

Option Trading in a Custodial Account

RE: _____
Account Number

To Introducing Broker:

By way of this letter, please be advised that, as custodian of the above referenced account, I intend to purchase and/or sell options positions despite your general policy of discouraging options trading in a custodial account.

Options trading normally shall not constitute a large portion of my custodial assets and represent only a part of an overall investment strategy for this account. I am aware of the risks that I may lose my funds and take responsibility for all those trades.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Options Clearing Corporation's publication, *Characteristics and Risks of Standardized Options* and have carefully considered the risks of trading options in this particular account. I further acknowledge that trading options in this account is of my own accord having reached this investment decision without you or your clearing broker, Penson Financial Services, Inc., providing me with any investment advice or recommendation to trade options in this account. As such, I agree to indemnify and hold both you and Penson Financial Services, Inc. harmless against any and all losses that may incur as a result trading options in the account.

Sincerely,

Signature

Date

cc: Penson Financial Services, Inc.