



# GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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## DUTY-CONNECTED DEATH ANNUITY

### STATEMENT OF EMPLOYING UNIT

Under the law governing the Employees Retirement System, a Duty-Connected Death Annuity is payable to one of the several individuals named in the law, if the death of the member is determined to be the proximate result of bodily injuries sustained or a hazard undergone while in the performance and within the scope of his duties, if such injuries or hazard were not the consequence of the willful negligence of the member.

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what division was deceased employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date? \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Division)

2. In what capacity was deceased employed? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Position)

3. Do you know the deceased to be a member of the Employees Retirement System? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

4. How long have you known the deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

5. According to the information you have, how did death occur? Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Was the accident sustained while the employee was performing the regularly assigned duties of his position? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

7. In your opinion, was the death caused by bodily injuries sustained or a hazard undergone while in the performance and within the scope of his duties? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

8. According to the information you have, were the injuries resulting in death a consequence of or due to willful negligence on the part of the employee? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

9. (a) The last payroll period in which the deceased received compensation was \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Salary or Wages paid to \_\_\_\_\_ (Inclusive)

10. Is any refund of salary due from the deceased? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I do hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are complete and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Division Head)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Division, Board or Commission)

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)