

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPOINTMENT
OF REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMANT**

A proposed Representative Claimant who does not have proof of appointment by a court or other official of competent jurisdiction under applicable state law to be the authorized representative of a deceased, legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player, and who cannot submit to the Claims Administrator such other proof of representative capacity that the Claims Administrator has been authorized by the Court or the Parties to accept, may seek appointment and authority to act from the Court supervising the Settlement by submitting a Petition to that Court. The proposed Representative Claimant also must submit certain supporting documents, as follows.

A. Deceased Retired NFL Football Player.

An individual seeking appointment to act as the Representative Claimant on behalf of a Retired NFL Football Player who is deceased must submit:

1. A completed Proposed Representative Claimant Registration Declaration for a deceased Retired NFL Football Player, on a form provided by the Claims Administrator;
2. A death certificate, medical records, or other document(s) evidencing that the Retired NFL Football Player is deceased; and
3. Documents supporting the proposed Representative Claimant's claimed basis for authority to act on behalf of the deceased Retired NFL Football Player and his estate, heirs and beneficiaries, the sufficiency of which will be determined by the Court, such as:
 - (a) A trust agreement or certification of trust signed by the Retired NFL Football Player identifying the proposed Representative Claimant as trustee.
 - (b) A small estate affidavit signed by the proposed Representative Claimant.
 - (c) An affidavit of heirship, affidavit of surviving spouse or next of kin, or Successor-in-Interest pleading.
 - (d) The will of the Retired NFL Football Player identifying the proposed Representative Claimant as executor or an heir.
 - (e) A marriage, death or birth certificate identifying the proposed Representative Claimant's relationship to the Retired NFL Football Player.

- (f) A power of attorney agreement signed by the Retired NFL Football Player and naming the proposed Representative Claimant as his agent.
- (g) A healthcare directive, advanced medical directive, or living will signed by the Retired NFL Football Player and authorizing the proposed Representative Claimant to make decisions on his behalf.
- (h) Evidence that the proposed Representative Claimant has assumed legal or financial responsibility for the Retired NFL Football Player, such as payment of funeral expenses.
- (i) Any other documents the proposed Representative Claimant wishes to offer as the basis for his or her authority to act on behalf of the Retired NFL Football Player and his estate, heirs and beneficiaries.

B. Legally Incapacitated or Incompetent Retired NFL Football Player.

An individual seeking appointment as the Representative Claimant on behalf of a Retired NFL Football Player who is legally incapacitated or incompetent must submit:

1. A completed Proposed Representative Claimant Registration Declaration for a legally incapacitated or incompetent Retired NFL Football Player, on a form provided by the Claims Administrator;
2. Medical records or other document(s) evidencing that the Retired NFL Football Player is legally incapacitated or incompetent; and
3. Documents supporting the proposed Representative Claimant's claimed basis for authority to act on behalf of the Retired NFL Football Player, the sufficiency of which will be determined by the Court, such as:
 - (a) A general or special power of attorney agreement signed by the Retired NFL Football Player and naming the proposed Representative Claimant as his agent.
 - (b) A medical power of attorney, healthcare directive, advanced medical directive, or living will signed by the Retired NFL Football Player and authorizing the proposed Representative Claimant to make decisions on his behalf.
 - (c) A marriage, death or birth certificate identifying the proposed Representative Claimant's relationship to the Retired NFL Football Player.
 - (d) The will of the Retired NFL Football Player identifying the proposed Representative Claimant as executor or an heir.

- (e) Evidence that the proposed Representative Claimant has assumed legal or financial responsibility, including custody, care, or support, of the Retired NFL Football Player, such as payment of living or medical expenses.
- (f) Any other documents the proposed Representative Claimant wishes to offer as the basis for his or her authority to act on behalf of the Retired NFL Football Player.