Election of Former Spouse Survivor Annuity or Combination Current/Former Spouse Annuity

Part 1 - Identification of the Applicant

Name	Date of birth	Social Security Number

If your former spouse was awarded a survivor annuity by court decree or order, your annuity will be reduced to provide that benefit.

You do not need to elect a survivor annuity for that former spouse.

Part 2 - Election

I elect a reduced annuity to provide a survivor annuity or survivor annuities for my current/former spouse(s) as follows:

Name and address of current/former spouse	Date of marriage	Date of divorce*	Survivor annuity equal to _____% of my annuity
	Date of birth	Social Security Number	
Name and address of former spouse	Date of marriage	Date of divorce	Survivor annuity equal to _____% of my annuity
	Date of birth	Social Security Number	
Name and address of former spouse	Date of marriage	Date of divorce	Survivor annuity equal to _____% of my annuity
	Date of birth	Social Security Number	
Total (cannot exceed 55% of your unreduced annuity)			_____%
Signature		Date	

* If current spouse, enter "Not Applicable"

Information: You may elect a reduced annuity to provide a full (55% of your annuity) or partial (less than 55% of your annuity) survivor annuity for a former spouse, if you were married to that person for at least 9 months and you have at least 18 months of Federal service that was subject to civil service retirement deductions. A former spouse who marries before age 55 is not eligible for a survivor annuity.

If you are married and elect to provide a partial survivor annuity for a former spouse:

- You may also elect to provide a partial survivor annuity for your current spouse and/or former spouse(s). However, the sum of all survivor annuities cannot exceed 55% of your unreduced annuity.
- Your current spouse must consent to any election that does not provide him or her with a full survivor annuity.

If you are not married, you may elect partial survivor annuities for one or more former spouses. However, the sum of all survivor annuities cannot exceed 55% of your unreduced annuity.

To elect a former spouse annuity, initial Box 3 in Section D, of the SF 2801. Then complete and attach this form, which allows you to elect a benefit for a former spouse or to divide the benefit between your current spouse and former spouse(s).

Documents you must attach:

1. Attach copies of divorce decrees for all former spouses for whom you elect to provide a survivor annuity.
2. If you are married, you must also attach a completed SF 2801-2, Spouse's Consent to Survivor Election.