

Attorney-in-Fact's Certification and Acceptance of Authority

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FUND NAME		ACCOUNT NUMBER	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER / TAX	ACCOUNT REGISTRATION (A	ACCOUNT OWNER)	
2 Attorney-in-Fact In	formation Please complete the folio	owing information for the individual named as Attor	ney-in-Fact.
FULL NAME			
FULL NAME			
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	ER / TAX ID NUMBER PHONE NUMBER	
STREET		APT / SUITE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
3 Certification and A	Acceptance		
ISERT NAME OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT ning the undersigned as at		rjury that the attached is a true and correct copy of ("Principal").	a power of attorney

I further certify that Principal had the legal capacity to execute the power of attorney and was not subject to any duress, undue influence, or fraud in connection with the execution of the power of attorney; that the Principal is alive; that the Principal has not revoked the power of attorney or my authority to act under the power of attorney; that my powers as attorney-in-fact have not been altered or terminated; that my ability to act as attorney-in-fact was not made effective conditional upon, or subject to, the happening of any event or contingency; that I am not a successor agent and there is no prior agent under the attached power of attorney; that the signature of the Principal on the power of attorney is the true and authentic signature of Principal; and that the power of attorney remains in full force and effect.

I represent and warrant to U.S. Bank National Association, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, and the fund named above (collectively, the "Recipients") that the power of attorney is valid and enforceable under all applicable laws and that U.S. Bank has the full authority to rely on my power to act as attorney-in-fact for Principal without liability therefor. I represent and warrant to the Recipients that either (a) my signature on this certification is notarized below, or (b) that the laws governing the power of attorney do not require the certification or affidavit of an attorney-in-fact to be notarized.

I covenant and agree (a) to not instruct the Recipients in any way that (i) is contrary to, (ii) is not contemplated by, or (iii) exceeds the power and authority bestowed upon me as attorney-in-fact by the attached power of attorney; and (b) to notify the Recipients in writing of any event that shall alter or terminate the power of attorney or my authority to act as attorney-in-fact for Principal, including but not limited to, the death of Principal, the amendment or revocation of the power of attorney, or the filing with any court of an action that would affect, directly or indirectly, the power of attorney.

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As consideration for the Recipients' reliance on this certification and the power of attorney, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, I individually, and as attorney-in-fact for Principal, hereby release from liability, hold harmless, and indemnify each of the Recipients from and against any and all expenses (specifically including, but not limited to, the payment of any legal expenses of any nature whatsoever), payments, demands, debts, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, judgments, awards, executions, claims, sums of money, accounts, accountings, settlements, liability, and losses whatsoever, in law or in equity, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, of any kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, claims for damages based upon a violation of any federal, state or other statute, regulation, or law that may relate to the Recipients relying on this certification, the power of attorney, or transacting business with me as attorney-in-fact for Principal.

4 Signature and Acknowledgment					
I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.					
X					
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)			
PRINTED NAME OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT		COUNTY WHERE SIGNED			
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER, IF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT IS AN ENTITY (OTHERWISE LE	EVIVE DI VVIKI	STATE WHERE SIGNED			
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5 Notary Public					
☐ Check this box if the governing law does not require notari	ization.				
This instrument was acknowledged before me on DATE (MM/DD/Y	yyy) by NAME	OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT			
X					
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC					
PRINTED NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC	_				
	NOTARY STAM	P			
Seal, if any		tures must be notarized unless the governing law does not			
My commission expires:	provide an acc	eation. A notary public from a financial institution is able to ceptable guarantee. The notary public's business card or a om the notary public on the financial institution's letterhead any the form.			