

## CLAIMANT STATEMENT

### SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

The policy may contain one or more settlement options, such as Interest Payments, Installments for a Specified Amount, Life Annuity, Life Annuity with Period Certain, and/or Joint Life and Survivorship Annuity. You may choose to receive a lump sum payment or another settlement option available in the policy under which a claim is made. For more information, refer to the optional methods of policy settlement provision in the policy or contact us at the mailing address noted on the front of the claim form.

If you wish to select a settlement option, please indicate your settlement selection by name (not by number) on the line below after you have carefully reviewed the options available in the policy. Availability of settlement options are subject to the terms of the policy.

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Name of Settlement Option from Policy

**If you DO NOT indicate a settlement option on the line above, a lump sum payment will be made as follows:**

- Total amount payable of less than \$10,000 (from one or more policies) will be paid directly to the beneficiary(ies) by check.
- Total amount payable of \$10,000 or more may be placed in a KeepSafe Account in the beneficiary's name, giving you complete control and immediate access to all of your funds. See below for more information and State availability.
- Claims payable to a corporation, partnership, multiple trustees or estate will be paid by check.

## CLAIMANT STATEMENT

### **KEEPSAFE ACCOUNT**

The KeepSafe Account ("Account") is an interest bearing draft account set up in your name that provides immediate access to your funds. The draft account is like a checking account. The Account is designed to let your insurance benefit earn interest immediately and give you time to make the financial decisions that are best for you. The Northern Trust Bank administers the Account on Reassure America Life Insurance Company's ("Reassure") behalf and the funds supporting the Account are held within Reassure's general account.

- **Set-Up** - An information kit, draftbook (like a checkbook) and Supplemental Contract will be mailed to you. Payment of the total proceeds will be accomplished by delivery of the draftbook. Once the Account is established, no other settlement options are available.
- **Withdraws and Deposits** - You may withdraw funds at any time by writing a draft (like writing a check) for any amount from \$250 up to the entire amount, including interest, for any purpose you wish. Deposits cannot be made by you into the Account.
- **Fees** - There are no monthly services charges or draft fees and no penalties for withdrawal. You will be charged a fee of \$10 per draft for insufficient funds, \$15 for each stop payment order, and \$50 for a wire transfer request.
- **Minimum Balance** - The Account will be closed automatically if the balance drops below \$1,000. The balance in the account will be sent to you by a check at the end of the month in which it is closed.
- **Statements** - Each month you will receive a statement showing current account balance, withdrawals, interest credited, and any other account activity.
- **Interest Rates** - Your Account starts earning interest the day it is established. Interest is compounded daily and credited to the Account at the end of the month and is available for withdrawal on the day after it has been credited. Accounts will earn a minimum guaranteed interest rate of 0.5%. However, no interest will be credited to an Account with a balance below \$2,500 or if an Account becomes dormant and is subject to unclaimed property laws. Your interest rate is determined monthly by Reassure using the 1-month national average CD rate as published by the Wall Street Journal in the BankRate.com section the last Wednesday of each month. The current crediting rate is 0.5%.
- **Taxation** - Interest earned on the Account may be taxable. It is recommended you consult a tax advisor.
- **Account safety** - Your money in the Account is backed by the assets of Reassure. This Account is not guaranteed by the FDIC. However, your funds are guaranteed by State Guaranty Associations, subject to certain limitations. To learn more, contact the National Organization of Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Associations at 703-481-5206 or [www.nolhga.com](http://www.nolhga.com).
- **Inactive dormant accounts** - Lack of customer-generated activity on the Account for more than a specified period of time may force the Account to be considered abandoned and subject to be reported as unclaimed property to your state. Customer-generated activity is automatically accomplished when you write a draft or update information on the Account such as your address or beneficiary.
- **Questions** - For further information about the Account, please call 1-800-678-6227 Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. CST.

**The KeepSafe Account is not available if you are a resident of or the policy was issued in Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.**

### **Important Information About the USA PATRIOT Act**

To help fight the funding of terrorism and money-laundering activities, the U.S. government has passed the USA PATRIOT Act, which requires banks, including our processing agent bank, to obtain, verify and record information that identifies persons who engage in certain transactions with or through a bank. This means that we will need to verify the name, residential or street address (no P.O. Boxes), date of birth and social security number or other tax identification number of all account owners.

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

## CLAIMANT STATEMENT

### SUBSTITUTE FOR IRS FORM W-9

This information is being collected on this form versus IRS form W-9 and will be used for supplying information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Under penalty of perjury, I certify that 1) the tax ID number above is correct (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). Please cross through item 2 if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

### SIGNATURES

I/We do hereby make claim to said insurance, declare that the answers recorded above are complete and true, and agree that the furnishing of this and any supplemental forms do not constitute an admission by the Company that there was any insurance in force on the life in question, nor a waiver of its rights or defenses.

**For Residents of New York:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**For Residents of All Other States:** See the Fraud Information section of this claim form.

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

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Signature of Claimant and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Second Claimant, if any, and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# CLAIMANT STATEMENT

## TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

**TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION (to be completed only if trust is claiming proceeds)**

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF A TRUST IS CLAIMING BENEFITS.  
Please include a copy of the trust agreement, including the signature page(s) and any amendments.

I/We, the undersigned trustee(s), represent and warrant that the copy of the trust agreement, which we will provide you pursuant to this certification, is a true and exact copy of said agreement, that said agreement is in full force and effect, and that we have the authority to make this certification.

**Generation Skipping Transfer Tax Information - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PAYMENT**

I/We the undersigned, on oath, deposes and states as follows with respect to the possible application of the Generation Skipping Transfer (GST) tax to the death benefit payment (Mark the appropriate item):

- 1. The GST tax does not apply because the death benefit is not included in the decedent's estate for federal estate tax purposes.
- 2. The GST tax does not apply because the GST tax exemption will offset the GST tax.
- 3. The GST tax does not apply because at least one of the trust beneficiaries is not a "skipped" person.
- 4. The GST tax does not apply because of the reasons set forth in the attached document (Please attach document setting forth the reasons why you believe the GST tax does not apply.)
- 5. The GST tax may apply. As a result, the death benefit payment IS subject to withholding of the applicable GST tax. Enclosed is the completed Schedule R-1 (Form 706) for submission to the Internal Revenue Service.

Name of Trust	Date of Trust Agreement
Date of all Amendments	Trust Tax ID Number
Printed Name of Trustee(s)	Signature(s)
a _____	_____
b _____	_____
c _____	_____
d _____	_____