

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	CHANGE OF NAME		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Great American Life Insurance Company		03/08/2022	Corporation: OHIO
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>Street Address:</b>	191 Rosa Parks Street		
<b>City:</b>	Cincinnati		
<b>State/Country:</b>	OHIO		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	45202		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: OHIO		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 51</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	90792670	ADVANTAGE 5	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	97006134	ICON SELECT	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2237551	ADVANTAGE 15	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4882545	AMERICAN CUSTOM 10	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2398727	AMERICAN FREEDOM	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2944661	AMERICAN FREEDOM 10-ST	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5891411	AMERICAN FREEDOM ASPIRE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5909903	AMERICAN FREEDOM CLASSIC	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2944660	AMERICAN FREEDOM CLASSIC 10	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5698477	AMERICAN FREEDOM ELEVATE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2860599	AMERICAN FREEDOM LANDMARK	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2976969	AMERICAN FREEDOM LIBERTY	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3077243	AMERICAN FREEDOM STARS & STRIPES	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3117781	AMERICAN ICON	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	6024965	AMERICAN LANDMARK	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3159619	AMERICAN LEGEND	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5083552	AMERICAN LEGEND PLUS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3117780	AMERICAN VALOR	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4007594	ASSURANCEPROTECT 6	

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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	5928145	ASSURANCESELECT
Registration Number:	5303207	ASSURANCESELECT 5
Registration Number:	4099890	ASSURANCESELECT 7
Registration Number:	2114807	EQUILINK
Registration Number:	2251976	EQUILINK CHOICE
Registration Number:	2251975	EQUILINK CHOICE PLUS
Registration Number:	2108026	EQUILINK PLUS
Registration Number:	2143512	FUTUREMAX
Registration Number:	5454038	INCOMEDEFENDER
Registration Number:	5922232	INCOMEDUO
Registration Number:	5922233	INCOMEDUO SELECT
Registration Number:	3562378	INCOMESUSTAINER
Registration Number:	5162869	INDEX ACHIEVER
Registration Number:	5624023	INDEX FRONTIER
Registration Number:	4957460	IT PAYS TO KEEP THINGS SIMPLE
Registration Number:	3867269	POSITIVITY IS A NECESSITY
Registration Number:	1869952	LIFESTYLE ADVANTAGE
Registration Number:	3376321	LOYAL GATEWAY
Registration Number:	3382421	LOYAL GENERATION
Registration Number:	2725420	LOYAL INTEGRITY
Registration Number:	3382420	LOYAL OUTLOOK
Registration Number:	2652613	MULTILINK
Registration Number:	5698454	PENSIONPROTECT
Registration Number:	5741890	PREMIER BONUS
Registration Number:	5741889	PREMIER INCOME BONUS
Registration Number:	5890813	QUICK APP
Registration Number:	3895276	SAFE OUTLOOK
Registration Number:	5977393	SECUREGAIN
Registration Number:	6124812	SIMPLE INCOME OPTION
Registration Number:	5830502	STACKED INCOME OPTION
Registration Number:	5087739	UNCOMPLICATE RETIREMENT
Registration Number:	6412259	WHERE INSURANCE MEETS INVESTING

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number: 8777697945

*Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.*

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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:** 53293-0004001

**NAME OF SUBMITTER:** Darra Loganzo

**SIGNATURE:** /Darra Loganzo/

**DATE SIGNED:** 02/14/2023

**Total Attachments: 5**

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P.O. BOX 5420  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose**  
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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

**AMENDED/RESTATED ARTICLES**

Effective Date: 03/08/2022

Document No(s):

**202206700650**



United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this  
8th day of March, A.D. 2022.

**Ohio Secretary of State**

Form 540 Prescribed by:



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**Certificate of Amendment  
(For-Profit, Domestic Corporation)  
Filing Fee: \$50  
Form Must Be Typed**

**Check appropriate box:**

- Amendment to existing Articles of Incorporation (125-AMDS)
- Amended and Restated Articles (122-AMAP) - The following articles supersede the existing articles and all amendments thereto.

**Complete the following information:**

Name of Corporation

Charter Number

**Check one box below and provide information as required:**

The articles are hereby amended by the **Incorporators**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70 (A), incorporators may adopt an amendment to the articles by a writing signed by them if initial directors are not named in the articles or elected and before subscriptions to shares have been received.

The articles are hereby amended by the **Directors**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(A), directors may adopt amendments if initial directors were named in articles or elected, but subscriptions to shares have not been received. Also, Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B) sets forth additional cases in which directors may adopt an amendment to the articles.

The resolution was adopted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B)  
(In this space insert the number 1 through 10 to provide basis for adoption.)

The articles are hereby amended by the **Shareholders** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.71.

The articles are hereby amended and restated pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.72.

**If you are amending the total number of shares, please complete this box so the appropriate filing fee is charged.**

Total number of shares previously listed in the Articles or other Amendments with the Ohio Secretary of State:

With the submission of this amendment, NEW total number of shares:

**A copy of the resolution of amendment is attached to this document.**

Note: If amended articles were adopted, they must set forth all provisions required in original articles except that articles amended by directors or shareholders need not contain any statement with respect to initial stated capital. See Ohio Revised Code section 1701.04 for required provisions.

**By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.**

**Required**

Must be signed by all incorporators, if amended by incorporators, or an authorized officer if amended by directors or shareholders, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.73(B) and (C).

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

*John P. Gruber*

Signature

John P. Gruber

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

**AMENDED AND RESTATED**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**FIRST.** The name of the company shall be MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (the "Company").

**SECOND:** The place in the State of Ohio where the Company's principal office is located is the city of Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.

**THIRD.** The purposes for which the Company is organized shall be:

(a) To make insurance upon the lives of individuals, and to transact every type of insurance allowed by Section 3911.01 of the Ohio Revised Code;

(b) To invest and reinvest its capital, surplus and accumulations in such investments as may now or in the future be permitted by law as investments of legal reserve life insurance companies; and

(c) To do all things necessary and proper to carry out the above purposes and to possess and have the right to exercise all powers and rights now or hereafter conferred by law upon domestic legal reserve life insurance companies under the laws of the State of Ohio.

**FOURTH.** All corporate powers of the Company shall be exercised by the Board of Directors and the Officers selected by the Board of Directors.

**FIFTH.** The number of Directors shall not be less than five nor more than twenty-one with the number of directors to be elected at any meeting of shareholders to be fixed by the shareholders at said meeting.

**SIXTH.** This corporation shall have Officers as may from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors. All Officers shall hold office for a term of one year unless sooner removed by the Board of Directors.

**SEVENTH.** Vacancies among Directors shall be filled either by a majority vote of the remaining Directors or by a majority of shareholders entitled to vote, and the succeeding Director shall fill the unexpired term of the Director he is replacing. Vacancies among Officers shall be filled by the President. The succeeding Officer shall serve until the next annual meeting.

**EIGHTH.** The total number of shares which the Company shall be authorized to have outstanding shall be 1,200,000. All of these shares shall be Common Stock with a par value of \$7.50 per share. Stated capital shall be \$1,507,500.00

NINTH. No holder of any shares of the Company shall have any preemptive rights to subscribe for or to purchase any shares of the Company of any class, whether such shares or such class be now or hereafter authorized, or to purchase or subscribe for any security convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any class or to which shall be attached or appertained any warrants or rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or subscribe for shares of any class.

TENTH. The Company, through its Board of Directors, shall have the right and power to purchase any of its outstanding shares at such price and upon such terms as maybe agreed upon between the Company and any selling shareholder.

ELEVENTH. The affirmative vote of shareholder entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power shall be required to amend these Articles of Incorporation, approve mergers and to take any other action which by law must be approved by a specified percentage of all outstanding shares entitled to vote.

TWELFTH. The provisions of Section 1701.831 of the Ohio Revised Code or any successor provisions relating to control share acquisitions shall not be applicable to the Company.

THIRTEENTH. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation take the place of and supersede the existing Articles of Incorporation of the Company as heretofore amended and/or restated.