CONFIDENCE INCOME ANNUITY® DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Single Premium Immediate Annuity ICC19-ET-SPIA(12-19)

EquiTrust Life Insurance Company®

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1. ANNUITY OPTION ELECTION						
A. FIXED PERIOD ONLY: 🗌 5 years 🗌 6 years 🗌 8 years 🗌 10 years 🗌 15 years 🗍 20 years						
Other Whole Years Only - Fixed Period cannot be less than 5 years or greater than 20 years						
 B. LIFE INCOME Life Only I understand that in the event of the Annuitant's death, no further payments will be made. (Owner's Initials) 						
ii. Life with Fixed Period ☐ 5 years ☐ 10 years ☐ 15 years ☐ 20 years ☐ 20 years ☐ Other Whole Years Only - Fixed Period cannot be less than 5 years or greater than 20 years						
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1 st Annuitant Information:						
Name Date of Birth Social Security Number Desired Payment Reduction Percentage (optional on joint options only)						
2nd Annuitant Information: Name Date of Birth Social Security Number						
Desired Payment Reduction Percentage (optional on joint options only) 25% 33.33% 50%						
Note: For any Life Income Option, proof of age is required for the Annuitant(s). A copy of an unexpired driver's license, passport, or birth certificate will be required for age verification prior to the Contract being issued.						
2. PAYMENT FREQUENCY – MUST SELECT ONE Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually						
Note: If any option other than Annually is chosen, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is required. Please complete the attached Automatic Deposit Authorization Agreement.						
3. PAYMENT START DATE//						
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NOTE: Your selected Payment Date reflects the date on which payments are processed at our offices. The date of payment delivery or deposit to your account may be delayed due to the mailing time or bank processing time, depending on the selected delivery method.						
4. TAX WITHHOLDING ELECTION The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that you complete the following section:						
Note: If a federal withholding option is not selected, a 10% federal income tax will be automatically withheld.						
FEDERAL I do not want to have Federal Income Tax withheld from my payments I would like the following Federal Income Tax withheld: \$ or%.						
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*Certain states require the Company to withhold state income taxes. If you live in one of those states, state income tax will be withheld from your distribution in addition to any federal tax withholding. If you elect not to have withholding apply to your distribution, or if you do not have enough tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient. Subject to specific exceptions under the Internal Revenue Code, any						



taxable distributions for an annuity Contract prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% excise tax.

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NOTE: If automatic deposit is already established on this Policy/Contract, use this form only to revise or update bank account information.

Owner Name	Policy/Contract Number			
Joint Owner Name	Phone Number			
Policy/Contract Type 🗌 Life Insurance Policy 🗌 Annuity Contract				

AGREEMENT

I hereby authorize EquiTrust to make direct deposits to my account and for the bank named below to accept these deposits. I also authorize EquiTrust to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

This authority is to remain in force until EquiTrust has written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford EquiTrust a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

BANK INFORMATION

Bank Owner Name (as it appears on the account)		Bank Joint Owner Name (as it appears on the account)				
Owner Social Security Number		Joint Owner Social Security Number				
Account Owner Signature	Date	Joint Owner Signature		Date		
EquiTrust Owner Signature		EquiTrust Joint Owner Signature				
Account Information Checking Savings						
Must be checking or savings account, no money market or brokerage accounts						
Bank Name						
Street Address		City	State	Zip		
Bank Routing Number (9 digits)		Bank Account Number				

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Amounts greater than \$50,000 must be distributed via check.
- The electronic transfer of funds may take 2-3 business days to reach your account once funds are released from our office and is subject to your bank processing time.

