

(V) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2006, THE AGENCY, NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COURT ORDER APPROVING A VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT, SHALL SEND THE ASSIGNOR AND THE ASSIGNEE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF:

1. THE COURT-APPROVED ASSIGNMENT; AND
2. THE INTENT OF THE AGENCY TO RELY ON THE ASSIGNMENT IN MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE ASSIGNEE NAMED IN THE ORDER.

(VI) A VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE OR COVER PAYMENTS OR PARTS OF PAYMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, CRIMINAL RESTITUTION, OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS AS OF THE DATE OF THE COURT ORDER APPROVING A VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

(VII) 1. THE AGENCY, THE COMMISSION, AND OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE AGENCY ARE NOT LIABLE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH AFTER PAYMENT OF AN ASSIGNED PRIZE IS MADE.

2. THE ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE AGENCY, THE COMMISSION, AND THE STATE AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, ACTIONS, COMPLAINTS, OR LIABILITIES RELATED TO THE ASSIGNMENT.

(VIII) 1. THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH A REASONABLE FEE TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH ASSIGNMENTS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A PROCESSING FEE IMPOSED BY A PRIVATE ANNUITY PROVIDER.

2. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE SHALL REFLECT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF PROCESSING ASSIGNMENTS.

(IX) 1. A CONTRACT OF ASSIGNMENT IN WHICH THE ASSIGNOR IS A LOTTERY WINNER SHALL INCLUDE A SWORN AFFIDAVIT IN A FORM THAT THE AGENCY PROVIDES AND THE ASSIGNEE COMPLETES.

2. UNTIL THE AGENCY PROVIDES THE FORM, AN ASSIGNEE MAY USE ITS OWN FORM THAT INCLUDES THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

3. THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL INCLUDE:
- A. A SUMMARY OF ASSIGNEE CONTACTS WITH THE WINNER;
 - B. A SUMMARY OF ANY COMPLAINTS, LAWSUITS, CLAIMS, OR OTHER LEGAL ACTIONS FROM LOTTERY WINNERS REGARDING CONDUCT OF THE ASSIGNEE OR ITS AGENTS;
 - C. A STATEMENT THAT THE ASSIGNEE IS REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION AND ANY OTHER LICENSING OR REGULATORY UNIT WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ASSIGNEE'S BUSINESS;