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NW 1

**A. General Information**

1. Name (as appears on license and contract) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what name should agent contract be issued? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (P O Box unacceptable) City State Zip County (how long?)

**Residence Address for Previous Five Years**

Date From	Date To	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

6. Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P O Box City State Zip
7. Residence Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Preferred earned commission frequency: (please select one) daily weekly semimonthly monthly
9. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Licensing Information (Please attach copies of licenses for state(s) where you wish to be appointed with NWL<sup>®</sup>)**

- Presently Licensed? Yes No If licensed, license type Individual Agency Corporate Life Accident & Health  
 State(s) where appointment with National Western Life (NWL<sup>®</sup>) is being requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Markets \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Insurance sales \_\_\_\_\_ List insurance company appointments held for the last five years \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Agent's Statements**

**For questions 1-8, if your answer is "yes" to any of the questions, please write details on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.**

1. Are you currently employed by or associated with a financial institution?.....Yes No
2. Have you ever plead nolo contendere (no contest) or been found guilty of a felony? .....Yes No
3. Have you ever plead nolo contendere (no contest) or been found guilty of a misdemeanor other than a traffic violation?.....Yes No
4. Are you now, or have you ever been, party to a legal hearing (including lawsuits initiated by private or government parties) related to your activities in the Insurance Industry? .....Yes No
5. Are you now, or have you ever been, under sanction in any manner, or a party to an insurance department or regulatory agency hearing relating to your activities in the insurance industry?.....Yes No
6. Are you indebted to any insurance company, or does any insurance company claim you owe them a debt?.....Yes No
7. Are you now, or have you ever been, a party to the misappropriation of money, funds, premiums, or other property?.....Yes No
8. Are you now, or have you ever been, a party to a legal settlement of a dispute involving a client or company for which you worked? .....Yes No
9. **Is new business being submitted to NWL<sup>®</sup> with this contract? .....Yes No**  
**If so, on what date was the application written? \_\_\_\_\_**
10. Do you authorize NWL<sup>®</sup> to provide your name and contact information to other NWL<sup>®</sup> agents, customers, and/or potential NWL<sup>®</sup> customers seeking an NWL<sup>®</sup> agent in their area? .....Yes No

*I hereby represent and warrant to NWL<sup>®</sup> that the execution by me of an agency contract with NWL<sup>®</sup> will in no manner breach or violate any existing contractual relationship between me and any other party or entity. Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number. I understand that commission reports and taxable earnings reports via IRS Forms 1099 Misc. are posted on the Company web site. I understand that no paper copies of the commission reports will be mailed to me unless I request them.*

*I hereby authorize any individual or company to give NWL<sup>®</sup>, or its authorized representative, any and all information with reference to my character, credit, business reputation, criminal records, employment history including information whether or not among their records (collectively "My Information"), and I release said individual or company from any and all liability whatsoever which results, or might result, from the disclosure of My Information. I hereby authorize NWL<sup>®</sup> to disclose at its sole discretion My Information to any of its agents that have a need for such information. A photocopy of this Authorization shall be as effective as the original.*

Signed ★ \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN HERE** Date \_\_\_\_\_




**AGENT DATA**

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY*

**D. Anti-Money Laundering Certification of Compliance**

*I certify that I have completed National Western's anti-money laundering training regarding U.S. anti-money laundering laws and the responsibilities that agents have in detecting and preventing money laundering. I understand my responsibilities as an agent of National Western under the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Plan and will comply with the requirements of this program.*

Signed ★ \_\_\_\_\_  Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Other Anti-Money Laundering training courses are not acceptable.)

**E. Agency Appointment (Please complete this section only if you wish to be appointed and contracted as an Agency.)**

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:  Partnership  Sole-proprietorship  Corporation

Tax identification number (or employer ID number assigned to your Agency by the IRS) \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Principals**

Name	Date of Birth	Title	Social Security Number
		President	
		Vice President	
		Treasurer	
		Secretary	

**F. Recruiting Agent's Statement**

*I, the undersigned, do certify that I am personally familiar with the integrity and character of \_\_\_\_\_, that her/his reputation is good, and that she/he is trustworthy. To the best of my knowledge, all statements contained in the Agent Data form are true and correct. This agent is qualified to act as an insurance agent of National Western Life before the general public.*

Signed ★ \_\_\_\_\_ Name printed or typed / Agent # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Western Life is pleased to offer you the convenience of electronic funds transfers (EFT) for your commission payments. Commissions payable to you can be automatically deposited to your bank or savings account.

To arrange for this service, please complete and return the information requested on the second page of this notice. Your commissions will begin to be automatically transferred to the designated bank/savings account after a pre-note testing period of 7 banking days.

Be sure to attach to the notice a voided check from your checking account (or a deposit slip from your savings account) before you return the notice to us. The information should be sent to:

National Western Life Commission Department  
850 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752-1602  
Fax (512) 719-8506

## Answers to Common Questions

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- 1. How long does it take for EFT commissions to begin once I return the completed form to NWL®?*  
**Answer:** A pre-note testing period is required. This usually lasts only a day or two. Commissions payable to you after the pre-note testing will be transmitted electronically.
- 2. When will my bank receive my deposit?*  
**Answer:** On the 3rd NWL® working day following the last premium entry day for the pay cycle. If your premium entry cut-off day falls on the 15th, commissions payable to you would be deposited into your bank/savings account by the 18th, or within 3 NWL® work days following the 15th. The only exceptions are bank holidays. Funds cannot be transmitted or deposited on bank holidays.
- 3. Can National Western deduct funds from my bank/savings account?*  
**Answer:** No.
- 4. When and how can I find out the amount of the deposit?*  
**Answer:** Commission information is available every afternoon after 3 p.m. Central Standard Time via the Agent's BEACON at [www.nationalwesternlife.com](http://www.nationalwesternlife.com). You may also wish to phone your bank or savings and loan to confirm that an ACH deposit was made to your account and to confirm when the funds will be available for your use.
- 5. Will my commission statements continue to be provided to me?*  
**Answer:** Yes, commission statements will be available on the Agent's BEACON at [www.nationalwesternlife.com](http://www.nationalwesternlife.com) by 3 p.m. Central Standard Time on the same day that they are calculated.
- 6. What do I do when I change banks or need to change my bank account information?*  
**Answer:** Send the Commission Department a new EFT Information Form and attach a voided check for the new account.

***Other questions? Please contact us at 1 (800) 760-3434 Ext. 210, 343, 381, and 369.***



**for the FIXED INDEXED LIFE**

NW 5

I acknowledge that I have read National Western Life's:

- NWL Lifetime Returns Select® Agent Guide (DM-1065) and Consumer Brochure (DM-1069).
- NWL Lifetime Returns® Agent Guide (SA-9987) and Consumer Brochure (SA-9969).

I understand the features and mechanics of this life insurance product and I will not make statements that differ from those made in the Consumer Brochure and Agent Guide.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that I understand the following:

- 1) Fixed indexing is a method and formula for calculating fixed interest, and may include such concepts and terms as Participation Rate, Monthly Averaging, Monthly Index Change Rate, Monthly Index Cap Rate, Annual Index Change Rate, and Annual Index Cap Rate.
- 2) This is a LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCT regulated by various state insurance departments. It is NOT an investment security, and it is NOT registered or approved by the SEC.
- 3) While the index-based interest of this product is calculated by a formula linked in part to the S&P 500® Composite Stock Index (excluding dividends), the credited interest will not match the performance of that Index. The actual index-based interest credited may be zero percent.
- 4) No representation, prediction, or guarantee of future interest performance may be made at any time, and past performance is never an indication of future performance.
- 5) The product is a life insurance product with surrender charges and other expenses and charges. As such, it may not be appropriate for all consumers.

**(Note: Iowa Agents will be required to submit course completion documentation when submitting form SA-9939. Course completion consists of 4-hour continuing education/training on indexed products.)**

NWL® Agent Number *(if new agent, leave blank)* \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

**See Reverse Side for Annuities**

**for the FIXED INDEXED ANNUITIES**

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I acknowledge that I have read National Western Life's (check boxes as appropriate):

- NWL® Global Lookback Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (DM-1106 and variations).
- NWL Ultra Classic® Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (DM-1109 and variations).
- NWL Ultra Benefit® Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (SA-9931 and variations).
- NWL® Ultra Future Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (DM-1108 and variations).
- NWL® Ultra Value Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (DM-1110 and variations).
- Confidence Index 2000 Style III Consumer Information Summary and Disclosure (SA-9919 and variations).
- NWL® Liberty Classic Consumer Summary and Disclosure (SA-9568 and variations).
- NWL® Liberty Challenge Consumer Summary and Disclosure (SA-9569 and variations).
- NWL® Liberty Champion Consumer Summary and Disclosure (SA-9567 and variations).

I understand the features and mechanics of that/those annuity product(s), and I will not make statements that differ from those made in the Summary and Disclosure.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that I understand the following:

- 1) Fixed indexing is a method and formula for calculating fixed annuity interest, and may include such concepts and terms as Participation Rate, Monthly Averaging, Annual Reset, Annual Asset Fee Rate, Monthly Index Change Rate, Monthly Index Cap Rate, and Index Term Period.
- 2) These are FIXED ANNUITIES regulated by various state insurance departments. These are NOT variable annuities or investment securities, and are NOT registered or approved by the SEC.
- 3) While the index-based interest of these annuities is calculated by a formula linked in part to the S&P 500® Composite Stock Index (excluding dividends), the annuity performance will not match the performance of that Index. The actual indexed-based interest credited may be zero percent, although there are minimum guaranteed values, which may be subject to withdrawal charges. **(Applies to all products listed above with the exception of NWL® Global Lookback annuity; please refer to #6 below).**
- 4) No representation, prediction, or guarantee of future interest performance may be made at any time, and past performance is never an indication of future performance.
- 5) The products are long term deferred annuity products with substantial early withdrawal charges. As such, they may not be appropriate for all consumers.
- 6) The NWL® Global Lookback index-based interest on the Account Value is linked in part to the S&P 500® Composite Stock Index, the Nikkei 225 Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index, and the Hang Seng Index. (Note: The indexes do not include dividends that may be paid on the stocks making up the indexes.) The credited interest will not match the performance of that Index. The actual index-based interest credited may be zero percent.

**(Note: Iowa Agents will be required to submit course completion documentation when submitting form SA-9939. Course completion consists of 4-hour continuing education/training on indexed products.)**

NWL® Agent Number *(if new agent, leave blank)* \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

**See Reverse Side for Life**

This contract effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, is by and between NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Austin, Texas, and \_\_\_\_\_, General Agent.

In this contract the General Agent will be referred to as "you" or "your" and National Western Life Insurance Company will be referred to as "NWL<sup>®</sup>," "us," "we," or "our." It is agreed by the parties as follows:

**1. PRIOR CONTRACT.** The execution of this contract terminates and renders void all prior agency contracts for annuities (not life insurance) made between you and us, except that it shall not be construed to affect or impair (a) any claim by you against us for compensation provided for in such contracts on business heretofore written and (b) any debts, claims, or liens of any kind, whether for money or otherwise, by us against you under any such contract.

**2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** You are an independent contractor and nothing in this contract shall be construed to create the relationship of principal and agent or master and servant or employer and employee.

**3. APPOINTMENT.** We appoint you personally and through your agents to procure applications for annuity contracts as are issued by us subject to our Ratebook and our Rules and Regulations. You and your agents agree to abide by our Rules and Regulations now or hereinafter in force, which Rules and Regulations shall constitute a part of this contract.

**4. AGENTS.** Your agents include: (a) agents and brokers assigned to you by us and (b) agents and brokers appointed by you and subject to the terms of this contract, provided you maintain a valid license and appointment as our agent in each state in which you appoint any such agents. Each agent whom you appoint must execute a written contract directly with us, and such contract shall be effective only when also executed by us. You have no authority to modify or amend any part of such contract. Although we may be required to appoint a person on our behalf in a particular state, such appointment shall not affect the fact that he/she is actually your agent.

We reserve the following rights at our discretion without liability to you: (a) to refuse to contract with any proposed agent and (b) to terminate the contract of any of your agents with or without cause.

**5. TERRITORY.** You are authorized to do business under the conditions of this contract in any territory in which we are authorized to do business provided you are properly licensed in such territory. No territory is exclusively assigned. We reserve the right to withdraw from all or any portion of any territory at our discretion without liability to you.

**6. AUTHORITY.** Your right, power, or authority on our behalf shall exist only as expressly stated in this contract. No right, power, or authority shall be implied either from the grant or denial of powers specifically mentioned herein or the failure to mention any right or power herein.

You agree that you and your agents are without authority to do or perform and expressly agree not to do or perform the following acts on our behalf: (a) incur any indebtedness or liability; (b) make, alter, or discharge contracts; (c) waive forfeitures; (d) quote rates other than as quoted by us; (e) extend the time for payment of any premium; (f) waive payment in cash; (g) guarantee dividends; (h) deliver any policy more than thirty (30) days after issuance by us; or (i) deliver any policy unless the applicant is in the health described in the application and in good health.

Further, you agree that you and your agents shall not: (j) violate the insurance laws of any state in which you may be soliciting applications for annuities; (k) withhold any of our, the policyholder's, prospective policyholder's, or applicant's monies or property; (l) rebate or offer to rebate all or any part of a premium on our annuities; (m) induce or attempt to induce any of our policyholders to discontinue payment of premiums or to relinquish any annuity; (n) induce or attempt to induce any of our agents or brokers to leave our service; (o) perpetrate any fraud against us, our policyholders, prospective policyholders, or applicants; or (p) violate our Rules and Regulations which are incorporated herein. In the event unauthorized act (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), or (p) shall occur, whether before or after termination of this contract, our obligation to pay commissions and any other compensation under this contract and any other contract with you shall cease and terminate immediately, it being agreed that our actual damages resulting from such violations will be difficult to calculate or measure.

**7. MONIES AND SECURITIES.** All monies or securities collected, received, or which otherwise come into your control or the control of your agents, which belong to us, our policyholders, prospective policyholders, or applicants shall be securely held in a fiduciary trust, and shall not be used for any personal or other purposes whatsoever, but shall be immediately paid over to us. You guarantee the payment to us of all monies or securities intended for or owing to us, our policyholders, prospective policyholders, or applicants that are collected, received, or otherwise come into your control or the control of your agents.

**8. COMMISSIONS.** You shall be paid commissions on premiums paid to and received by us, as set out in the Schedule of Commission accompanying and forming a part of this contract. The Company may, at any time, terminate or amend any Schedule of Commission, or issue a new Schedule of Commission. Any new or amended Schedule of Commission will be subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, and will apply only to policies for which applications are written on or after the effective date of said new or amended Schedule of Commission. The Company will make available to you any new or amended Schedule of Commission by posting it on your agent website.

Your commissions shall be reduced by the amount of any commissions to which your agents are entitled whether we pay such commissions to the agents or to third parties. Commissions shall be payable hereunder only in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and shall not be allowed on premiums waived or commuted by reason of death, disability, or exercise of policy options. Commissions that become payable shall be paid to you, your executors, administrators, or assigns; however, neither this contract nor any benefits to accrue hereunder shall be assigned nor transferred, either in whole or in part, without our written consent. We agree to pay to you the commissions that your agents would have received from us under their contracts except for their failure to satisfy the

terms of their contracts. In no event will you be entitled to receive commissions that revert to you from your terminated agents in excess of the amount such terminated agents would have received under the vesting provisions of their contracts.

**9. JOINT COMMISSIONS.** In case any agent or any other person acting for us shall secure an annuity application jointly with you, the credit for such business shall be equally divided (unless otherwise shown on the application) among those whose names appear on the application, and you shall be paid commissions on your share of the business only.

**10. DISPUTED COMMISSIONS.** In all cases where your claim to commissions is disputed for any reason, we shall have the right to decide and settle the dispute, and our decision shall be binding and conclusive.

**11. FIRST YEAR AND RENEWAL COMMISSIONS.** First year and renewal commissions are subject to the following modifications: (a) no commissions shall be paid on premiums for short term insurance or flat extra premiums (substandard); (b) first year commissions on policies with a face amount less than \$2,500 will be reduced by five percent (5%), except where the annualized premiums exceed \$120; (c) commissions shall not be paid on policies reinstated unless such reinstatement was accomplished by you; (d) (i) commissions on policy forms or riders not shown in the "Schedule of Commission," (ii) commissions for conversion of term policies or changes from one form of insurance to another (whether issued originally by this or a prior or predecessor company), or (iii) commissions for the rewriting or replacement of policies (whether issued originally by this or a prior or predecessor company), are not covered by this contract but may be quoted upon request to us and may be changed from time to time or eliminated by us in our sole discretion; and (e) if a policy is reinsured, we may modify the rate of first year and renewal commissions and the period for which renewals will be paid.

**12. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.** We will furnish you a copy of your commission account once a month, provided that transactions occur in your account during the month. Unless you notify us in writing within sixty (60) days of the issue date of each statement of any differences between such statement and your account, you shall have waived the right to contest the accuracy, correctness, and basis of the statement. Such statement shall be competent and conclusive evidence of the status of your account.

**13. TERMINATION.** Either party may terminate this contract by giving the other party fifteen (15) days' written notice to such party's last known address. This contract shall terminate immediately in the event of (a) your death, (b) your becoming totally or permanently disabled (as determined by us), (c) your breach of any provision of this contract, or (d) our withdrawal from the territories where you are licensed. Such termination shall not impair your right to receive commissions on policies previously procured except as provided in this contract. After termination of this contract, all debts hereunder are due and payable immediately without further notice or demand.

In addition, if we terminate this contract because of your breach of any provision of this contract, such termination will be a termination for cause.

**14. COMMISSIONS AFTER TERMINATION.** After termination of this contract you shall not be entitled to receive commissions hereunder unless all debts are fully repaid by you to us within thirty (30) days from the date such debts are due. Commissions payable hereunder after the termination of this contract shall be payable only so long as such commissions exceed \$300. If such commissions are less than \$300 during any calendar year, no further commissions will be paid to you after the end of the calendar year.

**15. RESERVATIONS.** We reserve the following rights at our discretion without liability to you: (a) to change commissions on any policy form or rider upon furnishing notice to you, but such change shall not affect applications received by us prior to such notice, (b) to withdraw any policy forms, (c) to change our premium rates, (d) to reject annuity applications without specifying cause, and (e) to adopt rules and practices from time to time relating to any matter not otherwise covered in this contract.

**16. ADVERTISING.** You and your agents shall not issue or authorize any advertisement, circular, news release, or other communication using our name or our product names (whether written, oral, audio, or visual) without prior written approval by us.

**17. LEGAL ACTION AND INDEMNITY.** You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless NWL<sup>®</sup>, its directors, employees, officers, shareholders, parents, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, servants, and all others associated with its interests (collectively referred to in this paragraph as "COMPANY"), for any claim, lawsuit, regulatory, administrative, or legal action or proceeding brought against COMPANY arising from or relating to your activity or status as an agent for NWL<sup>®</sup>. You agree that your defense obligation under this paragraph includes your agreement to pay for all expenses of any regulatory, administrative, or legal action, or any combination thereof, initiated by or against us and arising from or relating to your status as an agent for NWL<sup>®</sup>. **YOU AGREE THAT YOUR DUTY TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY COMPANY IS WITHOUT LIMIT AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES THEREOF, INCLUDING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, PREEXISTING CONDITIONS, STRICT LIABILITY, REGULATORY LIABILITY, STATUTORY LIABILITY, BREACH OF WARRANTY (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED), ANY THEORY OF TORT, ANY THEORY OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, ANY THEORY OF DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, ANY AGENCY THEORY, OR ANY THEORY OF NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF COMPANY AND/OR YOUR NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR MALICE RELATING TO YOUR ACTIVITY OR STATUS AS AN AGENT FOR NWL<sup>®</sup>.** You further agree that all expenses of COMPANY'S defense will be borne by you, but that COMPANY will have the right to choose its own counsel and direct its own defense at your expense. You agree not to institute any regulatory, administrative, or legal proceeding on our behalf without our written approval. You further agree that this defense and indemnity agreement complies with Texas law, and that you will never contend that this agreement does not satisfy Texas law concerning indemnity agreements. You further agree that this defense and indemnity agreement shall be construed under the laws of the state of Texas. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, COMPANY shall not demand from you any amount that may be recovered against COMPANY in any action, and any attorney's fees and other expenses that may have been paid by COMPANY therein, in any case where COMPANY determines you were not at fault and should not be held responsible.

**18. FUNDS AND SUPPLIES.** All books, documents, vouchers, receipts, lists, notices, or other papers of any kind used by you in any transaction involving us and any other personal property furnished by us shall remain our property, shall be open to inspection by us at all times, and shall be returned to us at termination of this contract. All uncollected premium receipts and undelivered policies sent to you for delivery and collection shall be promptly returned to us.

**19. REIMBURSEMENT.** You agree to pay directly or reimburse us for the following expenses: (a) all agent taxes, municipal license fees, and local and state taxes for the territory covered by this contract, (b) all charges provided in our Rules and Regulations, including charges for not taken policies, for applications not completed, for policies reissued for a reduced amount, or a change in dating or a change of plan, and (c) the premium for an indemnity bond in a satisfactory amount to secure your fidelity and faithful performance under this contract, if such bond is requested by us.

**20. ADVANCEMENTS, COMMISSION FORFEITURE, AND DEBTS.** Any sums that may be advanced to you or your agents by reason of our practice to advance against future commission earnings or for any other reason shall be and become a debt from you to us, due and payable on demand. You shall also be liable for any claims we may have against you or your agents, or both, and such claims shall be considered a debt payable on demand. All debts shall bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law. We shall have a first lien on all compensation payable hereunder or any supplement or amendment hereto for any debt due us from you, and we may at any time deduct from any monies due you under this contract, or from any other source, any debts due from you to us. We have the right to demand that any debts be paid by you at any time. In the event we shall, either during the continuance of this agreement or after its termination, refund premiums under any policy for any reason, you shall forfeit all right to compensation on said policy and immediately repay us on demand the amount of commissions received on the premiums so refunded. You agree to pay any collection fees that we may incur in collecting all debts due from you to us, including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

**21. NON-WAIVER.** Forbearance or negligence by us to insist upon compliance by you with the terms and provisions in this contract shall not be construed as or constitute a waiver thereof.

**22. CONSTRUCTION, MODIFICATION, AND VENUE.** This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas. All parties agree that any possible ambiguity found in the terms, provisions, and/or construction of this contract shall not be construed against the drafter of this contract. All agreements between the parties are contained in this contract, and no modification of this contract shall be binding on either party unless made in writing in accordance with our policy. Any suit arising out of this contract shall be instituted in Travis County, Texas and tried under Texas law. Unless otherwise provided, all matters to be performed under this contract shall be performable at our offices in Austin, Texas. Any amount due to either party under this contract shall be payable at our offices in Austin, Texas.

**23. SEVERABILITY AND SURVIVAL.** In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision or clause of this contract to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of Sections 7, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, and 23 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

**EXECUTED** as of the date first written above.

Acknowledged, Accepted, and Agreed to:

**NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

★ \_\_\_\_\_  
**GENERAL AGENT**



By: \_\_\_\_\_

**If signing on behalf of a corporation or partnership, please type or print the name of the entity and your title:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**EXECUTIVE GENERAL AGENT**

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**NWL® AGENT NUMBER**

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