PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Sections 204(d) and 1631(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to account for any economic recovery payment due to the deceased individual. Your response is voluntary; however, failure to provide all or part of the requested information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any payment, or could result in the loss of payment.

We rarely use the information provided on this form for any purpose other than determining entitlement to payments. However, we may disclose the information provided on this form in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for the purpose of assisting the Social Security Administration in the efficient administration of its programs;
2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans Affairs);
3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and,
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in Computer Matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded and administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Additional information regarding routine uses of information, and our programs and systems, is available on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or at your local Social Security office.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 20 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at www.socialsecurity.gov. Offices are also listed under U. S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).** *You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.* ***Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.***