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## **Annual Statement of Marital Status of Surviving Spouse**

**Effective July 1, 2021:** This form must be completed and submitted to MPERS by October 1<sup>st</sup> according to Louisiana R.S. 11:2220B(1)(a)(i).

If not timely submitted, <u>the benefit shall be discontinued</u>, <u>WITHOUT RETROACTIVE REIMBURSEMENT</u>, <u>until the statement is submitted</u>. If not submitted by the end of the current calendar year, the MPERS board of trustees may revoke a surviving spouse's rights in and to survivor benefits.

Deceased Member's Inforn	nation_				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Social S	al Security Number	
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SECTION 1: SURVIVING	SPOUSE'S INFORMATION	ON			
NOTE: If you have not alre	eady done so, please provid	e copies of Social Security	cards & birth cert	ificates to MPERS.	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Social S	ecurity Number	
☐ Male ☐ Female					
Mailing Address		City	Stat	State Zip Code	
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Phone Number Email Address				Date of Birth	
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<b>SECTION 2: SURVIVING</b>	SPOUSE'S MARTIAL ST	CATUS CHANGE INFORM	MATION		
INSTRUCTIONS: Attach co		` '	_		
Certificate) to verify any man	rital status changes which oc	curred between July 1, 2022	2 and June 30, 202.	3.	
☐ My marital status ha	as not changed, I am still:	□ Single/Widowed	□ Married	□ Divorced	
☐ My marital status ha	as changed, I am now:	□ Single/Widowed	□ Married	□ Divorced	
My marital status changed or	n:				
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## **Annual Statement of Marital Status of Surviving Spouse (cont.)**

## **SECTION 3: CERTIFICATION**

I attest that I am the survivor of the named deceased member of MPERS.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I will advise MPERS of any future change in my marital status (i.e., marriage, divorce, etc.) within 30 days of the change.

If applicable, I have attached the appropriate documents to verify my marital status change.

I understand that an incomplete form will be returned to me to be completed, which may result in my benefits being suspended without retroactive reimbursement.

I acknowledge that any person who shall knowingly make false statement(s) or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record(s) of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the parish jail not exceeding six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Surviving Spouse's Signature		Date		
SWORN TO AND SUBSC	RIBED BEFORE ME, Notary Pul	olic in and for the Parish/County of		_ and
State of	, this	day of	, 20	
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			Notary Public's Printed	i Name
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