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## Instructions for Completing a Written Statement of Unauthorized ACH Debit

Each disputed ACH transfer must meet the following criteria in order to be processed:

- 1. A dispute form must be filled out and signed for each disputed charge for the account holder to be entitled to immediate or provisional credit.
- 2. To receive immediate credit the account holder must notify Bread Savings and complete this form within 60 calendar days of the settlement date of the unauthorized ACH debit entry.
- 3. If the account holder notifies Bread Savings and completes this form after 60 calendar days of the settlement date of the unauthorized ACH debit entry, but within 60 calendar days of the statement date of the first unauthorized ACH debit, they will receive provisional credit within 10 calendar days of completing this form.
- 4. If the account holder fails to notify Bread Savings within 60 calendar days of the statement date of the first the unauthorized ACH debit or is unwilling to complete this form, Bread Savings has up to 45 calendar days to complete an error investigation; however, the account holder is not entitled to immediate or provisional credit.

Bread Savings must obtain a <u>Written Statement of Unauthorized ACH Debit</u> from its accountholder prior to initiating a return for an ACH entry the accountholder claims is unauthorized, revoked, or improper.

## Definitions:

Automated Clearing House (ACH) is an electronic network for financial transactions. ACH transactions qualify as **Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT).** 

An **unauthorized debit** refers to an EFT withdrawn from an account by an entity never authorized, for an amount greater than authorized, or earlier than authorized by the accountholder.

A **revoked debit** refers to an EFT withdrawn from an account after the accountholder revoked authorization by notifying the payee company and then notifying Bread Savings.

An **improper debit** only applies when a check was converted to an ACH entry or an ACH debit initiated by the originator to represent a previously returned check for payment. An improper debit refers to the following scenarios – both the check and an ACH debit were presented for payment, no notice was received stating the check may be converted or represented as an ACH debit, the check that was converted to an ACH debit was altered, or you requested to not have the check converted to an ACH debit.

An **incomplete transaction** occurs when your account is debited, but the payment is never received by the intended recipient. For example, a billpay transaction that is debited from your account but not received by the creditor would be an incomplete transaction.

For questions about filling out this form, please contact Bread Savings at: **(833) 755-4354 (dial 711 for operator relay assistance), Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm CT** 

Please submit the Written Statement of Unauthorized ACH Debit by one of the following methods:

Secure Message	Login to your online banking and select "Messages" from your menu or Dashboard then select to "Start a Conversation" → select the ⊕ icon next to "Type your message" → select "Files" → select the completed form → type and title your message: <b>WSUD</b> → select "Send"		
Fax	801-542- 9056		
Mail	Bread Savings Attn: Bread Savings Management P.O. Box 182084 Columbus, OH 43218	For Overnight Delivery Bread Savings Attn: Bread Savings Operations 3095 Loyalty Circle Columbus, OH 43219	

## **Written Statement of Unauthorized ACH Debit**

I,(Accou	ntholder's Name), state that I have exan	nined the attached statement or other		
notification from Bread Savings indicating that an ACH	(Bread			
Savings Account Number) on, 20	(Date) in the amount of \$	(Transaction Amount), and		
that the debit was unauthorized or improper.				
Stop further transactions from	(Company Name or Trai	nsaction Description)		
For unauthorized entries, I further state that (select o	one):			
I did not authorize	to debit my account.			
I revoked the authorization I had given to	to debit my a	account before the debit was initiated.		
My account was debited before the date I au	uthorized.			
My account was debited for an amount different than I authorized.				
My check was improperly processed electro	nically.			
Incomplete Transaction: My account was de	bited, but the payment was never receiv	ed by the intended recipient.		
Other (Please describe in detail)				
I am an authorized signer, or otherwise have authorit				
transaction above was not originated with fraudulen	t intent by me or any person acting in co	ncert with me.		
Any intentional attempt to obtain money from a final authorized may result in the imposition of fines up to provisions of Federal law (18 U.S.C. §1344).				
I have read this statement in its entirety, and attest the	hat the information provided on this stat	ement is true and correct.		
Signature	Date			
Signature:				
<u>FOR E</u>	BREAD SAVINGS OPERATIONS USE ONLY	•		
Received By:	Received Date:			