



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
**STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
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**FORM C**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AFFIDAVIT  
 TO OBTAIN DECEASED MEMBER'S RETIREMENT AND/OR DEATH BENEFITS**

Member's Name: JOHN Q. PUBLIC

Member's SSN: 123-45-6789

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the named personal  
 (Affiant's Name)

representative for or beneficiary of the above-named deceased member ("Member") of the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System ("SERS"), and that in consideration of the total sum of \$xxx,xxx.xx, I discharge and forever release SERS from further liability for payment of any benefits which have accrued as a result of Member's death.

I further certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that at the time of Member's death Member was not named as plaintiff or defendant in any divorce proceeding filed in any court within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that Member's assets were not subject to equitable distribution incident to a divorce proceeding filed or pending in a Pennsylvania court.

I further certify that I shall at all times hereafter keep SERS indemnified and held harmless against any and all claims, debts, and liabilities which may arise as a result of the payment of retirement or death benefits from Member's account.

I understand that Section 5954 of the State Employees' Retirement Code provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statements or falsifies or permits to be falsified any record or records of SERS in an attempt to defraud SERS is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree (such a crime subjects the guilty person to a fine and/or imprisonment).

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 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Affiant

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Affiant's Address

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_