Your Name TRUST INFORMATION

Instructions:

Complete this form by **replacing the information in red with your personal information**. You may add additional information or comments as needed. **The red fonts make your information stand out to be captured easier**, but they are not required in case you have difficulty with it. When complete, email the form to Bob Lock at: debtlawyer@gmail.com

1. Name of trust: [It is not recommended that you use your name or other information that would make it easy to identify the trust as associated with you, for privacy purposes.] TRUST NAME

Notes:

- 1. A Trust is an entity. As such, it is written in all upper case.
- 2. Do not use the word "TRUST" within the Trust's Name, as this represents the type of entity.
- 3. Do not use the words "REVOCABLE" or "IRREVOCABLE" within the Trust's Name, as this represents the specific type of Trust.
- 2. Trust Address: Street Address

City, State Zip Phone Number

- 3. Grantor of the trust [Name of the person(s) putting assets into the Trust]: Grantor's Name
- 4. Corpus of the trust: [List of assets you want to transfer into trust, such as currency, etcetera]:

Currency

5. Trustee(s) Name & Address: [Trustees are those who will be handling the administrative tasks of the Trust, such as setting up bank accounts, paying bills, etc.]:

Trustee 1 Info: Name Street Address

City, State Zip

Trustee 2 Info (if applicable):

Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

Notes: A Trustee <u>can</u> be the same person as the Grantor.

A Trustee has a fiduciary duty to manage trust assets in the best interests of beneficiaries as outlined in the trust agreement.

6. Trust Protector [This is an optional role to act as an overseer to protect the beneficiaries by directing or restraining the Trustees in relation to their administration of the trust.]:

Notes: A Trust Protector cannot be any Trustee listed in #5 above.

A Trust Protector cannot be any Grantor listed in #3 above.

A Trust Protector cannot be any Beneficiary listed in #7 below.

N/A (If providing a Trust Protector, please include their full mailing address)

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7. Beneficiaries Names & Address [Beneficiaries can be people, other entities, charities, etc.]:

Beneficiary 1 Info:

Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

What % of the assets will be left to this Beneficiary upon the Grantor's death?

Beneficiary 2 Info:

Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

What % of the assets will be left to this Beneficiary upon the Grantor's death?

Notes: Please provide all of the info above for each Beneficiary you want added.

A Beneficiary is for whom the trust is created to benefit.

A Beneficiary is not typically a Grantor or Trustee, as this may cause tax repercussions and/or conflicts of interest.

The percentages of assets for all Beneficiaries listed, summed up, must equal 100%

- 8. County within the State: e.g., Harris County in Texas
- 9. Trust Type = Irrevocable or Revocable [choose one]: Trust Type

Note: Irrevocable prohibits the removal of assets, but it does not prohibit future changes such as asset additions, trustee changes, etc.

- 10. A unique EIN assigned by the IRS is required for each Trust. This is currently true for the Common Law Trust, too. Please obtain the EIN per the instructions below.
 - i. Go to the following website: https://sa.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp
 - ii. Click on Begin Application
 - iii. Click on Trusts and Continue
 - iv. Click on Revocable or Irrevocable, based on your choice, and Continue
 - v. Enter Grantor Name as appears on Social Security Card and SSN and Continue
 - vi. Check Grantor, Trustee, Beneficiary selection and Continue
 - vii. Do **not** check the Sec 645 box
 - viii. Enter Trust Address and Continue
 - ix. Enter Trust Name & Date of Funding (typically Today's Date)
 - x. Select No Employees and Continue
 - xi. Check Receive EIN Letter Online and Continue
 - xii. Review and Submit
 - <u>xiii.</u> Write down EIN and open & save the EIN Letter as a file on your computer. <u>This is a critical document to keep in your files.</u>
 - xiv. Finish
- 11. Please provide your Trust's EIN here: ##-######

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