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#### **Debt After Death**

Can Debt Be Inherited?

How would you feel if the only person you could sell your home to is the same person you bought it from?



#### **Life Settlement Fact**

# Over 80% of all life policies will lapse or are surrendered.



#### **Life Settlement Timeline**

1965

Over \$900M policies in force

2005

Life Settlement Market established 2020

Estimated Life Settlement Market cap \$160 billion

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

1990

Life Settlements created 2007

Life Settlement Market grows to \$15 billion



## Who Qualifies?

- Above age 65
- \$100,000 minimum policy value
- Life expectancy of 3 years and above
- Policy beyond 2 year contestability



# **Types of Policies Purchased**

Most common: Universal, Whole Life and convertible Term Life

Also qualify: Adjustable Life, Variable Life, Survivorship, First to Die, and portable Group Life



# Reasons to Sell a Policy

- Underperforming policies
- Estate size reduction
- Family issues
- Divorce or Bankruptcy
- Deterioration of health

- Retirement
- Sale of Business
- Death of spouse
- Estate tax reform
- 1035 Exchange



#### **The Life Settlement Process**

Need is established by advisor or policyholder

Determine if policy qualifies or does not qualify for a settlement

Policyholder submits application and provides necessary documentation

If offer is accepted, a closing package is

5. sent to advisor or policyholder for review and necessary signatures

Settlement company gathers supporting documentation (illustrations, insurance

Upon written verification of change of 6 ownership, the funds are dispersed to the settler from escrow

verification, medical records)



# **Tax Implications**

- Cost basis is not taxable
- Balance of proceeds will be taxed depending on specific situation

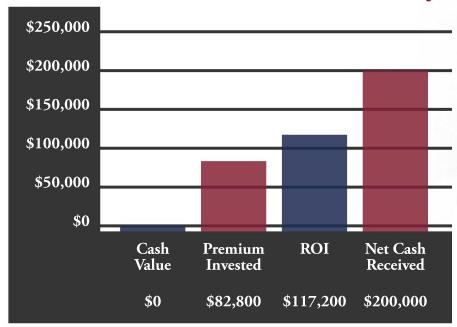
#### \*DISCLAIMER

Life Settlement Advisors, LLC are not accountants. Please speak with your tax professional before making any decisions to ensure they are right for you.





# Case Study





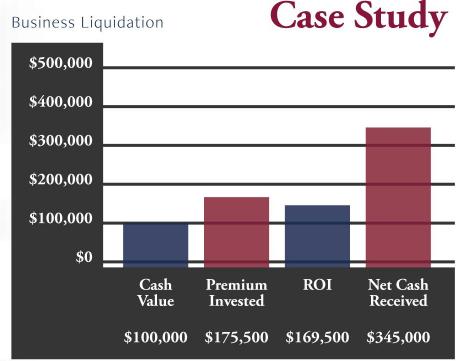
Ms. Nichols | Age 69 \$2,500,000







Mr. Grey | Age 71 \$1,500,000 Universal Life







### **Benefits to the Financial Advisor**

- Free up cash and generate liquidity to invest elsewhere
- Represent the client's best interest



#### **Benefits to the Client**

- No cost
- Liquidity
- Relief of premium expense
- Fund alternative product to fit current needs



# **Questions to Ask your Client**

- When was the last time you had your policy reviewed?
- Do you have a policy that is underperforming or unneeded?
- Does the need for the policy still exist?
- Have you had any significant life changing events?
- Is your policy in danger of lapsing or being surrendered?



# How we can Help

- Experience and knowledge of market
- Process and package the case in a timely manner (with all associated costs)
- Resources to help ensure you're making an educated decision.
- Full transparency on the values of your policies before you accept an offer.



# **Getting Started**

- The life settlement process typically takes between 2 - 4 months
- All that is needed is a copy of the life insurance policy and a completed Life Settlement Application







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