

SIMPLE ANNUITY EXAMPLE

FACTS:

\$9,000 Cost for Annuity Contract
5 annual payments of \$2,000

§ 72 Calculations

§ 72(a) “General” Rule; § 72(b) “Exception” regarding Exclusion Ratio

“Investment in the Contract” (as of annuity starting date) = \$9,000
§ 72(c)(1)

“Expected Return under the Contract” = \$10,000 (\$2,000 X 5)
(as of annuity starting date) § 72(c)(3)(B)

“Exclusion Ratio” = \$9,000 / \$10,000 = 0.90 § 72(b)(1)

For each \$2,000 annuity payment:

Amount excluded = \$2,000 X 0.9 = \$1,800 (i.e., cost recovery)

Income inclusion = \$2,000 - \$1,800 exclusion = \$200