

**BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM**

In the interest of maintaining the safety and security of our customers, employees & property, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Company") will order a "consumer report" (a background report) on you in connection with your employment application, and if you are hired, or if you already work for the Company, may order additional background reports on you for employment purposes.

The background check company, SafeGuard Background Screening LLC will prepare the background report for the Company. SafeGuard Background Screening LLC is located at 4780 Hinckley Industrial Parkway Cleveland, Ohio 44109 and can be reached at 1-877-700-7345.

The background report may contain information concerning your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, and credit standing. The types of information that may be ordered include but are not limited to: Social Security number verification; criminal, public, educational and, as appropriate, worker's compensation records, Ohio worker's compensation records, driving records checks; verification of prior employment; reference, licensing and certification checks; credit reports; and drug testing results. The information may be obtained from private and public record sources, including personal interviews with your associates, friends, and neighbors. (An "investigative consumer report" is a background report that includes information from such personal interviews, except in California where that term means any background report.) The nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by SafeGuard Background Screening LLC or another outside organization.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of an investigative consumer report, if any, by telephoning the Company at \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. A summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is also being provided to you with this form.

**STATE SPECIFIC NOTICES**

If you live or work for the Company in the states listed below, please note the following:

- CALIFORNIA:** You may view the file that SafeGuard Background Screening LLC has for you, and order a copy of the file, upon submitting proper identification and paying copying costs, by coming to their offices, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or by mail. You may also ask for a file-summary by telephone. SafeGuard Background Screening LLC can answer questions about information in your file, including any coded information. If you come in person, another person can come with you, so long as that person can show proper identification.
- MAINE:** If you ask us, you have the right to know whether the Company ordered an investigative consumer report on you. You may request the name, address, and telephone number of the nearest office for SafeGuard Background Screening. You will get this information within 5 business days of our receipt of your request. You have the right to ask SafeGuard Background Screening LLC for a free copy of the report.
- MARYLAND:** If the Company obtains credit history information on you, it will be used to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the job for which you are being considered.
- MASSACHUSETTS/NEW JERSEY:** If you submit a request to us in writing, you have the right to know whether the Company ordered an investigative consumer report from SafeGuard Background Screening LLC. You may inspect and order a free copy of the report by contacting SafeGuard Background Screening.
- MINNESOTA:** If you submit a request to us in writing, you have the right to get from the Company a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the consumer report or investigative consumer report ordered, if any.
- NEW YORK:** If you submit a request to us in writing, you have the right to know whether the Company ordered a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from SafeGuard Background Screening LLC, and you will be provided with the name and address of SafeGuard Background Screening. You may inspect and order a free copy of the reports by contacting SafeGuard Background Screening. A copy of Article 23A of the New York Correction Law is being provided with this form.
- OREGON:** If the Company obtains credit history information on you, it will be used to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the job for which you are being considered.
- WASHINGTON STATE:** If you submit a request to us in writing, you have the right to get from the Company a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigative consumer report we ordered, if any. You also have the right to ask SafeGuard Background Screening LLC for a written summary of your rights under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act. If the Company obtains information bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing or credit capacity, it will be used to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the job for which you are being considered.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS**

After carefully reading this Background Check Disclosure and Authorization form, I authorize the Company to order my background report, including investigative consumer reports. I understand that the Company may rely on this authorization to order additional background reports, including investigative consumer reports, during my employment without asking me for my authorization again as allowed by law.

I also authorize the following agencies and entities to disclose to SafeGuard Background Screening LLC and its agents all information about or concerning me, including but not limited to: my past or present employers; learning institutions, including colleges and universities; law enforcement and all other federal, state and local agencies; federal, state and local courts; the military; credit bureaus; testing facilities; motor vehicle records agencies; all other private and public sector repositories of information; and any other person, organization, or agency with any information about or concerning me. The information that can be disclosed to SafeGuard Background Screening LLC and its agents includes, but is not limited to, information concerning my employment history, earnings history, education, credit history, motor vehicle history, criminal history, military service, professional credentials and licenses and substance abuse testing.

I agree the Company may rely on this authorization to order background reports, including investigative consumer reports, from companies other than SafeGuard Background Screening LLC without asking me for my authorization again as allowed by law. I also agree that a copy of this form is valid like the signed original. I certify that all of my personal information on this form is *true and correct* and understand that dishonesty will disqualify me from consideration for employment with the Company, or if I am hired or already work for the Company, that my employment may be terminated.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden/Other Names \_\_\_\_\_ Years Used \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY:** Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Addresses within the Past Seven Years (*use a separate sheet as needed*)

Present Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year) To \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES:**

Print Father's Name/ Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

National ID#/ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

SafeGuard Background Screening, LLC may need to contact you if additional information is needed to process your background investigation. Please provide a telephone/cell phone number where we may contact you.

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

**If you live or work for the Company in California, Minnesota or Oklahoma:** Check this box if you would like a free copy of your background check report:

*Para informacion en espanol, 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 20006.*

## **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 the 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 20006.**

- **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 identify 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 1-888-567-8688.
- **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:**

- 1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates.
- b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the Bureau:
  
2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:
  - a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks
  - 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
  - c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations
  - d. Federal Credit Unions
3. Air carriers
4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board
5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act
6. Small Business Investment Companies
7. Brokers and Dealers
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above

**CONTACT:**

- a. Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection  
1700 G Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006
  - b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA  
Washington, DC 20580  
(877) 382-4357
  
  - a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Customer Assistance Group  
1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450  
Houston, TX 77010-9050
  - b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center  
P.O. Box 1200  
Minneapolis, MN 55480
  - c. FDIC Consumer Response Center  
1100 Walnut Street, Box #11  
Kansas City, MO 64106
  - d. National Credit Union Administration  
Office of Consumer Protection (OCP)  
Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO)  
1775 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings  
Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington, DC 20590  
Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board  
Department of Transportation  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20423  
  
Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
- Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access  
United States Small Business Administration  
406 Third Street, SW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20416  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F St NE  
Washington, DC 20549  
Farm Credit Administration  
1501 Farm Credit Drive  
McLean, VA 22102-5090  
FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or  
Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA  
Washington, DC 20580  
(877) 382-4357