

REPRESENTATIVE OPTIONS TRADING REQUEST

Due to the increased risk exposure and volatility inherent in options trading, Private Client Services has established guidelines for reviewing and approving representatives who may wish to trade options. Not all representatives will be allowed to effect transactions in options depending on experience, production, compliance history and other criteria. This questionnaire must be completed and approved PRIOR to any registered representative affecting any options trades.

Please complete the following application and submit it to <u>compliance@pcsbd.net</u>. Once reviewed, you will receive an email notification with the status of your request. Formal training at your own expense may be required prior to any approval.

1. How long have you been a Registered Representative (S7)? Years Months 2. For what period of time have you been trading options? Years Months 3. Please select the type of options you have traded: □ Stock Options □ Index Options □ Index Options □ Debt Instrument Options □ 4. Please select the types of options strategies you have traded: □ Covered Call Writing □ Long options (Calls or Puts) □ Spreads / straddles □ Complex Multi Option Strategies □ Uncovered Writing 5. What objectives do you use options with: □ Income Generation □ Income and Appreciation
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□ Hedging
6. How many options contracts on average do your clients trade: # Contracts per Trade:
Trades Weekly
Trades Monthly
Trades Annually
7. What formal options training have you participated in, and when did the
training take place?
8. What percentage of your trading activity do you anticipate will include %
options transactions?
9. Have you ever been named in an options related customer complaint?
10. Have you read the OCC Characteristics and Risks of Standardized Options disclosure document? □ Yes □ No
11. If approved for options trading, do you agree and promise to deliver the
OCC Characteristics and Risks of Standardized Options disclosure
document to each client prior to the customer completing the Pershing Options Agreement and Approval form?

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12. If approved for options trading, which type of options do you plan to	□ Stock Options □ Index Options					
trade:						
	Debt Instrument Options					
	Foreign Currency Options					
13. If approved for options trading, which type of options strategies do you plan to utilize:	Covered Call Writing					
	□ Long options (Calls or Puts)					
	□ Spreads / straddles					
	Complex Multi Option Strategies					
	Uncovered Writing					
Representative Signature:	Date:					

\Box Based on review, the following requirements must be met prior to approval for options trading:

- \Box None.
- □ Representative does not have the required Finra Registration. Must pass the Series 7
- \Box Additional options training:

 \Box Quest CE – Options Basics

□ Quest CE – Advanced Option Strategies

□ CBOE Training Courses:

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 \Box The following options approvals have been granted for this representative:

Option types:	Option Strategies:
□ Stock Options	Covered Call Writing
□ Index Options	□ Long options (Calls or Puts)
Debt Instrument Options	□ Spreads / straddles
□ Foreign Currency Options	Complex Multi Option Strategies
	Uncovered Writing

* The number of contract limitations are set separately based on each individual client account approval.

Options Principal Name:	Options Principal Signature:	Approval Date: