

RELATIONSHIP PROPERTY BENEFIT WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

Eligibility for a relationship property withdrawal

At the Trustee's discretion you may be permitted to withdraw all or any of your account balances to settle a division of relationship property under the *Property (Relationships) Act 1976* upon your marriage or de facto relationship ending.

If your application is supported by an agreement, the agreement must meet the following requirements:

- It must be in writing and signed by both parties;
- Each party to the agreement must have taken legal advice before signing;
- Each party's signature must be witnessed by a solicitor; and
- The solicitor who witnesses each party's signature must certify that, before witnessing the signature, he or she explained the effect and implications of the agreement.

Member to complete Steps 1 to 5 (please use BLOCK letters).

Step 1. Complete your personal details

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other (please specify)

Surname/family name

Given name(s)

Home/private address:

Number Street Name

Suburb

City

Postcode

Work Phone

Home Phone

Mobile

Email*

MoE number

Date of birth

School employed at

School number

* I acknowledge that by providing my email address, I am consenting to receiving information about the Scheme (including the annual report) electronically. Should I not wish to receive such information electronically, or should my email address change, I undertake to advise Mercer (N.Z.) Limited, the Scheme's administration manager.

Step 2. Indicate the amount you wish to withdraw

I wish to withdraw:

☐ I am applying to the Trustee for a withdrawal of \$ in order to settle a division of relationship property under the *Property (Relationships) Act 1976*.

☐ I have attached a copy of:

☐ A Court order made under the *Property (Relationships) Act 1976*;

OR

☐ A written agreement between me and my former spouse or partner entered into in accordance with the *Property (Relationships) Act*.

I have provided a bank-encoded deposit slip or a copy of a bank statement, for the account to which any withdrawal will be paid.

Step 3. Confirmation of your identity and residential address

If you have confirmed your identity and address with Mercer previously and your details haven't changed, please go to Step 4.



Copies of your documents can be certified by one of the following: Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Notary Public or Member of Parliament. For a full list of certifiers and acceptable documents and how these can be certified please read Confirmation of Identity Guide available on www.teachersretire.org.nz website.



Certified documents are only valid for 3 months.



To the certifier: The certifier must view the original document(s) (not a fax, photocopy or scan) before writing their **Full Name, Occupation, Date** and **Signature** and make a statement to the effect that the document(s) provided are a true copy and represent the identity of the named individual.

Your withdrawal request must be submitted with one of the identification options set out below. We may have your identification documents on file, please contact us to confirm this. We may need to request new identification documents from you.

Option 1 – Electronic identity verification

Mercer as the administration manager has the ability to electronically verify your identity. Once we have received your withdrawal request we will send you an SMS via our third party partner to biometrically verify your identity. To complete this method of verification you must have: a smartphone (with a front camera that is capable of taking a photo/video) and a current (not expired) version of one of the following:

New Zealand Passport

OR

New Zealand Drivers Licence

If this method of identification is unsuccessful you will be required to provide certified ID.

Option 2 – Certified copies of identity documents and confirming your residential address

Please provide a certified copy of your identity documents. Refer below for information on acceptable identity documents and who can certify them. You will also need to provide us with copies of documents confirming your residential address, please refer below.

Preferred identification method – please select one of the following options:

☐ Option 1 – I would like the administration manager to electronically verify my identity

☐ Option 2 – I would like to provide the administration manager with certified copies of my identity documents

If you have selected Option 1 you do not need to provide certified ID now.

Step 3. Confirmation of your identity and residential address (continued)

Provide a certified photocopy of current and valid documents.

If you selected Option 2 as your preferred way for us to verify your identity, please select one of the certified identification options below. We are only able to accept original certified copies of certified ID (i.e. the copy that has been physically certified). These documents must be posted to us - our postal address is Mercer (N.Z.) Limited, PO Box 1849, Wellington 6140, New Zealand. If your name has changed please provide evidence of your name change which links your previous and current names. Members who are supplying overseas identity documents must also provide proof of New Zealand residency.

A A certified photocopy of ONE of:

- ☐ A New Zealand or an overseas passport; or
- ☐ A New Zealand firearms licence; or
- ☐ A New Zealand Certificate of Identity*; or
- ☐ A New Zealand Refugee travel document; or
- ☐ An emergency travel document; or
- ☐ An overseas government national identity card (appropriate pages containing name, date of birth, photograph and signature)

B A certified photocopy of ONE of:

- ☐ A New Zealand or an overseas driver's licence; or
- ☐ Kiwi Access Card (previously known as 18+ Card)

PLUS

A certified photocopy of ONE of:

- ☐ A New Zealand or an overseas birth certificate; or
- ☐ A New Zealand or an overseas citizenship certificate

C A certified photocopy of ONE of:

- ☐ A New Zealand or an overseas driver's licence

PLUS

A certified photocopy of ONE of:

- ☐ A (Super) Gold Card; or
- ☐ A Community services card; or
- ☐ A bank account or a credit card statement issued by a New Zealand registered bank in the 12 months preceding the date of the application; or
- ☐ A statement issued by Inland Revenue or another Government agency in the 12 months preceding the date of the application

* Please visit passports.govt.nz to read more about this ID document.

A Gold Card is NOT considered a type of a New Zealand Certificate of Identity.



I certify this to be a true copy of the original document and confirm it represents the identity of Joe Smith.

Name: **Jane Doe**

Occupation: **Justice of the Peace**

Date: **18/04/2024**

Signature:

How to have your ID correctly certified

Photocopy ID at 150% so the details are legible. Please do not send in your physical identity documents e.g. passport, driver's licence, birth certificate etc.

Please note: Certification is valid for three months and must have been carried out within three months of this application. Your identity documents must be certified by one of the following people: Justice of the Peace, Registered Lawyer, Chartered Accountant, Registered Teacher, Registered Doctor, Police Officer, Notary Public, Registrar/Deputy Registrar.

MoE number

Step 4. Sign the form



Member's signature

Date

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BEFORE YOU RETURN THIS FORM

Have you attached, where required:

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Your court order?

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Your written agreement?

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A bank-encoded deposit slip or copy of bank statement print out?

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Documents confirming your identity and address?

Step 5. Return instructions



Member to send the documents to the Scheme's administrator, Mercer (N.Z.) Limited, PO Box 1849, Wellington 6140 or by email to nztrssep@mercer.com.