

Nationwide Life Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THE BEST OF AMERICA & VARIABLE ANNUITY AND LIFE CONTRACTS

If Annuity, Send to Nationwide Life Ins. Co- P.O. Box 16609
Columbus, Ohio 43216-5509

If Life, Send to-
Nationwide Life Ins. Co. P.O. Box 182150
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2150

Contract 4

(Each contract must have a separate **POA**)

I appoint HAMILTON-BATES INVESTMENT RESEARCH as my Limited Attorney in Fact (herein referred to as Holder) for the limited purposes of allocating future Contributions and exchanging among investment options within the above referenced contract.

The power created by this document is effective when it is received and recorded by the Company. It is revoked when written notice is received and recorded by the Company and is automatically terminated when the Holder ceases to be a currently licensed and appointed representative of the Company or the Agent of record for the Contract.

The power is personal to the Holder and may only be delegated strictly for purposes of administrative processing by representatives authorized by the Attorney-in-Fact by written notification to the Company. The power is not available for use by any person or organization providing market timing advice.

I and the Holder agree, for ourselves, our heirs, the legal representative of our estates, their successors and assigns, to release the Company from any liability for action in reliance on instructions given pursuant to the Limited Power. We jointly and severally agree to indemnify the Company for and against any claim, liability or expense arising out of any action by the Company in reliance of such instructions.

Name of Contract Owner (Type/Print) _____

Signature of Contract Owner _____

APO-2428-C (10/1997)

Owners Social Security Number _____

Date _____