

## **FCRA NOTICE – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

In connection with your employment application with \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Company”), this notice is intended to inform you that an investigative consumer report will be obtained on you from a consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. These purposes may include for hiring, retention, promotion or reassignment. The report may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, which may be based on personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends or associates. The report may also contain information about you relating to your criminal information or history, credit history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, verification of your education or employment history, or other background checks.

You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to the Company and our background screening provider, National Crime Search, LLC, 3452 E. Joyce Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72703 (888-527-3282). For information about National Crime Search, LLC’s privacy practices, see [www.nationalcrimesearch.com](http://www.nationalcrimesearch.com).

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## **AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

By signing below you authorize the obtaining of investigative consumer reports by the Company. To this end, you authorize any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested about you by National Crime Search, LLC and/or the Company.

Print Full Legal Name:	
Other or Former Names (please print):	
Date of Birth*:	
Social Security Number:	
Address:	
City:	
County:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Driver's License number:	
State License issued:	
Name on License (if different than legal name):	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Signature:	
Parent/Guardian signature **:	
Date:	

**\*This information will be used for background screening purposes only and no other purpose.**

**\*\*If the applicant is under 18 years old, both the applicant and a parent/guardian must sign the form.**

**CALIFORNIA NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Company”) will procure one or more investigative consumer reports, as that term is defined under California law, about you for employment purposes, including for decisions regarding hiring, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee. Such reports may include information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living.

The investigation will be conducted by:

National Crime Search, LLC  
3452 E. Joyce Blvd.  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

888-527-3282  
[www.nationalcrimesearch.com](http://www.nationalcrimesearch.com)

The nature and scope of the investigation may include information related to criminal information or history, social security verification, motor vehicle records (“driving records”), social media, and verification of your education or employment history, and the reports will be used for a background check for employment purposes.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS**

By signing below you hereby authorize the obtaining of investigative consumer reports by the Company.

Check the box if you would like to receive a copy of the investigative consumer report, free of charge, if one is obtained by the Company.

Signature:
Print Name:
Date:

## NOTICE – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

This summary of the provisions of California Civil Code section 1786.22 is being provided to you pursuant to state law.

Your employer intends to obtain information about you from an investigative consumer reporting agency, as defined under California law, for employment purposes.

Under California law you are entitled to visually inspect all files maintained about you by an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”), such as National Crime Search, LLC, upon request and presentation of proper identification during normal business hours and on reasonable notice as follows:

- **In person.** You may request a copy of your file. The ICRA may charge you for the actual copying costs associated with providing you with a copy of your file.
- **By telephone.** A summary of all information contained in the ICRA’s file about you will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.
- **By certified mail.** You may make a written request for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. ICRA’s complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA.

“Proper Identification” includes documents such as a valid driver’s license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. If an ICRA is unable to reasonably identify you on the basis of these documents, they may require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.

## **AVISO – INVESTIGACIÓN DE ANTECEDENTES**

### **RESIDENTES DE CALIFORNIA**

Una muestra de sus derechos bajo las leyes del Estado de California.

Bajo las leyes del Estado de California, usted tiene derecho, presentando previamente la identificación correcta (\*), a que un investigador de la Agencia de Reporte del Consumidor (CRA) le suministre la información que está en su archivo y esto se hace de la siguiente manera:

- La inspección visual de su archivo se hace en persona, durante horas hábiles y se debe solicitar, presentando en un período razonable, una notificación previa a su visita. Usted puede venir acompañado de la persona que usted desee, la cual debe presentar identificación personal válida. El CRA puede pedirle por escrito permiso para que el CRA pueda discutir su archivo en presencia de dicho acompañante.
- Si desea obtener la información del sumario vía telefónica y usted la ha requerido por escrito y acompañada de la identificación correcta, el costo de la llamada estará bajo su responsabilidad, ya sea que esta sea prepagada o que se le cargue a usted directamente.
- Si usted pide por escrito que le envíen una copia por correo, a la dirección que usted indique, usted debe presentar previamente la identificación correcta y esta le será enviada por correo certificado. Si el CRA accede a dicho requerimiento de envío por correo certificado, el CRA no se hace responsable por la revelación de la información a terceras personas, causado por el mal manejo del correo después de que este haya salido de las instalaciones del CRA.

El CRA no le cobrará más de lo que actualmente se cobra por dar una copia de su archivo personal. El CRA cuenta con personal entrenado para explicar cualquier información que se suministre. El CRA explicará por escrito cualquier información codificada contenida en sus archivos personales.

Si usted elige la inspección visual del archivo bajo la opción 1 arriba mencionada, esta explicación por escrito se proveerá cuando el archivo le sea entregado.

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(\*) El término de IDENTIFICACIÓN CORRECTA, significa generalmente que la identificación suministrada considera suficiente y veraz para reconocer a una persona. Tal información incluye documentos tales como la Licencia de Conducir, Número del Seguro Social, Tarjeta Militar y Tarjetas de Crédito.

Solamente, si el consumidor no se puede identificar correctamente con alguna de las opciones anteriores, entonces el investigador del CRA pedirá información adicional relacionada con su empleo o su historia personal o familiar para verificar su identidad.

**DISCLOSURE REGARDING CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA LAW**

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Company”) will procure a consumer credit report about you for employment purposes, including for decisions regarding hiring, promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

The investigation will be conducted by:

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS**

By signing below, I hereby authorize the Company to procure a consumer credit report concerning me for employment purposes. I acknowledge receipt of the Notice – Background Investigation and Use of Credit Information and the basis for which the report is being requested has been indicated by the Company on this form.

Check the box if you would like to receive a copy of the consumer credit report, free of charge, if one is obtained by the Company.

Signature:	Print Name (including middle name):
Date:	

**NOTICE – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND  
USE OF CREDIT INFORMATION**

**CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS**

This summary of the provisions of California Civil Code section 1785.20.5 is being provided to you pursuant to state law.

Prior to requesting a consumer credit report for employment purposes, the user of the report shall provide written notice to the person involved. The notice shall inform the person that a report will be used, and shall identify the specific basis under subdivision (a) of Section 1024.5 of California's Labor Code for use of the report. The notice shall also inform the person of the source of the report, and shall contain a box that the person may check off to receive a copy of the credit report. If the consumer indicates that he or she wishes to receive a copy of the report, the user shall request that a copy be provided to the person when the user requests its copy from the credit reporting agency. The report to the user and to the subject person shall be provided contemporaneously and at no charge to the subject person.

California Labor Code section 1024.5 is provided below:

1024.5. (a) An employer or prospective employer shall not use a consumer credit report for employment purposes unless the position of the person for whom the report is sought is any of the following:

- A managerial position.
  
- A position in the state Department of Justice.
  
- That of a sworn peace officer or other law enforcement position.
  
- A position for which the information contained in the report is required by law to be disclosed or obtained.
  
- A position that involves regular access, for any purpose other than the routine solicitation and processing of credit card applications in a retail establishment, to all of the following types of information of any one person:
  - (i) Bank or credit card account information.
  - (ii) Social security number.
  - (iii) Date of birth.

A position in which the person is, or would be, any of the following:

- (i) A named signatory on the bank or credit card account of the employer.
- (ii) Authorized to transfer money on behalf of the employer.
- (iii) Authorized to enter into financial contracts on behalf of the employer.

A position that involves access to confidential or proprietary information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, process or trade secret that (i) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who may obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information, and (ii) is the subject of an effort that is reasonable under the circumstances to maintain secrecy of the information.

A position that involves regular access to cash totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more of the employer, a customer, or client, during the workday.

(b) This section does not apply to a person or business subject to Sections 6801 to 6809, inclusive, of Title 15 of the United States Code and state and federal statutes or regulations implementing those sections if the person or business is subject to compliance oversight by a state or federal regulatory agency with respect to those laws.

(c) The following definitions apply to this section:

(1) "Consumer credit report" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 1785.3 of the Civil Code, but does not include a report that (A) verifies income or employment, and (B) does not include credit-related information, such as credit history, credit score, or credit record.

(2) "Managerial position" means an employee covered by the executive exemption set forth in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (A) of Section 1 of Wage Order 4 of the Industrial Welfare Commission (8 Cal. Code Regs. 11040).

*Para información en español, visite [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.*

## **A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is

placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group P.O. Box 53570 Houston, TX 77052</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection National Center for Consumer and Depositor Assistance Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Assistant General Counsel for Office of Aviation Protection Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, SW, Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>