

SIMPKINS & ASSOCIATES HARDSHIP REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Please print or type. 457 Savings Plan
Plan Name
Participant Name Lauro Torres # 099406
Address P.O. Box 282 Los Ebanos, Tx. 78565
Social Security No. _____ **time Phone No.** (956) 205-7000

SECTION I: Hardship Withdrawal Request

I understand that a withdrawal of salary deferrals and any other available contribution source dollars will be considered due to financial hardship only to the extent that the amount of the withdrawal is necessary to satisfy an immediate and heavy financial need. I represent that I have obtained all distributions, other than a withdrawal of salary deferrals and any other available contribution sources, due to financial hardship, and all other non-taxable loans currently available to me under the Plan, as well as all other plans maintained by the Company. I understand that this withdrawal will be taxable as ordinary income in the calendar year in which I receive it. In addition, a 10% penalty tax will apply unless I am at least 59-1/2 years of age or I use the funds withdrawn to pay certain deductible medical expenses as provided by law.

IRS rules require that you stop making contributions to the 401(k) Plan for at least 6 months upon taking this hardship withdrawal and the maximum salary deferrals for next calendar year shall be reduced by the amount of your salary deferrals for this calendar year.

The IRS only allows the following reasons for taking a hardship withdrawal. Check the one that applies to you.

- Medical expenses incurred by me, my spouse, or any of my dependents (or any expense necessary to obtain medical care).
- Purchase (excluding mortgage payments) of my principal residence.
- Payment of tuition, related educational fees, and room and board expenses for the next 12 months of post-secondary education for me, my spouse, my children, or my dependents.
- The need to prevent eviction from or mortgage foreclosure on my personal residence.

Hardship Requested \$ 1,200.00 Year-to-date deferrals _____

I hereby request a withdrawal of salary deferrals and any other contribution sources that are available for hardship withdrawal. I meet and agree to the requirements above and understand the tax implications of this withdrawal. If I am directing my investment accounts, make the withdrawal based on my current investment direction election.

Participant Signature X [Signature] Date Nov 29, 2007

SECTION II: Authorized Plan Representative

As the Authorized Plan Representative, I authorize you to perform the ministerial acts relating to the hardship distribution. This request is in compliance with our Plan document.

Authorized Plan Representative X _____ Date _____

SECTION III: Distribution Procedure

- Determine if distribution request complies with all provisions of your plan documents and policies.
- If distribution is over \$5,000.00. Please have Spousal Consent form filled out and notarized.
- S&A will help facilitate the check as requested above.

Fax request to:
 Simpkins & Associates
 (972) 860-7133