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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Plaintiff,
vs.
JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

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Case No.: 2:17-cv-07485
COMPLAINT CLASS ACTION

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

## CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Roy H. Smithson ("Mr. Smithson" or "Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, for his Class Action Complaint against Defendant Jackson National Life Insurance Company ("Jackson National" or "Defendant"), states and alleges as follows:

## NATURE OF ACTION

1. This is a class action for breach of contract and conversion to recover amounts that Defendant charged Plaintiff and the proposed class in excess of the amounts authorized by the express terms of their life insurance policies. Plaintiff's breach of contract claims are exclusively supported by the written provisions of his policy, which are materially the same as those of other policies held by the members of the proposed class, and not subject to individual negotiation.
2. The terms of Plaintiff's life insurance policy provide for an "Accumulation Value" consisting of monies held in trust by Defendant for Plaintiff, and Defendant is contractually bound to deduct from the Accumulation Value only those charges that are explicitly identified and authorized by the policy's terms.
3. Despite unambiguous language in the policy, which is a fully integrated agreement, Defendant breaches the policy by deducting charges from Plaintiff's Accumulation Value in amounts exceeding those specifically permitted by the policy, and those breaches are continuous and ongoing.
4. Defendant has caused material harm to Plaintiff and the proposed class by improperly draining monies they have accumulated in the Accumulation Values under their policies. Every unauthorized dollar taken from policy owners is one less dollar that can be used to increase the policyholder's Accumulation Value, pay future premiums, increase the death benefit, serve as collateral for loans against the policy, or fund a cash withdrawal.
5. Plaintiff brings this case as a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, individually and on behalf of the following persons (the "class"):

All persons who own or owned a life insurance policy issued or administered by Defendant, the terms of which provide or provided for: 1) an insurance or cost of insurance charge or deduction calculated using a rate that is determined based on Defendant's expectations as to future mortality experience; 2) additional but separate policy charges, deductions, or expenses; 3) an investment, interest-bearing, or savings component; and 4) a death benefit.
6. On behalf of himself and the class, Plaintiff seeks to recover compensatory and punitive damages, as well as declaratory and injunctive relief.

## PARTIES

7. Plaintiff Roy H. Smithson is a citizen of the State of Indiana.
8. Defendant Jackson National is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, with its principal place of business in Lansing, Michigan.

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9. Subject matter jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2), because this is a class action in which at least one member of the class is a citizen of a state different from Defendant, the amount in controversy exceeds $\$ 5$ million exclusive of interest and costs, and the proposed class contains more than 100 members. Plaintiff's claims are meaningfully connected to California in that Plaintiff purchased the life insurance policy at issue in Canoga Park, California. Plaintiff resided and was employed in California for 23 years, and made premium payments on the policy during that time. Defendant purposefully directed its activities toward California and California residents and availed itself of the privileges of conducting business in California by: registering with the California Department of Insurance in 1969 and maintaining to present the state's authorization to transact insurance business; providing an agent for service of process in Los Angeles, California; and soliciting California residents to purchase insurance policies, including through an office in El Segundo, California. Based
on its regulatory filings, Jackson National does more business in California than in any other state.
10. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because Defendant is a resident of this district and a substantial portion of the events giving rise to Plaintiff's causes of action occurred in this district.

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

11. Plaintiff purchased from Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Maccabees Mutual"), Defendant's predecessor in interest, a "Flexible Premium Adjustable Life IV-250 (Preferred Life) Life Insurance Policy" bearing policy number 4046-087, with an effective date of September 3, 1985, and an initial specified amount of $\$ 100,000$. A true and accurate copy of Plaintiff's policy (the "Policy," together with those of the proposed class, the "Policies") is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference.
12. Sometime after Plaintiff purchased the Policy, Maccabees Mutual merged with the Royal Insurance Group and operated under the name Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Company until it was acquired by Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd. ("Swiss Re"), and merged into Reassure America Life Insurance Company, a Swiss Re subsidiary, in approximately 1999.
13. On or about December 31, 2012, Reassure America Life Insurance Company was acquired by and merged into Defendant Jackson National Life Insurance Company.
14. Pursuant to a series of corporate acquisitions and mergers, Defendant is the effective and liable insurer of the Policy.
15. Plaintiff has always been both the "owner" and the "insured" under the Policy, which remains in force.
16. Defendant sold Plaintiff and the class the Policies, and administers and has administered all aspects of the Policies, including the collection of premiums, and the setting, assessing and deduction of policy charges.
17. The Policy "is a legal contract" between Plaintiff and Defendant. Ex. A at 1.
18. The entire contract between Plaintiff and Defendant consists of the Policy, the application for the Policy, any supplemental applications for increases in the specified death benefit amount, and any specification endorsements. Ex. A at 6 .
19. The terms of the Policy are not subject to individual negotiation and are materially the same for all policyholders.
20. Only an officer of Defendant has authority to make the contract or change it in any respect. Ex. A at 6. No agent has the authority to waive any of Defendant's requirements under the Policy, or to make or alter any contract. Ex. A at 20.
21. In addition to a death benefit, the Policies provide policyholders an investment, savings, or interest-bearing component that accumulates value over time. Although the savings component in certain of the Policies may be identified by a different name, it is identified in the Policy and throughout this Complaint as the "Accumulation Value."
22. Generally speaking, under the express terms of the Policies, the Accumulation Value in any given month a policy is in force is calculated by: (a) adding a percentage of each monthly premium received to the prior month’s Accumulation Value; (b) subtracting from that amount the amounts of any charges assessed and deducted by Defendant; and (c) adding to that total one month's interest earned on the difference between the prior month's Accumulation Value minus the current month's charges assessed and deducted by Defendant:

On each Monthly Deduction Day the Accumulation Value shall be calculated as (a), plus (b), minus (c), plus (d), where:
(a) is the Accumulation Value on the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(b) is 931122 percent of all premiums received since the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(c) is the monthly expense charge for the month preceding the Monthly Deduction Day.
(d) is one month's interest on the result of item (a) less item (c).

On any day other than a Monthly Deduction Day, the Accumulation
Value shall be calculated as (e), plus (f), minus (g), where:
(e) is the Accumulation Value as of the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(f) is $93 ½$ percent of all premiums received since the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(g) is the monthly expense charge for the month following the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
The Accumulation Value on the Date of Issue shall be $931 / 2$ percent of the Initial Premium.

## Ex. A at 9.

23. The Policy expressly defines the specific charges that Defendant may assess and deduct from the Policy's Accumulation Value. Defendant may assess and deduct only those charges allowed by the Policy.
24. The Policy authorizes Defendant to take from the Accumulation Value a "Monthly Expense Charge:"

The Monthly Expense Charge shall be calculated as (h), plus (i), where:
(h) is the Cost of Insurance (as described below) plus the cost of additional benefits provided by rider.
(i) is the Administrative Charge shown on the Schedule Page.

The Administrative Charge is the amount shown on the Schedule Page which will be deducted from the Accumulation Value each month that the Policy remains in force.

Ex. A at 9.
25. The Policy expressly defines how the Cost of Insurance, the first component of the Monthly Expense Charge, is calculated:

The Cost of Insurance is determined on a monthly basis. The Cost of Insurance is determined separately for each Specified Benefit Amount. The Cost of Insurance for the Insured is calculated as (a), multiplied by the result of (b) minus (c), where:
(a) is the Cost of Insurance Rate as described in the Cost of Insurance Rates section.
(b)is the Insurance Proceeds at the beginning of the policy month divided by 1.0032737 .
(c) is the Accumulation Value at the beginning of the policy month. If the Accumulation Value is included in the Specified Benefit Amount and there have been increases in the Insurance Proceeds, then the Accumulation Value shall be first considered a part of the Initial Specified Benefit Amount. If the Accumulation Value exceeds the Initial Specified Benefit Amount, it shall then be considered a part of addition Specified Benefit Amounts resulting from increases in the order of the increases. Ex. A at 9.
26. Under the explicit terms of the Policy, Defendant is authorized to use only the insured's sex, attained age, rating class, and its "expectations as to future mortality experience" when determining the Cost of Insurance Rates used to calculate the Cost of Insurance:

The monthly Cost of Insurance Rate is based on the sex, attained age, and rating class of the person insured. Monthly Cost of Insurance Rates will be determined by the Company from time to time based on its expectations as to future mortality experience. However, the Cost of Insurance Rates will not be greater than those shown in the Table of Guaranteed Maximum Insurance Rates or as the same are amended by the
rating factor, if any, shown on the Schedule Page. Any change in the Cost of Insurance Rates will be on a uniform basis for Insureds of the same age, sex and classification whose policies have been in force for the same length of time.

Ex. A at 9.
27. Sex, attained age, and rating class are factors commonly used within the life insurance industry to determine the mortality expectations of an insured or group or class of insureds. Because the Policy specifically identifies those factors as the defining components of the Cost of Insurance Rates, and expressly states that monthly Cost of Insurance Rates are based on Defendant's expectations as to future mortality experience, the parties agreed that Defendant's mortality expectations are what determine the Policy's Cost of Insurance Rates.
28. In addition to the Cost of Insurance, the Policy authorizes Defendant to include in the Monthly Expense Charge an Administrative Charge in the fixed, maximum amount of $\$ 5.00$ per month. Ex. A at 3, 9.
29. Like Plaintiff's policy, the class's policies provide that Defendant is authorized to take similar periodic deductions from policyholders’ Accumulation Values, including specifically, Cost of Insurance charges that are calculated using rates that Defendant must determine based on its expectation as to future mortality experience, and separate maintenance, administrative, or other expense charges or deductions in fixed amounts.
30. Although the Policies authorize Defendant to use only its "expectations as to future mortality experience" when determining Cost of Insurance Rates, Defendant uses other factors, not authorized by the Policy, when determining such rates, including without limitation, administrative and other expense experience and profit.
31. By including other factors in calculating Cost of Insurance Rates, Defendant knowingly causes those rates to be higher than what is explicitly authorized by the Policies.
32. By including unauthorized factors in Cost of Insurance Rates, Defendant repeatedly and continuously breaches the Policies by impermissibly inflating those rates such that they substantially exceed Defendant's "expectations as to future mortality experience."
33. The higher Cost of Insurance Rates used by Defendant cause the Monthly Cost of Insurance Charge to be greater than what is explicitly authorized by the Policies. Consequently, Defendant withdraws from the Accumulation Value an amount for the Cost of Insurance that is greater than that authorized under the Policies.
34. Each of Defendant's past and future Cost of Insurance deductions from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the class constitutes a separate breach of contract.
35. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breaches, Plaintiff and the class have been damaged, and those damages are continuing in nature in that Defendant has deducted and will continue to deduct unauthorized amounts from policyholders' Accumulation Values.
36. By loading Cost of Insurance Rates with undisclosed administrative expense factors, Defendant repeatedly and continuously breaches the Policies by impermissibly deducting amounts from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the Class in excess of the fixed and maximum Administrative Charge amounts expressly authorized by the Policies.
37. Each of Defendant's past and future Administrative Charge deductions from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the class constitutes a separate breach of contract.
38. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breaches, Plaintiff and the Class have been damaged and those damages are continuing in nature in that Defendant has deducted and will continue to deduct administrative expenses from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the Class in amounts not authorized by the Policies.
39. The nature of Defendant's conduct is such that Plaintiff and each member of the class was unaware that Defendant was engaging in wrongdoing by taking inflated
charges and improper amounts from Accumulation Values. Defendant possesses the actuarial information and equations underlying the computation of rates and charges for the Policy. The Cost of Insurance Rates used to calculate Cost of Insurance charges are not disclosed to policy owners, nor are the components or factors that comprise those rates. And, even if they were, Plaintiff and the members of the class would lack the knowledge, experience, or training to reasonably ascertain how Defendant calculated the rates and charges included in the Policy.
40. Defendant was aware that Plaintiff and each member of the Class did not know about the improper deductions because of its superior knowledge of the aforementioned computations. Defendant sent Plaintiff annual statements each year that identified each month's Cost of Insurance charge while affirmatively concealing the factors Defendant used to calculate the Cost of Insurance Rates. Concealment of its conduct and failure to disclose its conduct to Plaintiff and the class constitutes fraudulent concealment and therefore tolls the statute of limitations for Plaintiff and proposed class members. Plaintiff did not learn of Defendant's breaches until June 2017 after he engaged counsel and consulted an actuarial expert.
41. Plaintiff did not, nor could have, through reasonable diligence, discovered the facts establishing Defendant's breaches or the harm caused thereby.

## CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

42. Plaintiff brings this lawsuit under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23 on behalf of himself and as a representative of the following class:

All persons who own or owned a life insurance policy issued or administered by Defendant, the terms of which provide or provided for: 1) an insurance or cost of insurance charge or deduction calculated using a rate that is determined based on Defendant's expectations as to future mortality experience; 2) additional but separate policy charges, deductions, or expenses; 3) an investment, interest-bearing, or savings component; and 4) a death benefit.
43. Excluded from the class is Defendant, any entity in which Defendant has a controlling interest, any of the officers, directors, or employees of the Defendant, the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of the Defendant, anyone employed with Plaintiff's counsel's firms, any Judge to whom this case is assigned, and his or her immediate family. Also excluded from the class is any policy that explicitly discloses all of the factors Defendant used to calculate its rates and charges.
44. Plaintiff's claims satisfy the numerosity, typicality, adequacy, commonality and superiority requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a), and the requirements of (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) for class treatment.
45. The numerosity requirement is satisfied, because there are hundreds and likely thousands of class members geographically dispersed throughout the United States, making the class so numerous that joinder is impracticable, and the disposition of their claims in a single action will provide a substantial benefit to all parties and to the Court.
46. Class members are readily ascertainable from information and records in Defendant's possession, custody, or control. Notice of this action can therefore be readily provided to the class, via first class mail, using information contained in Defendant's records.
47. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the class, because the express terms of the Policies purchased from Defendant by Plaintiff and proposed class members contain the same or similar limitations on the amounts Defendant can charge under the policies.
48. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect and represent the interests of the proposed class, because his interests are aligned with, and not antagonistic to, those of the proposed class. Plaintiff is represented by counsel who are experienced and competent in the prosecution of class action litigation, and have particular expertise with class action litigation on behalf of owners of universal life insurance policies like the Policies.
49. The facts of this case are also such that questions of law or fact common to the members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual
members, and a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy. Questions of law or fact common to the class arising from Defendant's actions, include, without limitation, the following:
(a) Whether Defendant is permitted by the Policies to use factors other than those disclosed in the Policies to determine the monthly Cost of Insurance Rates used to calculate Cost of Insurance charges or deductions;
(b) Whether Defendant added, included, or relied on factors not specified in the Policies when determining the monthly Cost of Insurance Rates used to calculate Cost of Insurance charges or deductions;
(c) Whether Defendant added, included, or relied on factors unrelated to mortality expectations in setting and determining Cost of Insurance Rates, despite the policy provisions providing that Cost of Insurance Rates will be based on expectations as to future mortality experience;
(d) Whether Defendant breached the terms of the Policies;
(e) Whether the class sustained damages as a result of Defendant's breaches of contract;
(f) Whether the class is entitled to damages, restitution, and/or other equitable relief requiring Defendant to make deductions from Accumulation Values in accordance with the terms of the Policies in the future; and
(g) Whether the class, or a subset of the class, is entitled to declaratory relief stating the proper construction and/or interpretation of the Policies.
50. The questions set forth above predominate over any questions affecting only individual persons, and a class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Absent a class action, most class members would likely find the cost of litigating their claims prohibitively high and would have no effective remedy. Because of the relatively small size of the individual class members’ claims, it is likely that few, if any, class members could afford to seek redress for Defendant's violations.
51. Class treatment of common questions of law and fact is superior to piecemeal litigation in that class treatment will conserve the resources of the courts and will promote consistency and efficiency of adjudication.

## COUNT I: BREACH OF CONTRACT

## (Cost of Insurance Charge)

52. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully alleged herein.
53. Plaintiff and the class purchased life insurance policies-the Policies-from Defendant.
54. The Policies are valid and enforceable contracts between the Defendant and Plaintiff and class members.
55. Plaintiff and the class substantially performed their obligations under the terms of the Policies.
56. By including unauthorized and undisclosed factors in the monthly Cost of Insurance Rates, Defendant impermissibly causes those rates to be higher for the Policy and the Policies.
57. Because Defendant calculates Cost of Insurance charges using monthly Cost of Insurance Rates that are higher than those authorized by the Policies, Defendant has deducted and will deduct Cost of Insurance charges from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the class in amounts greater than those authorized by their policies.
58. Defendant's practice of deducting charges in amounts not authorized by the Policies constitutes a breach of the policies.
59. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach, Plaintiff and the class have sustained damages that are continuing in nature in an amount to be determined at trial.

## COUNT II: BREACH OF CONTRACT

## (Administrative Charge)

60. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully alleged herein.
61. By loading monthly Cost of Insurance Rates with undisclosed administrative expense factors, Defendant impermissibly deducts administrative charges from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the Class in amounts in excess of the fixed and maximum administrative charges expressly authorized by their policies.
62. By deducting unauthorized administrative charges from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the Class, Defendant has breached and continues to breach the Policies.
63. As direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach, Plaintiff and the Class have been damaged and these damages are continuing in nature in an amount to be determined at trial.

## COUNT III: BREACH OF CONTRACT (Improving Mortality Expectations)

64. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully alleged herein.
65. When setting monthly Cost of Insurance Rates, the Policies authorize Defendant to consider only its expectations as to future mortality experience.
66. Although mortality expectations have generally improved because people are living longer today than when the Policies were initially priced, Defendant has, on information and belief, failed to lower monthly Cost of Insurance Rates for the Policies.
67. Defendant's failure to lower these rates even though its expectations of future mortality experience improved constitutes a breach of the Policies.
68. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach, Plaintiff and the Class have been damaged and these damages are continuing in nature in an amount to be determined at trial.

## COUNT IV: CONVERSION

69. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully alleged herein.
70. Plaintiff and the class had a property interest in the funds Defendant deducted from their Accumulation Values in excess of the amounts permitted by the terms of the Policies.
71. By deducting Cost of Insurance charges and expense charges in unauthorized amounts from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the class, Defendant assumed and exercised ownership over, and misappropriated or misapplied, specific funds held in trust for the benefit of Plaintiff and the class, without authorization or consent and in hostility to the rights of Plaintiff and class members.
72. Defendant continues to retain these funds unlawfully without Plaintiff and class members' consent.
73. Defendant's wrongful exercise of control over the personal property of Plaintiff and class members constitutes conversion.
74. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiff and the class have been damaged, and these damages are continuing in nature.
75. Although requiring expert testimony, the amounts of unauthorized Cost of Insurance charges and expense charges Defendant took from Plaintiff and the class are capable of determination, to an identified sum, by comparing Plaintiff's actual Cost of Insurance charge each month to a Cost of Insurance charge computed using a monthly Cost of Insurance rate determined using Defendant’s expectations as to future mortality experience.
76. Defendant intended to cause damage to Plaintiff and the class by deducting more from their Accumulation Value than was authorized by the Policies. Defendant's systematic acts of conversion are therefore malicious and oppressive to Plaintiff and the class.
77. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff and class members are entitled to recover from Defendant all damages and costs permitted by law, including all amounts Defendant has wrongfully converted.

## COUNT V: DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

78. The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully alleged herein.
79. An actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Plaintiff and the class, on the one hand, and Defendant, on the other, concerning the respective rights and duties of the parties under the Policies.
80. Plaintiff contends that Defendant has breached the Policies by using unauthorized and undisclosed factors to compute the monthly Cost of Insurance Rates under the Policies, Defendant impermissibly increased monthly Cost of Insurance Rates for the Policies and, as a result, withdrew Cost of Insurance charges from the Accumulation Values of Plaintiff and the class in an amount greater than those authorized by the Policies.
81. Plaintiff therefore seeks a declaration of the parties' respective rights and duties under the Policies and requests the Court to declare the aforementioned conduct of Defendant as unlawful and in material breach of the Policies so that future controversies may be avoided.
82. Pursuant to a declaration of the parties' respective rights and duties under the Policies, Plaintiff further seeks an injunction temporarily, preliminarily, and permanently enjoining Defendant (1) from continuing to engage in conduct in breach of the Policies, and from continuing to collect unlawfully inflated charges in violation of the Policies; and (2) ordering Defendant to comply with terms of the Policies in regards to its assessment of charges against Plaintiff and class members’ Accumulation Values.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, requests relief and judgment against Defendant as follows:
(a) That the Court enter an order certifying the class, appointing Plaintiff as a representative of the class, appointing Plaintiff's counsel as class counsel; and directing that reasonable notice of this action, as provided by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2), be given to the class;
(b) For a judgment against Defendant for the causes of action alleged against it;
(c) For compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial;
(d) For punitive and exemplary damages;
(e) For a declaration that Defendant's conduct as alleged herein is unlawful and in material breach of the Policies;
(f) For appropriate injunctive relief, enjoining Defendant from continuing to engage in conduct related to the breach of the Policies;
(g) For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate permitted by law;
(h) For Plaintiff's costs incurred; and
(i) For such other relief in law or equity as the Court deems just and proper.

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Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company will pay the Insurance Proceeds to the Beneficiary if the Insured dies while this Policy is in force. The Surrender Value of this Policy will be paid if the Insured is living on the Maturity Date. All of the rights and benefits of this Policy may be exercised by the Owner.
This Policy is a legal contract between the Policyholder' and the Company . . . READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.

This Policy is issued in consideration of the application and the advance payment of premiums shown on the Schedule Page.

TEN DAY RIGHT TO EXAMINE POLICY
If, for any reason, this Policy is not satisfactory, it may be returned within ten days to the Home Office or to any agent of the Company. If returned within this ten day period, this Policy will be cancelled as of its Date of Issue. All premiums paid will be refunded to the Owner within ten days of the policy return.

Signed for the Company at its Home Office in Southfield, Michigan


Secretary


FLEXIBLE PREMIUM ADJUSTABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IV ADJUSTABLE BENEFIT AMOUNT
FLEXIBLE PREMIUM PAYMENTS
INSURANCE PROCEEDS PAYABLE AT DEATH BEFORE THE MATURITY DATE SURRENDER VALUE PAYABLE ON THE MATURITY DATE ANNUAL DIVIDENDS MAY BE PAYABLE
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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS AND INITIAL MON ILY EXPENSE CHARGES


POLICY NUMBER: $4046-087$
DATE OF ISSUE:SEPTEMBER 3. 1985


DO NOT SURRENDER YOUR POLICY OR ALLON IT TO LAPSE FDR ANY REASCN WITHOUT CONSULTING THE COMPANY. IN CASE DF ANY QUESTION ABOUT THIS POLICY, CONTACT YOUR LOGAL MACCABEES AGEMGY OR WRITE THE COMPANY AT ITS HOME OFFICE.

Whenever used in the Policy, the following words mean:
ACCUMULATION VALUE-the amount of money that is credited with interest to the Policy on a monthly basis.
BENEFICIARY-the person named in writing by the Owner to receive the Insurance Proceeds in the event of the Insured's death.

CASH VALUE - the amount of Accumulation Value of this Policy less any Surrender Charges.
COMPANY - the Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company,
CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE-a Nonforfeiture Benefit which provides the total Insurance Proceeds until the Accumulation Value is insufficient to cover the Monthly Expense Charge.

COST OF INSURANCE - the calculations and basis for determining the Monthly Expense Charge.
INDEBTEDNESS - the sum of any unpaid policy loans and any unpaid polićy loan interest.
IN FORCE-the Insured's Life remains insured under the terms of this Policy.
INITIAL PREMIUM - the amount due at the Date of Issue shown on the Schedule Page and payable in advance.
INSURANCE PROCEEDS - the total amount the Company will pay upon the death of the Insured.
INSURED-the person named on the Schedule Page.
LOAN VALUE-the amount that can be borrowed under the Policy.
MATURITY-the policy anniversary following the Insured's attainment of age 95.
MONTHLY DEDUCTION DAY - the day of each month when the Accumulation Value of the Policy is calculated and the Cost of Insurance plus additional benefits is deducted.

MONTHLY EXPENSE CHARGE - the total amount deducted each month for the coverage provided under the Policy and any additional benefit riders.

OWNER - the person to whom this Policy belongs.
PARTIAL SURRENDER - an amount available in cash at any time upon request equal to $50 \%$ or more of the Surrender Value.

PLANNED PERIODIC PREMIUM PAYMENT - the amount payable to keep the insurance coverage in force except as provided under the Policy Continuation of Insurance Provision. This amount and the frequency of payment are shown on the Schedule Page. The Owner may change the amount and frequency of the Planned Periodic Premium Payment at any time subject to the Policy Provisions. Any change in frequency and amount will be reflected in the Annual Report provided by the Company.

POLICY ANNIVERSARY-each year from the Date of Issue shown on the Schedule Page.
SPECIFIED BENEFIT AMOUNT-the initial amount of coverage shown on the Schedule Page. This Amount may be changed by the Owner at any time subject to the Policy Provisions. Any change in the Specified Benefit Amount will be reflected in a Specification Endorsement.

SURRENDER CHARGE - the amount deducted by the Company from the Accumulation Value if the Policy is surrendered.
SURRENDER VALUE-the amount of Cash Value less any indebtedness available in cash or an Optional Method of Settlement upon the termination or maturity of this Policy.

WITHDRAWAL-an amount available in cash at any time upon request which is less than $50 \%$ of the Surrender Value.

## PROCEEDS PAYABLE

The Company will pay the Insurance Proceeds subject to the provisions of this Policy to the Beneficiary after it receives due proof of the Insured's death.
The two Specified Benefit Amount Options available under this Policy consist of either (1) when the Specified Benefit Amount includes the Accumulation Value; or (2) when the Specified Benefit Amount is in addition to the Accumulation Value.

1) If the Specified Benefit Amount includes the Accumulation Value as shown on the Schedule Page, the Insurance Proceeds at the Insured's date of death shall equal the greater of:
a) the Specified Benefit Amount on the date of death; or
b) The percentage of the Accumulation Value on the date of death at the attained age of the Insured at the beginning of the Policy year of death according to the Table shown below.
2) If the Specified Benefit Amount is in addition to the Accumulation Value as shown on the Schedule Page, the Insurance Proceeds at the Insured's date of death shall equal the greater of:
a) The Specified Benefit Amount on the date of death, plus the Accumulation Value on the date of death; or
b) The percentage of the Accumulation Value on the date of death at the attained age of the Insured at the beginning of the Policy year of death according to the Table shown below.

| Age | Percentage | Age | Percentage | Age | Percentage | Age | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Through 40 | $250 \%$ | 51 | $178 \%$ | 62 | $126 \%$ | , 73 | $109 \%$ |
| 41 | 243 | 52 | 171 | 63 | 124 | 74 | 107 |
| 42 | 236 | 53 | 164 | 64 | 122 | $75-90$ | -105 |
| 43 | 229 | 54 | 157 | 65 | 120 | 91 | 104 |
| 44 | 222 | 55 | 150 | 66 | 119 | 92 | 103 |
| 45 | 215 | 56 | 146 | 67 | 118 | 93 | 102 |
| 46 | 209 | 57 | 142 | 68 | 117 | 94 | 101 |
| 47 | 203 | 58 | 138 | 69 | 116 |  |  |
| 48 | 197 | 59 | 134 | 70 | 115 |  |  |
| 49 | 191 | 60 | 130 | 71 | 113 |  |  |
| 50 | 185 | 61 | 128 | 72 | 111 |  |  |

Any increases or decreases made to the Specified Benefit Amount will change the Insurance Proceeds payable. Any loan, Withdrawal, or Partial Surrender of this Policy will be subtracted from the Insurance Proceeds.
If the Insured is living on the Maturity Date, the Company will pay the Surrender Value. The Maturity Date is that elected by the Owner. It is the date shown on the Schedule Page when the Policy terminates. It is possible that coverage will expire prior to the Maturity Date shown where either no premiums are paid following payment of the initial premium or subsequent premiums are insufficient to continue coverage to such date. It is also possible that coverage will expire prior to the Maturity Date shown if the Company changes the interest rate or the Monthly Cost of Insurance Rates.

## CHANGES IN SPECIFIED BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Specified Benefit Amount of this Policy may be increased or decreased by written request from the Owner to change the Insured's Specified Benefit Amount. The following conditions will be required:

1) Any decrease will become effective on the Monthly Deduction Day that falls on or next follows the date the request is received by the Company. Such decrease will reduce the Specified Benefit Amount in the following order:
a) It will decrease the insurance provided by the most recent increase;
b) It will decrease the most recent increases successively; and
c) It will decrease the Initial Specified Benefit Amount.
2) The Specified Benefit Amount may not be decreased to an amount less than $\$ 25,000$.
3) Any request for an increase must be applied for on a supplemental application. Such increase will be subject to evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Company. Any increase will be subject to the sufficiency of the Accumulation Value, less any indebtedness, to cover the next Monthly Expense Charge. Any increase will become effective on the effective date shown on the Specification Endorsement.
4) The Specified Benefit Amount may not be increased if there has been a prior decrease.

The Specified Benefit Amount Option chosen may be changed by the Owner. If the Specified Benefit Amount is in addition to the Accumulation Value and the Owner chooses to include the Accumulation Value as part of the Specified Benefit Amount, the Specified Benefit Amount subsequent to this change will equal the total of the Specified Benefit Amount prior to the change plus the Accumulation Value. Thereafter, the Specified Benefit Amount will include the Accumulation Value. If the Specified Benefit Amount includes the Accumulation Value and the Owner chooses not to include it, the Specified Benefit Amount subsequent to this change will equal the Specified Benefit Amount prior to the change less the Accumulation Value. Thereafter, the Specified Benefit Amount will not include the Accumulation Value.

## APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Additional insurance on the life of the Insured's spouse or child may be applied for by supplemental application. Approval of the additional insurance shall be subject to evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Company. Additional insurance shall also be subject to the sufficiency of the Accumulation Value, less any indebtedness, to cover the next Monthly Expense Charge. Such new insurance will be pro tor by rider and will become effective on the effective date shown on the Specification Endorsement.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## THE CONTRACT

This Policy and the attached application for this Policy, any Supplemental Applications for increases in the Specified Benefit Amount, and any Specification Endorsements, make up the entire contract between the parties.
All statements made in the application are deemed representations and not warranties. No statement made by the Insured or on his behalf will be used in defense of a claim under this Policy unless it is made in the written application; and unless a copy of the application containing that statement is given to the Insured when this Policy is issued.
Only an officer of the Company is authorized to make this contract or change it in any respect.
Policy years, policy months, and policy anniversaries are measured from the Date of Issue of the Policy. Attained age means age last birthday on the prior policy anniversary.

## SUICIDE

If the Insured dies by suicide while sane or insane, within two years from the Date of Issue, the Insurance Proceeds will not be paid. The amount payable will be the total of premiums paid less any indebtedness on/this Policy, and less any Withdrawal and Partial Surrender amounts paid. A new two-year period will apply to any increase in the Specified Benefit Amount beginning on the date of each increase. The Insurance Proceeds attributable to a Policy Increase will be the Costs of Insurance for that increase if death by suicide, while sane or insane, occurs during the first two years following the increase.

## INCONTESTABILITY

The Initial Specified Benefit Amount of this Policy will be incontestable except for nonpayment of premiums, after it has been in force during the lifetime of the Insured for two years from the Date of Issue. Any increase in the Specified Benefit Amount will be incontestable after such increase has been in force during the lifetime of the Insured for two years. This provision does not apply to any Disability Benefit or Accidental Death Benefit attached to this Policy.

## misstatement Of AGE OR SEX

If the age or sex of the Insured has been misstated, the amount payable under this policy by reason of the death of the insured shall be equal to the sum of the following:

1) the cash value on the date of such death; and
2) the amount of insurance which the cost of the insurance on the Insured which was deducted from the cash value at the last deduction day prior to or coinciding with such death would have purchased had the cost of the insurance on the Insured been calculated using the Cost of Insurance Rates for the correct age and sex.

## ANNUAL REPORT

At least once each year the Company will send the Owner an Annual Report which shows:

1) The current Accumulation Value;
2) The current Cash Value;
3) The amount of any outstanding policy loan;
4) Premiums paid since the last Report;
5) Monthly Expense Charges since the last Report.
6) The Specified Benefit Amount;
7) Interest credited since the last Report; and
8) Any Partial Surrenders or Withdrawals since the last report.

## ILLUSTRATIVE REPORT

The Company will provide an Illustrative Report which will be sent to the Owner upon request. The Company may charge a reasonable fee for providing such a Report.

## CONTROL OF POLICY

## BENEFICIARY

The Insurance Proceeds will be paid to the Beneficiary last named in writing by the Owner. Two or more Beneficiaries will receive equal shares of the proceeds unless a different amount is named. A Beneficiary must survive the Insured. Otherwise, his share will be paid to the surviving Beneficiary or Beneficiaries in equal shares. If no Beneficiary has been named or there are no surviving Beneficiaries, the Insurance Proceeds will be paid to the Owner or the Owner's estate.

## CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

The Owner may change any Beneficiary at any time while the Insured is living. A written notice of change must be sent to the Company at its Home Office. The change will take effect on the day it was signed, subject to any, prior action taken by the Company.

## OWNERSHIP

This Policy belongs to the Owner. If the Owner dies, this Policy belongs to the Owner's Designee, or the Owner's estate if no Owner's Designee has been named.

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

The Owner may name a new Owner by written notice mailed to the Company. The change will take effect on the day it was signed, subject to any prior action taken by the Company.

## ASSIGNMENT

This Policy may be assigned by the Owner as collateral. Insurance Proceeds will be paid. to an assignee only to the extent of his interest.
Any assignment must be in writing and a signed copy sent to the Company at its. Home Office. The Company is not responsible for the validity or effect of any assignment.

## DIVIDEND PROVISION

This Policy, while in force, may participate in any divisible surplus of the Company. The amount of any such dividend shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

## DIVIDENDS

Each annual dividend when payable may be applied under one of the following options:

1) Paid in cash.
2) Added to the Accumulation Value of the Policy and treated as an additional premium.
3) Left to accumulate with the Company at interest of not less than $3 \%$ per year. These dividends may be withdrawn in cash at any time.

## AUTOMATIC OPTION

If no option is selected, dividends will be added to the Accumulation Value of the Policy and treated as additional premium.

## PREMIUMS

## PAYMENT

The Initial Premium is due on the Date of Issue and is payable in advance. Subsequent premiums are payable in advance of the period to which they apply, No benefit will be provided on the basis of any premium until that premium has been paid. The amounts and frequency of Planned Periodic Premium payments are shown on the Schedule Page. Policy anniversaries are computed from the Date of Issue. Premiums must be paid to the Company at its Home Office. Upon request, a receipt signed by the President or Secretary of the Company will be furnished for any premium payment.

Changes in frequency and increases or decreases in the amount of Planned Periodic Premium payments may be made by the Owner, subject to the following condition: The Planned Periodic Premium cannot be changed to an amount less than $\$ 50.00$. Premium payment reminder notices will be sent to the Owner upon written request. The notices may be sent annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. Planned Periodic Premium payments of $\$ 25.00$ or more may be made on a monthly basis under our special payment facility.

Additional premium payments of at least $\$ 25.00$ may be made at any time during the continuance of-this Policy. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept any premiums which would exceed the maximum guideline premium as defined in the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (TRA 84). If premiums paid during any policy year exceed the maximum guideline premium, the Company will return the excess premiums with interest of at least $4 \%$ within sixty days after the end of the policy year. However, the Company will accept any premium payment required to prevent termination of the Policy on or before the end of the policy year.

## GRACE PERIOD

If the Accumulation Value, less any indebtedness, on the date immediately preceding a Monthly Deduction Day is insufficient to cover the Monthly Expense Charge, a Grace Period of sixty-one days will be allowed for the payment of a premium sufficient to cover the Monthly Expense Charge. The Accumulation Value and Monthly Expense Charge are described in the Nonforfeiture Provisions section. Written Notice of such premium will be mailed at least thirty days before coverage ends to the last known address of the Owner. Such premium shali be due on such Monthly Deduction Day and, if not paid within the Grace Period, all coverage will terminate without value at the end of the sixty-one day period. If a claim by death during the Grace Period becomes payable under the Policy, any overdue Monthly Expense Charges will be deducted from the Insurance Proceeds.

## REINSTATEMENT

If this Policy terminates as provided under the Grace Period Provision, it can be reinstated within five years from the due date of the first unpaid premium. An application will be required for reinstatement, plus:

1) satisfactory evidence of the Insurability of the Insured;
2) payment of a minimum premium to keep the Policy in force for two months.

Reinstatement will not be effective until the date the application is approved by the Company. The only Accumulation Value of this Policy upon reinstatement will be the amount provided by the premium then paid. The application shall be contestable for two years during the lifetime of the Insured from the date of its approval.

## NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS

## accumulation value

On each Monthly Deduction Day the Accumulation Value shall be calculated as (a), plus (b), minus (c), plus (d), where:
(a) is the Accumulation Value on the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(b) is $931 / 2$ percent of all premiums received since the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(c) is the monthly expense charge for the month preceding the Monthly Deduction Day.
(d) is one month's interest on the result of item (a) less item (c).

On any day other than a Monthly Deduction Day, the Accumulation Value shall be calculated as (e), plus (f), minus (g), where:
(e) is the Accumulation Value as of the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(f) is $931 / 2$ percent of all premiums received since the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.
(g) is the monthly expense charge for the month following the preceding Monthly Deduction Day.

The Accumulation Value on the Date of Issue shall be $931 / 2$ percent of the Initial Premium.

## MONTHLY EXPENSE CHARGE

The Monthly Expense Charge shall be calculated as (h), plus (i), where:
(h) is the Cost of Insurance (as described below) plus the cost of additional benefits provided by fider.
(i) is the Administrative Charge shown on the Schedule Page.

The Administrative Charge is the amount shown on the Schedule Page which will be deducted from the Accumulation Value each month that the Policy remains in force.

## INTEREST RATE

The guaranteed interest rate applied in the calculation of the Accumulation Value is .32737 percent per month, compounded monthly. This is equal to 4 percent per year compounded yearly. Interest in excess of the guaranteed rate may be applied in the calculation of Accumulation. Values at such increased rates and in such manner as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. A lower rate of interest may be applied on the portion of the Accumulation Value that is loaned.

## COST OF INSURANCE

The Cost of Insurance is determined on a monthly basis. The Cost of Insurance is determined separately for each Specified Benefit Amount.
The Cost of Insurance for the Insured is calculated as (a), multiplied by the result of (b) minus (c), where:
(a) is the Cost of Insurance Rate as described in the Cost of Insurance Rates section.
(b) is the Insurance Proceeds at the beginning of the policy month divided by 1.0032737.
(c) is the Accumulation Value at the beginning of the policy month.

If the Accumulation Value is included in the Specified Benefit Amount and there have been increases in the Insurance Proceeds, then the Accumulation Value shall be first considered a part of the Initial' Specified Benefit Amount. If the Accumulation Value exceeds the Initial Specified Benefit Amount, it shall then be considered a part of additional Specified Benefit Amounts resulting from increases in the order of the increases.

## COST OF INSURANCE RATES

The monthly Cost of Insurance Rate is based on the sex, attained age, and rating class of the person insured. Monthly Cost of Insurance Rates will be determined by the Company from time to time based on its expectations as to future mortality experience. However, the Cost of Insurance Rates will not be greater than those shown in the Table of Guaranteed Maximum Insurance Rates or as the same are amended by the rating factor; if any, shown on the Schedule Page. Any change in the Cost of Insurance Rates will be on a uniform basis for Insureds of the same age, sex and classification whose policies have been in force for the same length of time. The interest rate used to calculate the guaranteed Cost of Insurance Rates is $4 \%$ per year. The Table of Guaranteed Maximum Insurance Rates is also applicable to increase amounts of insurance subject to any applicable rating factor shown on the Schedule Page.
The guaranteed Cost of Insurance Rates are based on the 1980 Commissioner's Standard Ordinary Mortality Table (CSO). Age Last Birthday.

## insurficient accumulation value

If the Accumulation Value less any indebtedness on the day immediately preceding the Monthly Deduction Day is not sufficient to cover the Monthly Expense Charge for the next month, the policy shall terminate subject to the Grace Period provision. Any deduction for the Cost of Insurance after termination of insurance shall not be considered a reinstatement of this Policy or a waiver by the Company of the termination. Any such charge shall be deducted from the Accumulation Value as of the date of the charge.

## CASH VALUE

The Cash Value shall be calculated as the Accumulation Value less the Surrender Charge.

## SURRENDER CHARGE

The Surrender Charge is the lesser of (a) or (b), where:
(a) is the Accumulation Value.
(b) is the Maximum Surrender Charge shown on the Schedule Page multiplied by the factor from the following Table that corresponds to the Policy year of surrender.

## SURRENDER CHARGE FOR INCREASES IN SPECIFIED BENEFIT AMOUNT ,

If the Policy is increased, a separate Surrender Charge will be applied at the time of the increase. The Specification Endorsement provided for the increase will include the Maximum Additional Surrender Charge resutting from the increase. The Additional Surrender Charge will equal the Maximum Additional Surrender Charge shown on the Specification Endorsement multiplied by the factor from the following Table that corresponds to the number of years since the increase.

| Policy Year Of Surrender <br> Or Years Since Increase | Factor | Policy Year Of Surrender <br> Or Years Since Increase | Factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.00 | 12 |  |
| 2 | .95 | 13 | . |
| 3 | . .90 | 14 | .45 |
| 4 | .85 | 15 | .30 |
| 5 | .80 | 16 | .30 |
| 6 | .75 | 17 | .25 |
| 7 | .70 | 18 | .20 |
| 8 | .65 | 19 | .15 |
| 9 | .60 | 20 | .10 |
| 10 | .55 | 21 And After | .05 |
| 11 | .50 |  | 0 |

The Additional Surrender Charge resulting from an increase shall be added to the amount determined in (b) above to obtain the total Surrender Charge.

## BASIS OF COMPUTATIONS

Accumulation Values and reserves are based on the 1980 CSO Mortality Table, Age Last Birthday, with interest at 4 percent per year compounded yearly. Reserves are calculated using a modified preliminary term method, but are not less than the reserves calculated using the Commissioner's Reserve Valuation method. Accumulation Values are at least equal to those required on the Date of Issue by the state in which this Policy was delivered. Where required, a detailed statement of the method of computation of Accumulation Values and reserves under this Policy has been filed with the insurance department of the state in which this Policy was delivered.

## NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS (Continued)

## CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

In the event Planned Periodic Premium payments are not continued, insurance coverage under this Policy and any benefits provided by rider will be continued in force.

Such coverage shall be continued until the Accumulation Value, less indebtedness, is insufficient to cover the Monthly Expense Charge, as provided in the Grace Period provision. This provision shall not continue the Policy beyond the Maturity Date nor continue any rider beyond the date for its termination, as provided in the rider.

## WITHDRAWAL

A Withdrawal of this Policy may be made at any time during the lifetime of the Insured upon written request by the Owner to the Company at its Home Office. The sum of all Withdrawals cannot equal or exceed $50 \%$, of the Surrender Value.

When a Withdrawal is made, the amount of the the. Withdrawal will be deducted from the Accumulation Value. The Insurance Proceeds shall be reduced by the Amount of the Withdrawal. An additional fee of $\$ 25.00$ will be deducted from the Accumulation Value for each Withdrawal. Not more than three Withdrawals will be allowed in any policy year.

The Company reserves the right to defer a Withdrawal for a period permitted by law, but not for more than six months unless such payment would be used to pay premiums on policies in force with the Company.

## PARTIAL SURRENDER

A Partial Surrender of this Policy may be made at any time during the lifetime of the Insured by written request of the Owner to the Company at its Home Office. A Partial Surrender must be an amount which when added to all previous Partial Surrenders and Withdrawals equals or exceeds $50 \%$ of the Surrender Value. If a.Partial Surrender is made, an additional fee will be deducted from the Accumulation Value as follows. The additional fee will equal the Surrender Charge multiplied by the ratio that the Partial. Surrender bears to the Surrender Value. After a Partial Surrender, the Surrender Charge for the Policy will be reduced by the additional fee. The Insurance Proceeds, the Accumulation Value, and the Surrender Value will be reduced by the amount of the Partial Surrender. Not more than three Partial Surrenders will be allowed in any policy year.

The Company reserves the right to defer a Partial Surrender for a period permitted by law, but not for more than six months unless such payment would be used to pay premiums on policies in force with the Company.

## SURRENDER AND SURRENDER VALUE

This Policy may be surrendered at any time during the lifetime of the Insured upon written request by the Owner to the Company at its Home Office. The amount payable on surrender of this Policy shall be the Cash Value, less any indebtedness, on the date of surrender. The Surrender Value will be paid in cash or under an elected Settlement Option.

If surrender is requested under this section within 30 days after a policy anniversary, the Surrender Value shall not be less than the Surrender Value on that anniversary, less any Partial Surrenders, Withdrawals, or loans made on or after such anniversary.

If this Policy is surrendered, coverage shall terminate as of the next Monthly Deduction Day. The Company reserves the right to defer the payment of the Surrender Value for the period permitted by law, but not for more than six months unless such payment would be used to pay premiums on policies in force with the Company.

## POLICY LOAN PROVISIONS

## POLICY LOANS

The Owner can borrow against this Policy as sole security for any amount up to the Loan Value. On a policy anniversary, premium due date, or during a Grace Period the Loan Value is the Cash Value less any loan and accrued interest.
Otherwise, the Loan Value is the amount with interest which equals the Loan Value on the next policy anniversary. Before advancing the loan amount, the Company may withhold an amount sufficient to pay interest on total indebtedness to the end of the policy year and any Monthly Expense Charges due during the next three months. The loan must be requested by the Owner in writing.

The Owner may be required to sign a loan agreement. The Company may delay the payment of a loan. Payment may be delayed up to six months from the date the request was received unless such payment would be used to pay premiums on policies in force with the Company.

## LOAN INTEREST RATE

Loans will bear interest at an adjustable loan interest rate.
Interest is payable in advance on the first interest payment due date and on each policy anniversary that follows. The first interest payment is due on the date of the loan.
The maximum interest rate may be changed from time to time by the Company as permitted by law.
The interest rate charged on any loan will be the rate in effect on the previous policy anniversary. The interest rate will not exceed the greater of:
(1) The Published Monthly Average for the calendar month ending two months before the date on which the rate is determined; or
(2) The interest rate used to compute the Accumulation Value under the Policy during the applicable period plus 1\% per year.
The Published Monthly Average is Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average-Monthly Average Corporates as published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to it. In the event that Moody's Corporaté Bond Yield Average-Monthly Average Corporates is no longer published, the Published Monthly Average will be a substantially similar average established by regulations issued by the Insurance Commissioner.
The loan interest rate will be determined as of the first day of each January, April, July and October. Such rate will be effective on the next policy anniversary and will apply to any new or outstanding loan under this Policy. No change in the interest rate to less than $8 \%$ per year will be made.
The loan interest will be determined by comparing the loan interest rate in effect for the preceding three months with a maximum interest rate defined by law and described below. Any change in the loan interest rate will be subject to the following:
a. The loan interest will be lowered to be equal to or less than the legal maximum interest rate if such legal maximum rate is $1 / 2 \%$ or more lower than the loan interest rate in effect during the preceding three months.
b. The loan interest rate may be increased by at least $1 / 2 \%$, but not higher than the legal maximum interest rate, if the legal maximum interest rate is $1 / 2 \%$ or more higher than the loan interest rate during the preceding three months.
The Owner will be notified of the initial interest rate at the time the loan request is made. The Company will also notify the Owner of any change in the interest rate applicable to an outstanding policy loan. No Policy will terminate in a policy year as the sole result of a change in the interest rate during that policy year. Insurance will remain in force until the time it would have otherwise terminated had the interest rate not changed.
Interest not paid when due is added to the loan and bears interest at the same rate as the loan.

## REPAYMENT AND TERMINATION

Policy loans, including accrued interest, may be repaid in whole or part at any time.
Whenever the policy loan plus accrued interest equals or exceeds the Cash Value of this Policy, written notification will be sent to the last known address of the Owner and Assignee, if any. This Policy will terminate sixty-one days after the date of mailing the notification. Any accumulated dividends will be paid in cash at that time.

## SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

## AVAILABILITY

All or part of the Insurance Proceeds paid under this Policy may be applied under one of the following options. However, the amount to be applied must be at least $\$ 3,500.00$. The amount must also provide a periodic payment of at least $\$ 20.00$ to each payee. If the payee is not a natural person, the proceeds may not be placed under a Settlement Option without the consent of the Company.

## ELECTION

The Owner may elect a settlement option or change a prior election at any time while the insured is living. The election must be recorded by the Company at its Home Office before it is effective. The Company shall not be liable for any payments it may have made before receiving that notice.
If no election is made by the Owner, any beneficiary may elect to place his proceeds under settlement option.
Unless this election is made irrevocable before the proceeds are placed under a settlement option, the payee may change the election at any time.

## OPTIONS

1. INTEREST OPTION. Left on deposit with the Company with the interest payable at not less than $3 \%$ per year. The deposit period and withdrawal rights will be as agreed at the time of the election.
2. INSTALLMENT OPTION, FIXED PERIOD. Payable in equal installments for the number of years elected (not more than 20). The amount of each payment is shown in the Settlement Option Tables. Rights of commutation of unpaid installments will be as approved by the Company at the time of election.
3. LIFE INCOME OPTIONS: 10 or 20 YEARS CERTAIN, Payable in installments for certain period elected, and continuing thereafter for the remaining lifetime of the person on whose life the income depends. The amount of each installment is shown in the Settlement Option Tables.
4. INSTALLMENT OPTION, FIXED AMOUNT. Payable in installments until the proceeds applied, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the effective rate of $3 \%$ per year, are exhausted. Amounts of installments and withdrawal rights will be as approved by the Company at the time of election.
5. ANNUITY OPTION. Annuity payments will be made during the lifetime of a payee; or jointly to two payees, one of whom must be the Insured, during their lifetimes; and continuing to the survivor during his remaining lifetime.
6. Payments will be made under any single premium immediate life or joint and survivor annuity contract as may be issued by the Company on the date proceeds become payable. The amount of each annuity payment will be $102 \%$ of the payment which the amount retained by the Company would otherwise purchase. The Company's rates in use on such date will be used as the basis for payment.

In the event of the death of a Payee under a Settlement Option containing a period certain, any remaining proceeds shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the Owner. If no beneficiary has been named or there are no surviving beneficiaries, the proceeds will be paid to the Payee's designated beneficiary or the Payee's estate.

## PAYMENT

The first payment under Options 2, 3 and 4 will be due the date the proceeds are applied under the settlement option. If the proceeds are payable due to the insured's death, the first payment will be due on the date of his death. The first payment under Options 1 and 5 will be due one, three, six, or twelve months thereafter, depending on the mode of payment selected.

## EXCESS INTEREST

The interest payments under Option 1 and the guaranteed payments under Options 2,3, or 4 are based on a guaranteed interest rate of $3 \%$ per year. The interest payments under Option 1 or the guaranteed payments under the Options 2 and 3 may be increased by excess interest as declared by the Company. Excess interest will be used to extend the period under Option 4.

## PROTECTION OF PROCEEDS

The proceeds of payments due or to become due under any option may not be assigned by the beneficiary. To the extent permitted by law, the proceeds will not be subject to the claims of creditors of the beneficiary or the insured.

## MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR EACH $\$ 1,000$ OF PROCEEDS

| OPTION 2 <br> FIXED PERIOD PER $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ APPLIED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| No. of Years | Annual Payment | Monthly Payment |
| 1 | \$1,000.00 | \$84.47 |
| 2 | 507.39 | 42.86 |
| 3 | 343.23 | 28.99 |
| 4 | 261.19 | 22.06 |
| 5 | 211.99 | 17.91 |
| 6 | 179.22 | 15.14 |
| 7 | 155.83 | 13.16 |
| 8 | 138.31 | 11.68 |
| 9 | 124.69 | 10.53 |
| 10 | 113.82 | 9.61 |
| 11 | 104.93 | 8.86 |
| 12 | 97.54 | 8.24 |
| 13 | 91.29 | 7.71 |
| 14 | 85.95 | 7.26 |
| 15 | 81.33 | 6.87 |
| 16 | 77.29 | 6.53 |
| 17 | 73.74 | 6.23 |
| 18 | 70.59 | 5.96 |
| 19 | 67.78 | 5.73 |
| 20 | 65.26 | 5.51 |


| OPTION 3 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIFE INCOME PER $\$ 1,000$ APPLIED |  |  |  |
| Age |  | Guaranteed Period |  |
| Male | Female | Years | Years |
|  | 45 | \$3.99 | \$3.87 |
|  | 46 | 4.05 | 3.92 |
|  | 47 | 4.11 | 3.97 |
|  | 48 | 4.17 | 4.02 |
|  | 49 | 4.24 | 4.07 |
| 45 | 50 | 4.31 | 4.12 |
| 46 | 51 | 4.38 | 4.17 |
| 47 | 52 | 4.45 | 4.22 |
| 48 | 53 | 4.53 | 4.28 |
| 49 | 54 | 4.61 | 4.34 |
| 50 | 55 | 4.70 | 4.39 |
| 51 | 56 | 4.79 | 4.45 |
| 52 | 57 | 4.88 | 4.50 |
| 53 | 58 | 4.97 | 4.56 |
| 54 | 59 | 5.07 | 4.62 |
| 55 | 60 | 5.18 | 4.68 |
| 56 | 61 | 5.28 | 4.73 |
| 57 | 62 | 5.39 | 4.79 |
| 58 | 63 | 5.51 | 4.84 |
| 59 | 64 | 5.63 | 4.90 |
| 60 | 65 | 5.75 | 4.95 |
| 61 | 66 | 5.88 | 5.00 |
| 62 | 67 | 6.01 | 5.05 |
| 63 | 68 | 6.14 | 5.10 |
| 64 | 69 | 6.28 | 5.14 |
| 65 | 70 | 6.42 | 5.19 |
| 66 | 71 | 6.57 | 5.23 |
| 67 | 72 | 6.71 | 5.26 |
| 68 | 73 | 6.86 | 5.30 |
| 69 | 74 | 7.02 | 5.33 |
| 70 | 75 | 7.17 | 5.36 |
| 71 | 76 | 7.32 | 5.38 |
| 72 | 77 | 7.47 | 5.40 |
| 73 | 78 | 7.63 | 5.42 |
| 74 | 79 | 7.78 | 5.44 |
| 75 | 80 | 7.93 | 5.45 |
| 76 | 81 | 8.08 | 5.47 |
| 77 | 82 | 8.22 | 5.48 |
| 78 | 83 | 8.36 | 5.49 |
| 79 | 84 | 8.49 | 5.49 |
| 80 | 85 | 8.62 | 5.50 |
| 81 |  | 8.74 |  |
| 82 |  | 8.85 |  |
| 83 |  | 8.96 |  |
| 84 |  | 9.06 |  |
| 85 |  | 9.14 |  |


| OPTION 5 <br> LIFE INCOME PER \$1,000 APPLIED NO GUARANTEED PERIOD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age |  | Monthly |
| Male | Female | Payment |
|  | 45 | \$4.02 |
|  | 46 | 4.09 |
|  | 47 | 4.15 |
|  | 48 | 4.22 |
|  | 49 | 4.29 - |
| 45 | 50 | 4.37 |
| 46 | 51 | 4.45 |
| 47 | 52 | 4.53 |
| 48 | 53 | 4.62 |
| 49 | 54 | 4.71 |
| 50 | 55 | 4.81 |
| 51 | 56 | 4.91 |
| 52 | 57 | 5.01 |
| 53 | 58 | 5.12 |
| 54 | 59 | 5.24 |
| 55 | 60 | 5.37 |
| 56 | 61 | 5.50 |
| 57 | 62 | 5.63 |
| 58 | 63 | 5.78 |
| 59 | 64 | 5.93 |
| 60 | 65 | 6.09 |
| 61 | 66 | 6.26 |
| 62 | 67 | 6.44 |
| 63 | 68 | 6.63 |
| 64 | 69 | 6.83 |
| 65 | 70 | 7.05 |
| 66 | 71 | 7.27 |
| 67 | 72 | 7.51 |
| 68 | 73 | 7.76 |
| 69 | 74 | 8.03 |
| 70 | 75 | 8.32 |
| 71 | 76 | 8.62 |
| 72 | 77 | 8.94 |
| 73 | 78 | 9.28 |
| 74 | 79 | 9.64 |
| 75 | 80 | 10.03 |
| 76 | 81 | 10.44 |
| 77 | 82 | 10.88 |
| 78 | 83 | 11.34 |
| 79 | 84 | 11.84 |
| 80 | 85 | 12.37 |
| 81 |  | 12.93 |
| 82 |  | 13.54 |
| 83 |  | 14.18 |
| 84 |  | 14.87 |
| 85 |  | 15.60 |

## TABLE OF GUARANTEED MAXIMUM MALE INSURANCE RATES

PER $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$

| NON-SMOKER |  |  |  | SMOKER |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AGE | MONTHLY <br> RATE | AGE | MONTHLY <br> RATE | AGE | MONTHLY <br> RATE |  | AGE | MONTHLY <br> RATE |
| 1 | . 08584 | 48 | . 36347 | 1 | . 08584 |  | 48 | . 70383 |
| 2 | . 08251 | 49 | . 39349 | 2 | . 08251 |  | 49 | . 76559 |
| 3 | . 08084 | 50 | . 42768 | 3 | . 08084 |  | 50 | . 83403 |
| 4 | . 07751 | 51 | . 46688 | 4 | . 07751 |  | 51 | . 91166 |
| 5 | . 07334 | 52 | . 51193 | 5 | . 07334 |  | 52 | . 99933 |
| 6 | . 06917 | 53 | . 56365 | 6 | . 06917 |  | 53 | 1.09871 |
| 7 | . 06500 | 54 | . 62122 | 7 | :06500 |  | 54 | 1.20729 |
| 8 | . 06250 | 55 | . 68547 | 8 | . 06250 | , | 55 | 1.32342 |
| 9 | . 06167 | 56 | . 75557 | 9 | . 06167 |  | 56 | 1.44626 |
| 10 | . 06250 | 57 | . $8298{ }^{\circ}$ | 10 | . 06250 |  | $57^{-}$ | 1.57581 |
| 11 | . 06750 | 58 | . 91250 | 11 | . 06750 |  | 58 | 1.71209 |
| 12 | . 07667 | 59. | 1.00518 | 12 | . 07667 |  | 59 | 1.85343 |
| 13 | . 08917 | 60 | 1.10873 | 13 | . 08917 |  | 60 | 2.02158 |
| 14 | . 10334 | 61 | 1.22400 | 14 | . 10334 |  | 61 | 2.20569 |
| 15 | . 11335 | 62 | 1.35684 | 15 | . 14669 |  | 62 | 2.41331 |
| 16 | . 12335 | 63 | 1.50727 | 16 | . 16336 |  | 63 | 2.64531 |
| 17 | . 13085 | 64 | 1.67447 | 17 | . 17503 |  | 64 | 2.89921 |
| 18 | . 13585 | 65 | 1.85761 | 18 | . 18420 |  | 65 | 3.16834 |
| 19 | . 13919 | 66 | 2.05588 | 19 | . 19004 |  | 66 | 3.45020 |
| 20 | . 14002 | 67 | 2.26344 | 20 | . 19337 |  | 67 | 3.74229 |
| 21 | . 13835 | 68 | 2.49957 | 21 | . 19337 |  | 68 | 4.04883 |
| 22 | . 13585 | 69 | 2.75591 | 22 | . 19004 |  | 69 | 4.38161 |
| 23 | . 13252 | 70 | 3.04592 | 23 | . 18670 |  | 70 | 4.74911 |
| 24 | . 12918 | 71 | 3.37720 | 24 | . 18170 |  | 71 | 5.16235 |
| 25 | . 12502 | 72 | 3.75992 | 25 | . 17586 |  | 72 | 5.62985 |
| 26 | . 12252 | 73 | 4.19334 | 26 | . 17253 |  | 73 | 6.14841 |
| 27 | . 12085 | 74 | 4.67004 | 27 | . 17086 |  | 74 | 6.71732 |
| 28 | . 12001 | 75 | 5.18003 | 28 | .17086 ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | 75 | 7.32578 |
| 29 | . 12001 | 76 | 5.71919 | 29 | . 17336 |  | 76 | 7.94851 |
| 30 | . 12085 | 77 | 6.28340 | 30 | . 17753 |  | 77 | 8.57456 |
| 31 | . 12335 | 78 | 6.87612 | 31 | . 18337 |  | 78 | 9.20818 |
| 32 | . 12668 | 79 | 7.51607 | 32 | . 19087 |  | 79 | 9.87149 |
| 33 | . 13168 | 80 | 8.22375 | 33 | . 20087 |  | 80 | 10.58674 |
| 34 | . 13752 | 81 | 9.01810 | 34 | . 21255 |  | 81 | 11.37459 |
| 35 | . 14419 | 82 | 9.91569 | 35 | -. 22672 |  | 82 | 12.24906 |
| 36 | . 15169 | 83 | 10.91280 | 36 | . 24339 |  | 83 | 13.18833 |
| 37 | . 16169 | 84 | 11.99040 | 37 | . 26424 |  | 84 | 14.18421 |
| 38 | . 17253 | 85 | 13.12418 . | 38 | . 28758 |  | 85 | 15.18033 |
| 39 | . 18420 | 86 | 14.29994 | 39 | . 31427 |  | 86 | 16.16034 |
| 40 | . 19837 | 87 | 15.49991 | 40 | . 34512 |  | 87 | 17.16810 |
| 41 | . 21338 | 88 | 16.71910 | 41 | . 37848 |  | 88 | 18.22020 |
| 42 | . 22922 | 89 | 17.97489 | 42 | . 41517 |  | 89 | 18.74923 |
| 43 | . 24673 | 90 | 19.28574 | 43 | . 45521 |  | 90 | 20.32834 |
| 44 | . 26590 | 91 | 20.68243 | 44 | . 49942 |  | 91 | 21.43307 |
| 45 | . 28758 | 92 | 22.21791 | 45 | . 54613 |  | 92 | 22.71710 |
| 46 | . 31093 | 93 | 24.04369 | 46 | . 59452 |  | 93 | 24.36888 |
| 47 | . 33595 | 94 | 26.50346 | 47 | . 64709 |  | 94 | 26.62992 |

## TABLE OF GUARANTEED MAXIMUM FEMALE INSURANCE RATES

PER $\$ \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}$
NON-SMOKER

table of guaranteed values
POLICY NUMEER 4346-037
FACE AMOUNT $\quad \$ 100.000$
INSURING ROY H SMITHSON

| END OF | ATTAINED |
| :--- | :--- |
| POLICY | AGE OF |
| YEAR | INSURED |


| 1 | 42 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2 | 43 |
| 3 | 44 |
| 4 | 45 |
| 5 | 46 |
| 6 | 47 |
| 7 | 48 |
| 8 | 49 |
| 9 | 50 |
| 10 | 51 |

$11 \quad 52$
$12 \quad 53$
$13 \quad 54$
$14 \quad 55$
$15 \quad 56$
$16 \quad 57$
$17 \quad 58$
$18 \quad 59$
$19 \quad 60$
$20 \quad 61$
2162
$24 \quad 65$

CASH
GR LDAN
value

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0.00 \\
0.00 \\
666.10 \\
1,467.51 \\
2,274.60 \\
3,086.12 \\
3,900.61 \\
4,715.87 \\
5,529.59 \\
6,337.48 \\
7,134.24 \\
7,913.58 \\
8,667.92 \\
9,390.67 \\
10,073.80 \\
10,710.02 \\
11,293.43 \\
11,813.38 \\
12,256.67 \\
12,608.56 \\
12,852.27 \\
12,441.87
\end{array}
$$

THIS POLICY WILL LAPSE AT AGE 73 UNLESS A HIGHER PREMIUM IS PAID.

FLEXIBLE PREMIUM
adJUSTABLE LIFE IV-250
(PREFERRED LIFE)
the guaranteed cash values assume ng excess interesty no change in the SPECIFIED BEVEFIT AMOUNT AND NO CHANGE IN THE PLANNED PERIODIC PREMIUM SHOWN ON THE SCHEDULE PAGE.

# MACCABEES MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 

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## RIDER

Attached to and forming part of the Policy as of its Date of Issue.

The Section of the Policy entitled "NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS" under "Cost of Insurance Rates" is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph and substituting the following language in its place:

The guaranteed Cost of Insurance Rates are based on the Smoker Distinct Version of the 1980 Commissioner's Standard Ordinary Mortality Table (CSO), Age Last Birthday.

The Section of the Policy entitled "NONFORFEITURE PROVISIONS" under "Basis of Computations" is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following language in its place:-

Accumulation Values and reserves are based on the Smoker Distinct Version of the 1980 CSO Mortality Table, Age Last Birthday; with interest at 4 percent per year compounded yearly.

Signed for the Company at its Home Office in Southfield, Michigan


Secretary


THE POLICYOWNER is a member of Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is entitled to vote either in person or by proxy at any and all policyowner meetings of the Company. Annual meetings are held at the Company's Home Office on the first Tuesday in June each year, at two o'clock p.m.

# FLEXIBLE PREMIUM ADJUSTABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IV <br> ADJUSTABLE BENEFIT AMOUNT <br> FLEXIBLE PREMIUM PAYMENTS <br> INSURANCE PROCEEDS PAYABLE AT DEATH BEFORE THE MATURITY DATE SURRENDER VALUE PAYABLE ON THE MATURITY DATE ANNUAL DIVIDENDS MAY BE PAYABLE <br> SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS AND PREMIUMS APPEARS ON PAGE 3 

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