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**JOINT ELECTION FORM**

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Pursuant to the provisions of § 9-204 of the Labor and Employment Article (“LE”) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the employer of an individual who otherwise would not be a covered employee, may elect to make the individual a covered employee by filing a joint election with the Commission. An individual who is not a covered employee pursuant to LE § 9-223(c) of this subtitle, the employer of that individual may not make an election under this section, if prohibited by federal law.

To exercise this option, both the individual electing to become a covered employee **and** the employer must sign this document.

**IMPORTANT:**

Submit form to the Workers’ Compensation Commission and retain a copy.

**Unless otherwise agreed upon, this election will be effective upon the date of receipt by the Workers’ Compensation Commission.**

CURRENT DATE:

EMPLOYER NAME:

COMPANY NAME(if applicable):

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

EMPLOYER SIGNATURE:

Name of Employee Electing Coverage

Personal Signature