



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
New York, NY

## EVIDENCE OF GUARANTEE

Pursuant to authority granted by its Board of Directors, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") has agreed to guarantee any payment or other obligation required to be made or performed by MetLife Tower Resources Group, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MetLife, under the terms of any and all qualified assignments (as defined under Section 130 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) that MetLife Tower Resources Group, Inc. enters into on or after December 1, 2004 in connection with which MetLife Tower Resources Group, Inc. purchases annuities from MetLife.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew T. Aoyama", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Andrew T. Aoyama  
Vice President  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company