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Electronic Filing Authenticity Affidavit

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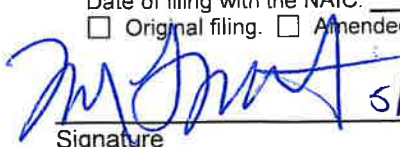
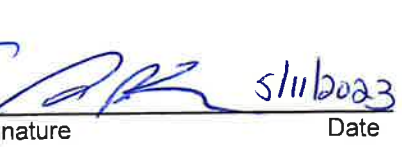
Company Name: MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company NAIC No. 63312

We, the undersigned executive officers of MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (herein referred to as the "Company"), an insurance company organized under the laws of Ohio, hereby certify that the documents indicated below by an "X" were filed electronically with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") and that the electronic filing or filings, including ".PDF" filings, are exact copies of the original documents, except for formatting differences due to electronic filing. The original documents are maintained in this Company's office and are available for inspection upon request by the Ohio Department of Insurance for at least five years following the date of filing. An executed, notarized NAIC Annual Statement or Quarterly Statement jurat page or an original, notarized signature page (if this filing relates to a supplemental filing without a jurat page) attesting to the accuracy and authenticity of the corresponding NAIC Annual Statement or Quarterly Statement or supplemental schedule is attached to this Affidavit.

Company Type: ☐ Fraternal ☐ Title ☐ Property & Casualty ☒ Life & Health ☐ Health ☐ Other _____

Applicable documents:

- ☐ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "Annual Statement Electronic Filing[s]," which include "the annual statement data and all supplements due March 1, per the *Annual Statement instructions*. This includes all detail investment schedules and other supplements for which the Annual Statement Instructions exempt printed detail."
Date of filing with the NAIC: _____ ☐ An original jurat page is attached.
☐ Original filing. ☐ Amended filing.
- ☐ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "Risk-Based Capital Electronic Filing," which "includes all risk-based capital data" due March 1.
Date of filing with the NAIC: _____ ☐ An original, notarized signature page is attached.
☐ Original filing. ☐ Amended filing.
- ☐ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "Supplemental Electronic Filing," which "includes all supplements due April 1, per the *Annual Statement Instructions*."
Date of filing with the NAIC: _____
List of supplemental documents included in this Affidavit: _____
☐ All original notarized signature pages are attached, as applicable.
☐ Original filing. ☐ Amended filing.
- ☒ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "Quarterly Statement Electronic Filing," which "includes the complete quarterly statement data" due May 15, August 15, and November 15.
Date of filing with the NAIC: 05/15/2023
☒ Original filing. ☐ Amended filing.
- ☐ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "Combined Annual Statement Electronic Filing," which "includes the required pages of the combined annual statement and the combined Insurance Expense Exhibit" due May 1.
Date of filing with the NAIC: _____
- ☐ The documents referred to in the *General Instructions* to the *NAIC Checklist* as "June. PDF Filing," which includes "the Audited Financial Statements" due June 1.
Date of filing with the NAIC: _____
☐ Original filing. ☐ Amended filing.

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(Name) Mark F. Muething (Name) John P. Gruber (Name) Brian P. Sponaule
(Title)* President (Title)* Secretary (Title)* Treasurer

*Signers must be principal executive officers of the Company (Chairman, President, CEO, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary)