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Request for First Eligible Letter for Social Security

Member's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Today's Date	Social Security Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

IMPORTANT: Complete the entire form. Follow the specific instructions for each section. All dates should be in MM/DD/YYYY format.

SECTION 1: MEMBER INFORMATION

Member's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Daytime Area Code/Phone Number	Evening Area Code/Phone Number	Email Address	Member's Birth Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS

When you apply for Social Security benefits, the Social Security Administration will need information on any retirement benefits that you are eligible to receive from public employment.

If you have earned a LASERS benefit, or were eligible to receive a benefit from LASERS but refunded your contributions, and you are entitled to receive a Social Security benefit, based on your earnings or the earnings of a spouse, your Social Security benefit may be reduced. The reduction is because of federal laws known as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO), which are designed to offset the amount of Social Security benefits paid to those eligible to receive some other type of public pension.

LASERS will provide retirement benefit information including your first eligible date for retirement, your effective date of retirement, your gross monthly benefit, employment dates used for your benefit computation, your end of DROP account balance (if applicable), and cost of living increases. The Social Security Administration will use this information to determine if your Social Security benefit will be offset. Your LASERS benefit will not be affected.

The benefit formulas are complex. It is recommended that you contact the Social Security Administration for a calculation of any possible reductions. You can also visit www.socialsecurity.gov/gpo-wep/ for additional information.

SECTION 3: MEMBER SIGNATURE

I request that LASERS send me a First Eligible Letter. I understand that I must deliver the letter to the Social Security Administration. I certify that the above request is for my personal account information.

Member's Signature	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>