

PC-3.5

Acceptance/Declination  
*formerly SW-1*  
R.I.G.L. 33-8-4

**Section A - Acceptance/Declination**

The execution of this form by the Executor or Administrator is notice to the Court that he/she accepts or declines the trust.

The Fiduciary:

- Presents the form to the Court.

No Court action is required.

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Appointment of Agent  
*formerly SW-9*  
R.I.G.L. 33-18-9

**Section B - Appointment of Agent**

This form allows a non-resident Executor, Administrator, or Guardian/Conservator to act in such capacity **but**, before entering upon such trust the executor must appoint, in writing, a resident agent on whom process may be served. Failure of a non-resident fiduciary to appoint and maintain a resident agent prior to filing bond is grounds for removal.

- A foreign trust company may act in the capacity as executor, administrator or guardian/conservator but, before entering upon such trust, the foreign trust company must file in the office of the Department of Business Regulations a written document appointing the Director of Business Regulations in his name of office, its attorney, on whom all process may be served in any legal proceeding, in any such capacity.

The Probate Clerk:

- Files the **Form PC-3.5** at the hearing or with the bond.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

PROBATE COURT OF THE  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ACCEPTANCE/DECLINATION (Refer to Section A)
- APPOINTMENT OF AGENT (Refer to Section B)

**SECTION A**

The undersigned named as:  
(Check one)  Executor(s)  Administrator(s)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)  Accept(s) said trust  Decline(s) said trust

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Executor(s) or Administrator(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Executor(s) or Administrator(s)

**SECTION B**

I,  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one) as:  Executor(s)  Administrator(s)  Guardian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

hereby appoint

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

in said State of Rhode Island as my agent, and I do hereby stipulate and agree that the service of any legal process against me as such fiduciary if made or acknowledged by said agent, shall be of the same legal effect as if made upon me personally within said State of Rhode Island.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Fiduciary

I hereby accept the above appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Resident Agent