NOTATIONS FOR FORM 303

For a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the residuary marital trust, see the INTRODUCTION. If Bypass Trust will be substantially larger than Marital Trust, consider using FORM 302: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-Pecuniary Amount Marital or FORM 301: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-Fractional Share Marital.

This form is designed for settlors who own only community property or both separate and community property and who will respectively execute wills patterned on FORM 110: WILL-Pour-over. It assumes that during the joint lifetime of the settlors the trust estate will include community property and perhaps the separate property of one or both of the settlors, and it permits addition upon the death of either settlor of his or her separate property and his or her share of any remaining community property. If the trust estate will not include community property, use FORM 203: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-One Settlor-Residuary Marital.

Certain provisions of this form assume that there is a disinterested party acting as trustee or co-trustee under the agreement. FORMS 308 and 309: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-Plural Trustees, operate to preclude a beneficiary who is acting as co-trustee from the exercise of powers which would have adverse tax consequences. A beneficiary should not act as sole trustee where the trustee may accumulate income or pay it to or spray it among a group which includes the beneficiary; see IRC §678(a)(1).

If the settlors are to be the initial trustees of the trust, (i) use the alternate trustee succession provision on page 301–22 and the alternate testimonium provision on page 301–40, and (ii) substitute for first paragraph:

1 THIS AGREEMENT is made this_______ day of_______________, 20____, between JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, husband and wife, of_______, __________, as settlors, and JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, as trustee.

If one of the settlors is to be the sole initial trustee of the trust, refer to FORM 310: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-One Settlor as Initial Trustee.

If one or both of the settlors do not have separate property, modify second paragraph of the agreement as appropriate.
TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this ______ day of ____________________, 20 _____, between JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, husband and wife, of_______, _______, as settlors, and NORTHERN TRUST [insert full legal name of applicable NORTHERN TRUST bank throughout the instrument], of_______, ________, as trustee.

The settlors and each of them hereby transfer to the trustee the property listed in the attached schedules and are causing the trustee to be designated as beneficiary of the life insurance policies described therein. The character of the property and insurance policies is as follows:

Schedule A is the community property of the settlors.
Schedule B is the separate property of settlor JOHN DOE.
Schedule C is the separate property of settlor MARY DOE.

That property, the proceeds of those policies, all additional property received by the trustee from any person by will or otherwise, and all investments and reinvestments thereof, are herein referred to as the “trust estate” and shall be held upon the following trusts:

FIRST: During the joint lifetime of the settlors, the trust estate shall be held and disposed of as follows:

SECTION 1: The trustee shall pay so much or all of the income and principal of the community property to the settlors or otherwise as the settlors, or either of them, shall direct.

If at any time or times both settlors shall be unable to manage their affairs, the trustee may use such sums from the income and principal of the community property as the trustee deems necessary or advisable for the health and maintenance in reasonable comfort of the settlors and any person dependent upon them, or for any other purpose the trustee considers to be for settlors’ best interests.

SECTION 2: The trustee shall pay so much or all of the income and principal of a settlor’s separate property to that settlor or otherwise as he or she directs.

If at any time or times a settlor shall be unable to manage his or her affairs, the trustee may use such sums from the income and principal of his or her separate property as the trustee deems necessary or advisable for the health and maintenance in reasonable comfort of that settlor and any person dependent upon him or her, or for any other purpose the trustee considers to be for that settlor’s best interests.
If the trust will be funded during the joint lifetime of the settlors and is to have sole responsibility for paying each settlor’s death taxes and expenses, (i) revise each settlor’s will so his or her estate does not pay those taxes and expenses and (ii) substitute for first two paragraphs of SECOND:

SECOND: Upon the death of each settlor the trustee shall make the following payments. Upon the death of the first to die of the settlors, herein referred to as the “deceased settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from his or her separate property and his or her share of the community property. Upon the death of the survivor of the settlors, herein referred to as the “surviving settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from the Survivor’s Trust, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust.

The trustee shall pay all expenses of each settlor’s last illness and funeral, costs of administration including ancillary, costs of safeguarding and delivering devises, claims allowable against settlor’s estate (excluding debts secured by real property or life insurance), and unsatisfied pre-residuary devises under settlor’s will if the will contains a residuary devise to this trust. The trustee shall also pay all estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of each settlor, including such taxes on property passing outside this agreement, except that the amount, if any, by which the estate and inheritance taxes shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of property in which the settlor may have a qualifying income interest for life or over which the settlor may have a power of appointment shall be paid by the person holding or receiving that property. Such payments, including interest and penalties on any tax, shall be charged against principal or income as provided by applicable state law. The trustee may make payment directly or to the personal representative of settlor’s estate, as the trustee deems advisable. The trustee shall make these payments without apportionment or reimbursement. If any part of the Marital Trust hereinafter established does not qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction because of disclaimer or lack of qualified terminable interest property election, then the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the deceased settlor are thereby incurred or increased shall be paid from or charged against that nonmarital part.

If it is desired to reserve apportionment rights for death taxes generated not only by marital trusts but also by other property passing outside the revocable trust, substitute for first two paragraphs of SECOND:

SECOND: Upon the death of each settlor, if that settlor has no probate estate, or to the extent that the cash and readily marketable assets in the principal of the residue of that settlor’s probate estate are insufficient, the trustee shall make the following payments. Upon the death of the first to die of the settlors, herein referred to as the “deceased settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from his or her separate property and his or her share of the community property. Upon the death of the survivor of the settlors, herein referred to as the “surviving settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from the Survivor’s Trust, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust.

The trustee shall pay the expenses of each settlor’s last illness and funeral, costs of administration including ancillary, costs of safeguarding and delivering devises, claims allowable against settlor’s estate (excluding debts secured by real property or life insurance), and pre-residuary devises under settlor’s will if the will contains a residuary devise to this trust. Except as hereinafter provided, the trustee shall also pay the estate and inheritance taxes and generation-skipping taxes on direct skips which are assessed by reason of the death of each settlor, including such taxes on property passing outside this agreement. Such payments, including interest and penalties on any tax, shall be charged against principal or income as provided by applicable state law. The trustee may make payment directly or to the personal representative of settlor’s estate, as the trustee deems advisable. The trustee shall make these payments without apportionment or reimbursement or charging any direct skip property. If any part of the Marital Trust hereinafter established does not qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction because of disclaimer or lack of qualified terminable interest property election, then the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the deceased settlor are thereby incurred or increased shall be paid from or charged against that nonmarital part.

The trustee shall pay death taxes caused by:
(a) Property over which the settlor may have a power of appointment,
(b) Property in which the settlor may have a qualifying income interest for life, unless for generation-skipping tax purposes the property has an inclusion ratio of zero and is treated as if the qualified terminable interest property election had not been made,
(c) Property constituting a direct skip for generation-skipping tax purposes which is caused by a disclaimer or which is from a trust not created or appointed by the settlor,
(d) ___________________________ , and

[ List additional property passing outside the instrument against which tax apportionment rights should be asserted. ]

(e) ___________________________.

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SECTION 3: For purposes of this agreement, a settlor shall be considered to be unable to manage his or her affairs if he or she is under a legal disability or by reason of illness or mental or physical disability is unable to give prompt and intelligent consideration to financial matters. The determination as to a settlor’s inability at any time shall be made by that settlor’s physician and the other settlor (if he or she is living and not unable to manage his or her affairs), and the trustee may rely upon written notice of that determination.

SECTION 4: Any community property or separate property of the settlors which is transferred to or from the trust shall retain its same character after the transfer.

SECTION 5: Any income of the trust not paid shall be added to principal.

SECOND: Upon the death of each settlor, if that settlor has no probate estate, or to the extent that the cash and readily marketable assets in the principal of the residue of that settlor’s probate estate are insufficient, the trustee shall make the following payments. Upon the death of the first to die of the settlors, herein referred to as the “deceased settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from his or her separate property and his or her share of the community property. Upon the death of the survivor of the settlors, herein referred to as the “surviving settlor,” the trustee shall make the following payments from the Survivor’s Trust, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust.

The trustee shall pay the expenses of each settlor’s last illness and funeral, costs of administration including ancillary, costs of safeguarding and delivering devises, claims allowable against settlor’s estate (excluding debts secured by real property or life insurance), and pre–residuary devises under settlor’s will if the will contains a residuary devise to this trust. The trustee shall also pay the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of each settlor, including such taxes on property passing outside this agreement, except that the amount, if any, by which the estate and inheritance taxes shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of property in which the settlor may have a qualifying income interest for life or over which the settlor may have a power of appointment shall be paid by the person holding or receiving that property. Such payments, including interest and penalties on any tax, shall be charged against principal or income as provided by applicable state law. The trustee may make payment directly or to the personal representative of settlor’s estate, as the trustee deems advisable. The trustee shall make these payments without apportionment or reimbursement. If any part of the Marital Trust hereinafter established does not qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction because of disclaimer or lack of qualified terminable interest property election, then the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the deceased settlor are thereby incurred or increased shall be paid from or charged against that nonmarital part.

Assets or funds otherwise excludable from settlor’s gross estate for federal estate tax purposes shall not be used to make the foregoing payments. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold for that purpose or to satisfy any pecuniary gifts, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.
The person holding or receiving the above-described property shall pay, either directly or to the trustee, the amount, if any, by which the death taxes are increased as a result of the taxation of that property. If two or more properties cause an increase in a tax, the increase shall be allocated among the properties in proportion to their respective taxable values.

If there may be after-born children, add to THIRD:

4 The settlors intend by this agreement to provide for all their children, including any hereafter born or adopted.

If special gifts of money are desired, add the following after THIRD and renumber the succeeding articles:

5 FOURTH: Upon the death of settlor JOHN DOE the trustee shall distribute from the principal of the trust estate:
   (a) $ 5,000 to his sister, JANE DOE, of _____, _____, if she is then living;
   (b) $ 2,500 to the OLD PEOPLE’S HOME, of _____, _____, if then in existence; and
   (c) $ 5,000 to each of the grandchildren of JOHN DOE who is then living; if a grandchild is a minor, payment may be made for the benefit of the grandchild to a custodian under a Uniform Transfers or Gifts to Minors Act.

Distribution shall be made from the separate property of JOHN DOE and his share of the community property, or if he is the surviving settlor, from the Survivor’s Trust. No interest or share of income shall be paid on these distributions. The balance of the trust estate which remains after the foregoing distributions have been made or provided for shall be held and disposed of as hereinafter provided.
The trustee shall make such elections and allocations under the tax laws as the trustee deems advisable, without regard to the relative interests of the beneficiaries and without liability to any person. No adjustment shall be made between principal and income or in the relative interest of the beneficiaries to compensate for the effect of elections or allocations under the tax laws made by the personal representative of settlor’s estate or by the trustee.

The balance of the trust estate which remains after the foregoing payments have been made or provided for shall be held and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

THIRD: The settlors have three children now living, namely:

JOHN DOE, JR., born __________ (date) __________;
DOROTHY DOE, born __________ (date) __________; and
DAVID DOE, born __________ (date) __________.

FOURTH: The trustee as of the death of the deceased settlor shall set aside out of the trust estate as a separate trust for the benefit of the surviving settlor:

(a) the separate property of the surviving settlor; and
(b) the surviving settlor’s share of the community property of the settlors.

The trust shall be designated the “Survivor’s Trust” and shall be held and disposed of as follows:

SECTION 1: During the lifetime of the surviving settlor the trustee shall pay so much or all of the income and principal of the Survivor’s Trust to the surviving settlor or otherwise as he or she directs.

If at any time or times the surviving settlor shall be unable to manage his or her affairs, the trustee may use such sums from the income and principal of the Survivor’s Trust as the trustee deems necessary or advisable for the health and maintenance in reasonable comfort of the surviving settlor, or for any other purpose the trustee considers to be for his or her best interests.

Any income of the Survivor’s Trust not paid shall be added to principal.

SECTION 2: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the principal and accrued and undistributed income of the Survivor’s Trust not paid pursuant to SECOND shall be added to or used to fund the Bypass Trust.
As the applicable exclusion amount increases in future years, the formula in SIXTH might allocate most or all of the property to the Bypass Trust, leaving little or no property for the Marital Trust. If it is desired to place a ceiling on the amount of the Bypass Trust, add to the end of first sentence of SIXTH:

6 . . . , but in all events the pecuniary amount shall not exceed $______________ .

SIXTH(b)(ii) is designed to avoid incurring state death taxes at the first death. In some states its use may result in the Bypass Trust not receiving the full applicable exclusion amount. In such case, the applicable exclusion amount can still be fully utilized by post-mortem planning (partial QTIP election, disclaimer by spouse), but some state death tax would then be incurred. For a discussion and alternative approaches, see the INTRODUCTION.

In the simultaneous death sentence in first paragraph of SIXTH, determine whether husband or wife is the poorer spouse, and provide that such spouse is deemed to have died last.

If it is desired to allocate a specific asset to Marital Trust or Bypass Trust, add to second paragraph of SIXTH:

7    In allocating assets to the Marital Trust and Bypass Trust, the trustee shall allocate [describe the specific asset] to the ______________ Trust to the extent practicable. ______________

If a spray of the income from Bypass Trust is desired but the surviving settlor is to be the primary beneficiary, add to first paragraph of SECTION 1 of SIXTH:

8 . . . ; but if the income so payable to the surviving settlor shall at any time or times exceed the amount which the trustee deems to be in his or her best interests (considering his or her other income and means of support known to the trustee, including the income from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, the desirability of augmenting his or her separate estate, and any other circumstances and factors deemed pertinent), the trustee may pay any part or all of the excess income to any one or more of settlors’ descendants from time to time living, in equal or unequal proportions, according to their respective needs and best interests, or accumulate the same and add it to principal as the trustee deems advisable.

If a spray of the income and principal from Bypass Trust for the surviving settlor and descendants is desired, substitute for SECTION 1 of SIXTH:

9 SECTION 1: During the lifetime of the surviving settlor the trustee may pay so much or all of the income and principal of the Bypass Trust to any one or more of the surviving settlor and settlors’ descendants from time to time living, in equal or unequal proportions and at such times as the trustee deems necessary or advisable for their health, support in reasonable comfort, and education (including postgraduate), considering the income of each of them from all sources known to the trustee, but shall make no invasion of the principal of the Bypass Trust for the surviving settlor so long as any readily marketable assets remain in the Survivor’s Trust or the Marital Trust. Any income not so paid shall be added to principal. No payment of income or principal to a descendant of the settlors shall be charged against the share hereinafter provided for the descendant or his or her ancestor or descendants.

If principal encroachment for the surviving settlor alone is desired, substitute for second paragraph of SECTION 1 of SIXTH:

10 The trustee may also pay to the surviving settlor such sums from principal as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health and maintenance in reasonable comfort, considering his or her income from all sources known to the trustee, but shall make no invasion of the Bypass Trust so long as any readily marketable assets remain in the Survivor’s Trust or the Marital Trust.
FIFTH: As of the death of the deceased settlor the balance of the trust estate shall be held and disposed of as follows:

(a) If the federal estate tax is in existence at the death of the deceased settlor, the trustee shall hold and administer the trust estate as provided in the following articles of this agreement.

(b) If the federal estate tax is not in existence at the death of the deceased settlor, the trustee shall allocate the trust estate as follows:

_______ % to the Marital Trust, and

_______ % to the Bypass Trust.

SIXTH: The trustee as of the death of the deceased settlor shall set aside out of the separate property of the deceased settlor and out of his or her share of the community property, including any such property added to the trust estate by the will of the deceased settlor, as a separate trust, (a) all property as to which a federal estate tax marital deduction would not be allowed if it were distributed outright to the surviving settlor, and (b) after giving effect to (a), the largest pecuniary amount which will not result in or increase the federal or state estate taxes that would be payable. In determining the pecuniary amount the trustee shall assume that none of this trust qualifies for a federal estate tax deduction and that all of the Marital Trust (including any part thereof disclaimed by the surviving settlor) qualifies for the federal estate tax marital deduction. The settlors recognize that the pecuniary amount may be reduced by certain administration expenses which are not deducted for federal estate tax purposes. For purposes of this agreement, settlor MARY DOE shall be deemed to have survived settlor JOHN DOE if the order of their deaths cannot be proved.

The trustee shall select and allocate the cash, securities and other property, including real estate and interests therein, which shall constitute the pecuniary amount, employing for the purpose values current at the time or times of allocation.

The trust shall be designated the “Bypass Trust” and shall be held and disposed of as follows:

SECTION 1: Commencing with the death of the deceased settlor the trustee shall pay the income from the Bypass Trust in convenient installments, at least quarterly, to the surviving settlor during his or her lifetime.

The trustee may also pay to the surviving settlor such sums from principal as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health and maintenance in reasonable comfort, and for the health, support in reasonable comfort, and education (including postgraduate) of any child of the settlors who may be dependent upon him or her,
If it is desired to delete the limited testamentary power of appointment from Bypass Trust, substitute the following for SECTION 2 and SECTION 3 and renumber the succeeding sections of SIXTH:

11 SECTION 2: Upon the death of the surviving settlor the trustee shall divide the Bypass Trust, including any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, into equal shares to create one share for each then living child of the settlors and one share for the then living descendants, collectively, of each deceased child of the settlors.

Each share created for the descendants of a deceased child shall be distributed per stirpes to those descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below. Each share created for a living child shall be held as a separate trust and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

If Bypass Trust is to be divided into shares as of the death of the deceased settlor, substitute the following for SECTION 1 through SECTION 3 and renumber the succeeding sections of SIXTH:

12 SECTION 1: The trustee shall forthwith divide the Bypass Trust into equal shares to create one share for each child of the settlors living at the death of the deceased settlor and one share for the then living descendants, collectively, of each deceased child of the settlors.

Each share created for the descendants of a deceased child shall be distributed per stirpes to those descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below. Each share created for a living child shall be held as a separate trust and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

If Bypass Trust is to be distributed upon the death of the surviving settlor, substitute the following for SECTION 3 through SECTION 7 and renumber the succeeding section of SIXTH:

13 SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Bypass Trust not effectively appointed, including any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, shall be distributed in equal shares to such of settlors’ children as shall then be living, except that the then living descendants of a deceased child of the settlors shall take per stirpes the share which the child would have received if living, subject to postponement of possession as provided below.

If Bypass Trust is to be held as a single trust for children after the death of the surviving settlor and distributed when the youngest child has reached a specified age, substitute the following for SECTION 3 through SECTION 7 and renumber the succeeding sections of SIXTH:

14 SECTION 3: After the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Bypass Trust not effectively appointed, including any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, shall be held and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4: Until the time hereinafter fixed for distribution, the trustee may pay so much or all of the income and principal of the Bypass Trust to any one or more of settlors’ children and the descendants of a deceased child of the settlors from time to time living, in equal or unequal proportions and at such times as the trustee deems best, considering the needs, other income and means of support, and best interests of settlors’ children and those descendants, individually and as a group, and any other circumstances and factors which the trustee deems pertinent, adding to principal any income not so paid. No payment of income or principal to a child or other descendant of the settlors shall be charged against the share hereinafter provided for the child or descendant or his or her ancestor or descendants.

SECTION 5: If upon or whenever after the death of the surviving settlor there is no living child of the settlors under the age of 25 years, the trustee shall distribute the Bypass Trust in equal shares to such of settlors’ children as shall then be living, except that the then living descendants of a deceased child of the settlors shall take per stirpes the share which the child would have received if living, subject to postponement of possession as provided below.

If Bypass Trust is to be held as a single trust for children after the death of the surviving settlor and divided into shares when the youngest child has reached a specified age, substitute the following for SECTION 3 and renumber the succeeding sections of SIXTH:

15 SECTION 3: After the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Bypass Trust not effectively appointed, including any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, shall be held and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4: Until the time hereinafter fixed for division into shares, the trustee may pay so much or all of the income and principal of the Bypass Trust to any one or more of settlors’ children and the descendants of a deceased child of the settlors from time to time living, in equal or unequal proportions and at such times as the trustee deems best, considering the needs, other income and means of support, and best interests of settlors’ children and those descendants, individually and as a group, and any other circumstances and factors which the trustee deems pertinent, adding to principal any income not so paid. No payment of income or principal...
considering the income of each of them from all sources known to the trustee, but shall make no invasion of the Bypass Trust for the surviving settlor so long as any readily marketable assets remain in the Survivor’s Trust or the Marital Trust. No payment made for a child of the settlors shall be charged against the share hereinafter provided for the child or his or her descendants.

SECTION 2: Upon the death of the surviving settlor the Bypass Trust (excluding any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust or the Marital Trust) shall be held in trust hereunder or distributed to or in trust for such one or more of settlors’ descendants and their respective spouses and charitable, scientific or educational purposes, with such powers and in such manner and proportions as the surviving settlor may appoint by his or her will making specific reference to this power of appointment.

SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Bypass Trust not effectively appointed, including any amounts added thereto from the Survivor’s Trust and the Marital Trust, shall be divided into equal shares to create one share for each then living child of the settlors and one share for the then living descendants, collectively, of each deceased child of the settlors.

Each share created for the descendants of a deceased child shall be distributed per stirpes to those descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below. Each share created for a living child shall be held as a separate trust and disposed of as hereinafter provided.
to a child or other descendant of the settlors shall be charged against the share hereinafter provided for the child or descendant or his or her ancestor or descendants.

SECTION 5: If upon or whenever after the death of the surviving settlor there is no living child of the settlors under the age of 25 years, the trustee shall divide the Bypass Trust into equal shares to create one share for each then living child of the settlors and one share for the then living descendants, collectively, of each deceased child of the settlors.

Each share created for the descendants of a deceased child shall be distributed per stirpes to those descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below. Each share created for a living child shall be held as a separate trust and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

If Bypass Trust is held as a single trust for children and principal encroachment is desired to enable a child to enter a business or acquire a home, add to alternate SECTION 4 of SIXTH:

16 In addition, to the extent that the trustee determines that the interests under the preceding paragraph of settlors’ other children and descendants of a deceased child of the settlors will not thereby be jeopardized, the trustee may pay to a child of the settlors who has reached the age of 25 years such sums (not exceeding the child’s presumptive share) from the principal of the Bypass Trust as the trustee deems necessary or advisable to enable the child to enter into or remain in a business, vocation or profession in which the trustee believes the child will have reasonable prospects of success, to assist the child in acquiring or furnishing a home, or for any similar purpose which the trustee considers to be in the best interests of the child. Each payment to a child of the settlors under this paragraph shall be treated as an advancement and charged without interest against the share hereinafter provided for the child or his or her descendants.

If minor child, add to first paragraph of SECTION 4 of SIXTH:

17 . . . ; except that while the child is under the age of 21 years, the trustee may pay to or for the benefit of the child so much or all of the income from his or her share as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health, maintenance in reasonable comfort, education (including postgraduate) and best interests, adding to principal any income not so paid.

If a child’s share is of sufficient size to warrant withdrawal in three stages, substitute for SECTION 5 of SIXTH:

18 SECTION 5: After division of the Bypass Trust into shares and after a child has reached any one or more of the following ages, the child may withdraw from the principal of his or her share at any time or times not to exceed in the aggregate:

1/3 in value after 25 years of age;
1/2 in value (after deducting any amount subject to withdrawal but not actually withdrawn) after 30 years of age; and
The balance after 35 years of age.

The value of the share shall be its value as of the first exercise of each withdrawal right, plus the value of any subsequent addition as of the date of addition. The trustee shall make payment without question upon the child’s written request. The right of withdrawal shall be a privilege which may be exercised only voluntarily and shall not include an involuntary exercise.

If mandatory distribution of a child’s share is desired, substitute the following for SECTION 5 through SECTION 7 and renumber the succeeding section of SIXTH:

19 SECTION 5: When a child reaches the age of 25 years, or upon division of the Bypass Trust into shares if he or she has then reached that age, the trustee shall distribute to the child 1/2 in value of the principal of his or her share then held hereunder; the trustee shall forthwith distribute to the child 1/2 in value of any subsequent addition to his or her share; and when a child reaches the age of 30 years, or upon division of the Bypass Trust into shares if he or she has then reached that age, the trustee shall distribute to the child the balance of his or her share.

SECTION 6: If a child dies before receiving his or her share in full, then upon the death of the child his or her share shall be distributed per stirpes to his or her then living descendants, or if none, then per stirpes to settlors’ then living descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below, except that each portion otherwise distributable to a descendant of the settlors for whom a share of the Bypass Trust is then held hereunder shall be added to that share.
SECTION 4: The income from a child’s share shall be paid in convenient installments, at least quarterly, to the child until complete distribution of the share or his or her prior death.

The trustee may also pay to the child such sums from the principal of his or her share as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health, maintenance in reasonable comfort, education (including postgraduate) and best interests, considering the income of the child from all sources known to the trustee.

SECTION 5: After division of the Bypass Trust into shares and after a child has reached the age of 25 years, the child may withdraw any part or all of the principal of his or her share at any time or times, but not to exceed in the aggregate 1/2 in value thereof prior to reaching the age of 30 years. The value of the share shall be its value as of the child’s first exercise of his or her withdrawal right, plus the value of any subsequent addition as of the date of addition. The trustee shall make payment without question upon the child’s written request. The right of withdrawal shall be a privilege which may be exercised only voluntarily and shall not include an involuntary exercise.

SECTION 6: If a child dies before receiving his or her share in full, then upon the death of the child his or her share shall be held in trust hereunder or distributed to or in trust for such appointee or appointees, with such powers and in such manner and proportions as the child may appoint by his or her will making specific reference to this power of appointment, except that any part of the child’s share not subject to withdrawal prior to the death of the child may be appointed only to or for the benefit of any one or more of the child’s surviving spouse, the child’s descendants and their respective spouses and settlors’ descendants (other than the child) and their respective spouses. For purposes of this agreement, the term “spouse” shall include a widow or widower, whether or not remarried.

SECTION 7: Upon the death of a child any part of his or her share not effectively appointed shall be distributed per stirpes to his or her then living descendants, or if none, then per stirpes to settlors’ then living descendants, subject to postponement of possession as provided below, except that each portion otherwise distributable to a descendant of the settlors for whom a share of the Bypass Trust is then held hereunder shall be added to that share.
If it is desired to provide for contingent distributees in the event of a failure of descendants, insert the following after SECTION 7 and renumber the succeeding section of SIXTH:

SECTION 8: If upon the death of the surviving settlor, or at any time thereafter but prior to complete distribution of the Bypass Trust, there is no living descendant of the settlors, any trust property then held under this article and not vested or effectively appointed shall be distributed 1/2 to the deceased settlor’s heirs–at–law and 1/2 to the surviving settlor’s heirs–at–law, the heirs–at–law and the proportions which they shall respectively take to be determined in each case according to the present laws of descent of the state of settlors’ domicile as if the settlors had both died at that time.

If a retained share is of sufficient size to warrant distribution in two stages, substitute for SECTION 8 of SIXTH:

SECTION 8: Each share of the Bypass Trust which is distributable to a beneficiary who has not reached the age of 30 years shall immediately vest in the beneficiary, but the trustee shall retain possession of the share as a separate trust, paying to or for the benefit of the beneficiary so much or all of the income and principal of the share as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health, maintenance in reasonable comfort, education (including postgraduate) and best interests, adding to principal any income not so paid (except that after the beneficiary has reached the age of 21 years, the trustee shall pay to him or her all the income from the share in convenient installments, at least quarterly), and distributing 1/2 in value of the principal of the share to the beneficiary if he or she has then reached or at such time thereafter as he or she reaches the age of 25 years and the balance to the beneficiary when he or she reaches the age of 30 years or to the estate of the beneficiary if he or she dies before receiving the share in full.

Alternative Provisions for Marital Trust:
The qualified terminable interest property election trust (“QTIP trust”) in SECTION 1 through SECTION 4 of SEVENTH may facilitate post–mortem estate planning because of the marital deduction election. SECTION 3 permits the surviving settlor to appoint the Marital Trust by will among settlors’ descendants and their spouses and charities, thereby providing considerable flexibility, but it precludes the surviving settlor from appointing the trust to others (e.g., a second spouse). The surviving settlor may not appoint any part of the QTIP trust to another person during his or her lifetime.

In a general power of appointment marital trust, the surviving settlor may withdraw any part or all of the Marital Trust. After the death of the deceased settlor, it is expected that the surviving settlor will withdraw all of the Marital Trust and add it to the Survivor’s Trust.

If a GENERAL POWER OF APPOINTMENT MARITAL TRUST is desired, substitute for SECTION 1 through SECTION 4 of SEVENTH:

SECTION 1: Commencing with the death of the deceased settlor the trustee shall pay the income from the Marital Trust in convenient installments, at least quarterly, to the surviving settlor during his or her lifetime.

The trustee may also pay to the surviving settlor such sums from principal as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health, maintenance in reasonable comfort, and best interests, considering his or her income from all sources known to the trustee.

In addition, the surviving settlor may withdraw any part or all of the principal at any time or times. The trustee shall make payment without question upon his or her written request. The right of withdrawal shall be a privilege which may be exercised only voluntarily and shall not include an involuntary exercise.

SECTION 2: Upon the death of the surviving settlor the principal and any accrued and undistributed income of the Marital Trust shall be held in trust hereunder or distributed to or in trust for such appointee or appointees (including the estate of the surviving settlor), with such powers and in such manner and proportions as the surviving settlor may appoint by his or her will making specific reference to this power of appointment. The settlors intend that the Marital Trust shall qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction in the estate of the deceased settlor.

SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the principal and accrued and undistributed income of the Marital Trust not effectively appointed shall be added to or used to fund the Bypass Trust, except that, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust, the trustee shall first pay from the principal of the Marital Trust, directly or to the personal representative of the estate of the surviving settlor as the trustee deems advisable, the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the surviving settlor shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of the Marital Trust in his or her estate for such tax purposes. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold to pay that amount, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.
SECTION 8: Each share of the Bypass Trust which is distributable to a beneficiary who has not reached the age of 21 years shall immediately vest in the beneficiary, but the trustee shall (a) establish with the share a custodianship for the beneficiary under a Uniform Transfers or Gifts to Minors Act, or (b) retain possession of the share as a separate trust, paying to or for the benefit of the beneficiary so much or all of the income and principal of the share as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health, maintenance in reasonable comfort, education (including postgraduate) and best interests, adding to principal any income not so paid, and distributing the share to the beneficiary when he or she reaches the age of 21 years or to the estate of the beneficiary if he or she dies before receiving the share in full.

SEVENTH: The trustee as of the death of the deceased settlor shall set aside the balance of the trust estate as a separate trust which shall be designated the “Marital Trust.”

The surviving settlor shall have the right by written notice to require the trustee to convert unproductive property in the Marital Trust to productive property within a reasonable time. Any part of the Marital Trust disclaimed by the surviving settlor shall be added to or used to fund the Bypass Trust. The disclaimer shall not preclude the surviving settlor from receiving benefits from the disclaimed property in the Bypass Trust, but the surviving settlor shall not have any power to appoint the portion of the Bypass Trust attributable to the disclaimed property.

The Marital Trust shall be held and disposed of as follows:

SECTION 1: Commencing with the death of the deceased settlor the trustee shall pay the income from the Marital Trust in convenient installments, at least quarterly, to the surviving settlor during his or her lifetime.

The trustee may also pay to the surviving settlor such sums from principal as the trustee deems necessary or advisable from time to time for his or her health and maintenance in reasonable comfort, considering his or her income from all sources known to the trustee, but shall make no invasion of the Marital Trust so long as any readily marketable assets remain in the Survivor’s Trust.

SECTION 2: The personal representative of the estate of the deceased settlor (or if no representative is acting, the trustee) may elect to have a specific portion or all of the Marital Trust, herein referred to as the “marital portion,” treated as qualified terminable interest property for federal estate tax purposes. If an election is made as to less than all of the Marital Trust, the specific portion shall be expressed as a fraction or percentage of the Marital Trust and may be defined by means of a formula. The settlors intend that the marital portion shall qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction in the estate of the deceased settlor.
If lifetime power to withdraw from the QTIP trust is desired, add to SECTION 1 of SEVENTH:

23 In addition, the surviving settlor may withdraw at any time or times from the principal of the Marital Trust not to exceed in the aggregate during any calendar year $5,000 prior to the end of the third full calendar year following the death of the deceased settlor and thereafter the greater of $5,000 and 5% of the value of the principal of the Marital Trust. If the Marital Trust is divided into marital and nonmarital portion trusts, the amount of the surviving settlor’s withdrawal right under this paragraph shall be determined by aggregating the values of the trusts, but the trustee shall satisfy the withdrawal right first from the principal of the marital portion trust so long as any readily marketable assets remain in that trust. The trustee shall make payment without question upon the surviving settlor’s written request. The right of withdrawal shall be a privilege which may be exercised only voluntarily and shall not include an involuntary exercise.

If it is desired to direct the executor and trustee to elect to have all of Marital Trust qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction, (i) use in each settlor’s will the alternate tax election paragraph on page 110–0, (ii) substitute “Marital Trust” for “marital portion” in SECTION 4, and (iii) substitute for SECTION 2 of the QTIP trust:

24 SECTION 2: Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, if no personal representative of the estate of the deceased settlor is acting, the trustee shall elect to have all of the Marital Trust treated as qualified terminable interest property for federal estate tax purposes. The settlors intend that the Marital Trust shall qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction in the estate of the deceased settlor.

If it is desired to delete the limited testamentary power of appointment from the QTIP trust, substitute for SECTION 3 and SECTION 4 of SIXTH in the QTIP trust:

25 SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor the Marital Trust shall be added to or used to fund the Bypass Trust, except that, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust, the trustee shall first pay from the principal of the marital portion, directly or to the personal representative of the surviving settlor’s estate as the trustee deems advisable, the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the surviving settlor shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of the marital portion in his or her estate for such tax purposes. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold to pay that amount, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.

If Bypass Trust will be funded at the death of the deceased settlor and will or may be divided into shares prior to the death of the surviving settlor, substitute for SECTION 4 of SEVENTH in the QTIP trust:

26 SECTION 4: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Marital Trust not effectively appointed shall be added to the Bypass Trust, and the added property shall be held and disposed of as though the Bypass Trust were then being created, except that, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust, the trustee shall first pay from the principal of the marital portion, directly or to the personal representative of the surviving settlor’s estate as the trustee deems advisable, the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the surviving settlor shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of the marital portion in his or her estate for such tax purposes. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold to pay that amount, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.

or substitute for SECTION 3 of alternate SEVENTH in the general power of appointment marital trust:

27 SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the principal and accrued and undistributed income of the Marital Trust not effectively appointed shall be added to the Bypass Trust, and the added property shall be held and disposed of as though the Bypass Trust were then being created, except that, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust, the trustee shall first pay from the principal of the Marital Trust, directly or to the personal representative of the surviving settlor’s estate as the trustee deems advisable, the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the surviving settlor shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of the Marital Trust in his or her estate for such tax purposes. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold to pay that amount, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.
If the marital portion is less than all of the Marital Trust, the trustee in its discretion may divide the Marital Trust into two separate trusts representing the marital and nonmarital portions of the Marital Trust. The two separate trusts shall be held and disposed of on the same terms and conditions as the Marital Trust, except that the trustee shall make no invasion of the principal of the nonmarital portion trust so long as any readily marketable assets remain in the marital portion trust.

SECTION 3: Upon the death of the surviving settlor the Marital Trust shall be held in trust hereunder or distributed to or in trust for such one or more of settlors’ descendants and their respective spouses and charitable, scientific or educational purposes, with such powers and in such manner and proportions as the surviving settlor may appoint by his or her will making specific reference to this power of appointment.

SECTION 4: Upon the death of the surviving settlor any part of the Marital Trust not effectively appointed shall be added to or used to fund the Bypass Trust, except that, unless the surviving settlor directs otherwise by his or her will or revocable trust, the trustee shall first pay from the principal of the marital portion, directly or to the personal representative of the surviving settlor’s estate as the trustee deems advisable, the amount by which the estate and inheritance taxes assessed by reason of the death of the surviving settlor shall be increased as a result of the inclusion of the marital portion in his or her estate for such tax purposes. The trustee’s selection of assets to be sold to pay that amount, and the tax effects thereof, shall not be subject to question by any beneficiary.

For ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, TRUSTEE POWERS, ADDITIONS, RIGHT TO REVOKE, GOVERNING LAW, TESTIMONIUM, ATTESTATION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT, refer to FORM 301: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT-Community Property-Fractional Share Marital.