



Retailer Application Forms

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Kansas Lottery Retailer. Attached are the necessary forms for you to fill out. They include:

- **Business Information Data:** First 3 pages.
- **Personal Data Sheet:** A Personal Data Sheet must be filled out by each owner, partner, principal, director, officer, board member, etc, connected with the company or anyone owning 5% or more in the business.
- **Retail Location Sheet:** Fill out a form for each location adding Lottery.
- **Automatic Payment Authorization Form:** Fill out a form for each location adding Lottery. A voided check is required with this form.
- **W-9 Form**

Fill out all forms completely. If you have any questions, call the Lottery at **1-800-322-5688**. **Attach a \$150 check or money order for each location. This is a non-refundable fee.** Mail completed forms and application fee to:

Kansas Lottery
ATTN: Retailer Services Department
128 N. Kansas Ave
Topeka, KS 66603-3638

How the process works:

Upon receiving all completed application forms and fees, the Kansas Lottery will conduct a criminal background and tax checks on your business and all owners, principals, directors, officers, board members, etc. that are part of the business. The Lottery will also survey your business location for compliance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Approval to be a Lottery Retailer is granted when your business passes **both** the criminal background and ADA compliance checks.

After your business has been approved, the Kansas Lottery will order the necessary communications equipment to be installed in your business. **Remember, each location must have a “Clean” electrical outlet available for the Lottery terminal.** A “clean” power electrical outlet is one that does NOT have another source requiring a significant draw of power (i.e. neon light, compressor, electrical element, etc.). You can usually begin selling Lottery products within 5 days after the communications equipment is ordered for your business. Also, during this time frame, a Kansas Lottery All-Games Contract will be sent to you for your approval and signature.

Need assistance?

Assistance in becoming a Kansas Lottery Retailer is just a phone call away. Just dial the Kansas Lottery Retailer Hotline @ 1-800-322-5688.

HAVE YOU HELD ANY OTHER STATE REGISTRATION TAX NUMBERS DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE?

____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list on a separate sheet.

9. TYPE of Business: _____
(Enter code from below)

Please indicate the type of business by entering a code from Standard Industrial Code (SIC) indications below.

- 5331 – General Merchandise – retail store carrying general line (Ex. Variety and Department Stores).
- 5411 – Grocery -- supermarkets carrying full line.
- 5412 – Convenience with gas – retailer primarily carrying a limited line of various products.
- 5413 – Convenience without gas – retailer primarily carrying a limited line of various products.
- 5541 – Gas Stations – gasoline service stations primarily engaged in selling gasoline.
- 5812 – Eating Places – establishments primarily engaged in retail sale of prepared food.
- 5813 – Drinking Places – establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of drinks, for consumption on the premises.
- 5912 – Drug Stores – Establishments engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs and patented medicines.
- 5921 – Liquor Stores – store primarily engaged in the retail sale of packaged alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises.
- 7933 – Bowling Centers – establishments primarily engaged in bowling lane/equipment rental.
- 8641 – Fraternal Organizations – Non-Profit businesses: American Legion, BPOE, FOE, VFW, etc.
- 9837 – Bingo Parlors – establishments primarily engaged in the sale of Bingo cards.
- 9999 – Misc. – Retailers that do not fall under the other 12 code descriptions.

10. DATE BUSINESS WAS ESTABLISHED: _____

11. TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS: _____
(Enter code from below)

Please indicate your type of organization by using the following codes:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 01 – Sole proprietorship | 03 – Corporation | 05 – (LLC) Limited Liability Company OR |
| 02 – Partnership | 04 – Unincorporated Association | (LLP) Limited Liability Partnership |

12. LIST BELOW ALL NAMES AND TITLES AS REQUIRED PER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION DEFINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP: The owner. If owned by a husband and wife, both names must be included.

PARTNERSHIP: Each partner of the organization.

LLC/LLP/CORPORATION: Each Officer, each Director, and each Member/Partner of the organization/company.
Or any stockholder who owns 5% or more of the stock in the organization/company.

UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION: Each Officer and each director of the association.

13. Each person listed below MUST complete a Personal Data Sheet.

If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

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| (1) _____ | (4) _____ |
| (2) _____ | (5) _____ |
| (3) _____ | (6) _____ |

IF ANY OF QUESTIONS 14, 15 OR 16 ARE ANSWERED "YES", PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET WITH COMPLETE DETAILS.

14. Has any owner, partner, officer, director or member of this business/organization ever been convicted of a felony in Kansas or any illegal gambling activity in Kansas or any other jurisdiction or ever been found to have violated the provisions of the Kansas Lottery Act or any rules or regulations adopted under said act?

YES _____ **NO** _____

(Offenses): Explain in detail if you answer "yes". All felony convictions or illegal gambling convictions must be reported whether such offenses took place in Kansas or elsewhere.

If "yes", has it been at least 10 years since completion of the sentence or probation?

YES _____ **NO** _____

15. Does this business/organization, or any owner, partner, officer, director, or member thereof, owe any past due taxes, interest, or penalties to the State of Kansas or to any taxing subdivision where the business/organization will sell lottery tickets?

YES _____ **NO** _____

(Tax delinquencies): Explain in detail if your answer is "yes".

16. To the best of my knowledge the location(s) identified in this application are certified to be in compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

17. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON TO CONTACT ON LOTTERY MATTERS: _____

(Contact person): This should be the individual who is authorized to speak for the business concerning lottery ticket sales. In an individual proprietorship, this would be the proprietor. In a corporation or other such entity, a chief executive or some other highly placed officer would ordinarily be shown as the contact person.

18. PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____ please include the area code.
Should be the phone number of the contact person.

19. I understand and agree that if approved as a Lottery retailer, satellite and/or radio communications equipment will be installed on the roof and/or other part of the retailer location(s) described herein, as solely determined by the Lottery, its employees, or vendor(s) under contract with the Lottery.

I declare (or verify, certify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Type or Print Name	Title

Owners Signature	_____/_____/_____ Date

RETAIL LOCATION SHEET

THE KANSAS LOTTERY
128 N. Kansas Ave
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3638

Note: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ONE OF THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH LOCATION APPLYING TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS.

1. STORE NAME:

2. STORE ADDRESS:

(Number and street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(County)

3. LOCATION PHONE NUMBER:(_____) _____ - _____

4. CONTACT PERSON: _____

5. ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

6. TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

(Enter code from below)

5331 – General Merchandise
5412 – Convenience w/Gas
5541 – Gas Station
5813 – Drinking Places
5921 – Liquor Store
8641 – Fraternal Organization
9999 – Other than those listed

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5912 – Drug Store
7933 – Bowling Center
9837 – Bingo Parlor

7. Kansas Sales Tax#:

8. Federal Employer I.D. (FEIN)#:

9. Kansas Business Entity#:

10. Kansas Withholding Tax#:

11. Liquor Excise Tax/CMB#:

12. Signature: (signature must be of one of the following people)

Owner
Partner
Officer/ Director

Signature

Title

Date

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Business Name: _____

Ret#: _____
(FOR LOTTERY USE ONLY)

I (we) hereby authorize The Kansas Lottery, hereinafter called Lottery, to initiate debit and/or Credit entries to my/our

_____ Checking Or _____ Savings Account

indicated below, and the bank named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit/credit the same such account.

BANK NAME _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

DATE OPENED _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until LOTTERY and DEPOSITORY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford LOTTERY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable time to act on it:

Name	Signature	Title
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Please attach a **VOID CHECK**

FOR LOTTERY OFFICE USE ONLY:

PRE-NOTE DATE: ____/____/____

Transit Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

Effective Date _____

MAIL TO: KANSAS LOTTERY or FAX TO: 785.291.3654
ATTN: RETAILER SERVICES
128 N. KANSAS AVE
TOPEKA, KS 66603-3638



Application Checklist

Here is a quick checklist of application items that are required by the Kansas Lottery to begin the application process.

Need assistance?

Call the Retailer Hotline @ 1-800-322-5688

1. **Business Information Data Form (3 pages)** completely filled out and signed.
2. **Personal Data Form (1 page)** completely filled out and signed. One form is required for each person listed in section 13 of the Business Information Data Form.
3. **Retail Location Form (1 page)** completely filled out and signed. One form is required for each location adding Lottery.
4. **Automatic Payment Authorization Form (1 page)** completely filled out and signed. **You are required to attach a voided check.**
5. **W-9 Form (1 page)** completely filled out and signed.
6. Non-refundable application fee of **\$150 for each location adding Lottery**. Fee may be paid by check or money order.

Please mail the completed forms and application fee to:

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128 N Kansas Ave
Topeka, KS 66603-3638

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		
Requester's name and address (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3.** For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How to get a TIN** on page 3.

Social security number
+

or

Employer identification number
+

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a **nonresident alien or a foreign entity** not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 30% of such payments (29% after December 31, 2003; 28% after December 31, 2005). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will **not** be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate **Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9**.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your **individual** name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, **enter the owner's name on the "Name" line.** Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note: *You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).*

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note: *If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.*

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is **not required** on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2);
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities;
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities;
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities; or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that **may be exempt** from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation;
7. A foreign central bank of issue;
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States;

- 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
- 10. A real estate investment trust;
- 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a);
- 13. A financial institution;
- 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian; or
- 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, **1** through **15**.

If the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13 . Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See **Form 1099-MISC**, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are **not exempt** from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a Federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a **resident alien** and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see **How to get a TIN** below.

If you are a **sole proprietor** and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner **LLC** that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see **Limited liability company (LLC)** on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form on-line at www.ssa.gov/online/ss5.html. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use **Form W-7**, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 3, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see **Exempt from backup withholding** on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA or Archer MSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ **You must show your individual name**, but you may also enter your business or "DBA" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one).

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

Note: *If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.*

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or Archer MSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 30% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

