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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (EMPLOYEE)



COMMUNICATION
The draft should be $\square$ PLAINTIFF sent to:
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## QDRO Pre-Approval Service Information

Pension Analysis Consultants (PAC ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) provides an optional QDRO Pre-Approval Service for those who want us to handle the pre-approval process directly with the Plan. With this option, you receive the draft QDRO already pre-reviewed and determined acceptable by the Plan, ready for court certification and then Plan submission and execution. Without this option, you will sent a draft QDRO as is. PAC ${ }^{\circledR}$ Pre-Approval Service is available for most Defined Benefit Plans (pensions) and most Defined Contribution Plans including 401(k) and Savings Plans. With this pre-approval service, you only need court certification once.

Federal, Military and Vanguard or Fidelity: Pre-Approval Service is not available for Federal, Military, Fidelityadministered or other Plans who require court-certified documentation prior to pre-approval review.

IRA's: Many IRA's do not require QDROs, so we urge you or the client to secure confirmation directly with the investment company that a QDRO or DRO is required before you request our services. There is no refund after we have drafted the QDRO, but then deemed not needed by the Plan.

PROCEDURE: We submit the custom hand-drafted QDRO directly to the QDRO Administrator following the information you indicate on this form below. We review files monthly to check status and send reminders to the Administrator if no response. We review Plan feedback and prepare modified drafts to accommodate Plan-necessitated revisions. With each step, we update the pre-approval spreadsheets and insert copies of all correspondence to and from the Plan in your QDRO file folder. Upon Plan pre-approval, we send you the pre-approved draft QDRO for Court and final Plan submission.
If Plan required revisions are requested, we will incorporate any necessary changes and re-submit for pre-approval, usually at no extra fee. However, if there are substantial changes required which alter the intent of the parties' agreement or are substantially different than that originally requested, additional fees apply.

TURNAROUND: $\mathrm{PAC}^{\circledR}$ drafts the QDRO in approximately two weeks. The entire pre-approval process is often accomplished smoothly within eight to twelve weeks. In many instances, the process could take months longer depending on the Plan. Plan administrators are not required to review orders within any particular time frame. PAC ${ }^{\circledR}$ is not responsible for lack of Plan response or the slowness of Plan Review Committee scheduling. PAC ${ }^{\circledR}$ is not responsible for internal Plan procedures or the effects of market fluctuation that may occur during the QDRO pre-approval process.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please complete the information below. Contact the Plan to secure the name and contact information of the specific person and their company (often it will be a third-party administrator) responsible for the Plan's QDRO Pre-Approval Review. Giving us correct information regarding the exact name of the Plan and the right person who handles QDRO Review is essential for this process to move as fast as possible and minimize pre-approval delays.

QDRO PARTICIPANT NAME

PRE-APPROVAL CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION:
QDRO Administrator Name and Title
Plan Administrator Firm
Plan Address
Contact Telephone Number (___) $\qquad$ Fax (___) $\qquad$ $-$ E-Mail $\qquad$

