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Request for Removal of an Excess Contribution from a Traditional IRA, Roth IRA or SEP IRA

RiverSource Contract Number

If you own a RAVA series variable annuity and currently work with an Ameriprise advisor, please contact your advisor. If you own a RAVA 5® variable annuity and no longer work with an Ameriprise advisor, please use this form.

For important information about excess contributions and instructions on how to complete this form, please read the instructions on page 3 of this form.

Section 1 – Client Information

Name of Client

Phone Number

Section 2 – Traditional IRA or Roth IRA Excess Contribution Information

Complete this section only if you are requesting the removal of an excess Traditional or Roth IRA contribution.

A. The dollar amount of the excess contribution: \$ _____

B. The year the excess contribution was deposited to your IRA: _____ Traditional Roth

C. The tax year for which the excess contribution was made: _____

D. Answer the following three questions only if this request is made AFTER the income tax return due date (April 15) for the tax year for which the excess contribution was made:

1. Did you timely file your taxes on or before the income tax return due date (April 15) for the year in which the excess contribution was made? Yes No
2. Did you file for an income tax return extension, or do you intend to file an amended return pursuant to IRS Regulation §301.9100-2? Yes No
3. Did the total amount of contributions (other than eligible rollover contributions) to all your IRAs for the tax year for which the excess contribution was made, exceed the annual contribution limit? Yes No

Section 3 – SEP IRA Excess Contribution Information

Complete this section only if you are requesting the removal of an SEP IRA contribution.

A. The dollar amount of the excess contribution: \$ _____

B. The year the excess contribution was deposited to your SEP IRA: _____

C. The tax year for which the excess contribution was made: _____

- D. Employer contribution exceeds limit under Internal Revenue Code Section 415(c)
If excess due to employer contribution, and your request to remove the excess is after April 15th following the tax year for which the excess was made, did you either timely file your income tax return or file for an extension?
 Yes No

Note: Excess SEP IRA contributions must be removed from the client's SEP IRA.



Section 4 – Excess corrected under the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS).

Is the employee excess deferral or employer excess contribution being corrected via EPCRS under IRS Rev. Proc. 2008-50 (or its successor)? If yes, your employer must complete and sign Section 4 below. If no, continue to Section 5.

Yes No

If yes, are you self-employed and will be the signer in Section 4 and Section 6? Yes No

Employer Name

Employer Address

City

State

Zip Code

Authorized Employer Signature

Date

Section 5 – Removal Instructions - Earnings will be calculated and removed in accordance with IRS regulations.

The amount removed should be:

Send a check to address of record

Applied to my existing RiverSource Life IRA contract number _____ \$ _____ For tax year _____

If the dollar amount removed exceeds the IRS annual contribution limit or exceeds the dollar amount you requested to be applied to your IRA, the overage will be sent to you at your address of record unless you instruct otherwise.

Withholding Instructions

- **Federal Withholding:** You are liable for federal income tax on the taxable portion of your distribution. If total withholding is not adequate, you may be subject to estimated tax payments and/or penalties.
- **State Withholding:** Withholding rules vary by state. Clients may have the option to: (1) opt-out of withholding, (2) elect default state tax withholding, or (3) increase the rate of withholding. Depending on the state, state tax withholding could be mandatory, optional, unavailable, or the client may need to complete a state-specific form. For state tax withholding rules, go to riversource.com/statetax.
- Please note that taxes withheld per your elections or in accordance with state rules will not be refunded.
- For all tax-qualified annuities: Withholding is taken from the total amount distributed.
- Different withholding rules apply in certain situations: If we do not have a valid Taxpayer Identification Number on the account, if the payment is delivered outside the United States or if you are a non-resident alien.
- Please consult your tax professional for additional information regarding federal and/or state withholding.

Federal Withholding

10% federal tax will be withheld unless you make a different withholding election below.

Do not withhold federal tax Withhold 10% federal tax Withhold _____% federal tax-*must be more than 10%*

State Withholding

- If you do not indicate an election, we will generally follow your choice for federal election unless your state does not allow.
- No state tax withholding will be taken for states where withholding is not available.
- The taxpayer's resident state on file is the state we use for state tax withholding.

Do not withhold state tax Withhold default state tax Withhold _____% state tax

Section 6 – Authorization (Please read pages 3 and 4 carefully before signing)

I understand that RiverSource Life Insurance Company will issue tax statements to the IRS pursuant to IRS regulations and the information I provide on this form.

Client's Signature

Date

X

Instructions for completing this form (use a separate form for each Traditional IRA, Roth IRA or SEP IRA).

To REMOVE an excess Traditional IRA or Roth IRA contribution, complete Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6.

To REMOVE an excess SEP contribution, complete Sections 1, 3, 5 and 6.

To REMOVE an excess contribution due to excess corrected under the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS), complete Sections, 1, 4, 5 and 6.

Section 1

Please type or print your information as the client.

Section 2 – General Information About Excess Contributions to Traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs

- A. Indicate the dollar amount of the excess contribution you want to remove from your IRA.
- B. Indicate the year the excess amount was deposited into your IRA.
- C. Indicate the tax year for which you intended the excess contribution. (Note: If your excess contribution is the result of an ineligible rollover or transfer, then in essence, the ineligible amount is treated as a regular (active) IRA contribution for the year in which the excess amount was deposited into your IRA).
- D. If this form is being completed after the income tax return due date (April 15) for the tax year for which the excess contribution was made, then indicate whether you have filed for an extension or intend to file an amended return pursuant to IRS Regulation §301.9100-2. Also indicate whether the total dollar amount of contributions (not including eligible rollover contributions) to all your IRAs for that tax year (the tax year for which you intended the contribution to be), was more than the annual contribution limit.
- **Definition.** Generally, an excess IRA contribution is the amount contributed to an IRA that is not eligible to be in the IRA. An excess contribution can occur under a variety of situations.
 - **6% Excise Tax on Excess Contributions.** You must pay a 6% excise tax on the excess amount for each year it remains in your IRA at the close of the tax year. The tax cannot be more than 6% of the value of your IRA as of the end of your tax year. The excise tax is figured on IRS Form 5329.
 - **Tax Statements.** You will receive a Form 1099-R indicating the amount withdrawn from your IRA and the taxable earnings (if applicable). You will also receive a Form 5498 which will include the excess contribution amount. The IRS requires us to report on the Form 5498 the gross amount of your IRA contributions for each tax year, even if that amount includes an excess which you later removed or redesignated to another tax year.
 - **Tax Treatment: If removed prior to the tax return due date,** the excess contribution is includible in your income for the year for which the excess contribution was made and must be reported as wages on your IRS Form 1040 for that year. The earnings are includible in your income for the year for which the excess contribution plus earnings is removed. If you are under age 59½, the earnings, not the excess contribution, may be subject to the IRS premature distribution penalty. **If removed after the tax return due date,** the excess contribution is includible in your income for the year for which the excess contribution was made and must be reported as wages on your IRS Form 1040 for that year. The distribution of the excess contribution may also be included in income and subject to the 10% premature penalty tax. The earnings do not have to be distributed. In addition, you may owe a 6% excise tax on the excess contribution. Refer to IRS Form 5329 for reporting and paying the excise tax if it applies.

For more information regarding excess contributions to your Traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs, please refer to “A Guide to Your RiverSource Life IRA” or IRS Publication 590.

Section 3 – General Information About Excess Contributions to SEP IRAs

- Your employer is required to notify you of an excess contribution within 2½ months following the close of the plan year. The notice must disclose to you the amount and type of the excess SEP contribution (see next bullet point for types of excess contributions), the calendar year in which the excess contribution must be includible in gross income, and the date by which the excess contribution must be withdrawn. Refer to your Employer’s notice when completing this section of the form.
- Excess SEP contributions can occur in three ways:
 - (1) All contributions, including any salary deferral contributions, exceed annual limits for the year.
 - (2) Average Deferral Percentage (ADP) non-discrimination test failure by the SEP-IRA plan.
 - (3) Disallowed deferral – less than 50% of employees under the plan elected to defer.
- Additional information about excess contributions can be found in “A Guide to Your RiverSource Life IRA” and IRS Publication 590.

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Instructions for completing this form (continued)

Section 4

Indicate whether or not the excess contribution is being corrected through the IRS Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (EPCRS). If yes, your employer must provide the employer name and address and authorized signature in Section 4. If no, continue to Section 5. For more information regarding EPCRS, refer to the IRS website at irs.gov.

Section 5

Indicate what you would like us to do with the amount removed.
Select where the excess should be sent.
Indicate your tax withholding election.

Section 6

You as the IRA owner must sign and date the form.