TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Salaried Staff Pre-Employment Inquiry Release Form

Security Sensitive Form

Phone: 512.245.2557

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Clearly print all information. Provide ALL information requested. Information is used for identification purposes only. Falsification of any information on this form will void your Application for Employment and any actions based on it.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

In connection with, and duration of my employment (including contract for service) with you, I understand that investigative background inquiries are to be made on myself including consumer, criminal, driving, and other reports. This information will, in whole or in part, be obtained from HireRight Incorporated, 2100 Main Street, Suite 400, Irvine, CA 92614-6263. These reports will include information as to my general reputation, character, mode of living, work habits, performance and experience along with reasons for termination of past employment from previous employers. Further, I understand that you will be requesting information from various federal, state and other agencies which maintain public and nonpublic records concerning my past activities relating to my driving, credit, civil, education and other experiences.

Name:				
Last	First	Middle	e	
Social Security No.:	Date o	Date of Birth:		
Maiden Name (if applicable) or alias:				
Present Address:				
Number and Street	City	State	Zip	
Contact Phone Number:	Alternate	Alternate Phone Number:		
Required				
Driver's License No./State:				
authorize, without reservation, any party information:	or agency contacted by Texas	s State to furnish the above	e mentioned	
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Disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) required of you in order for Texas State University to complete an identity verification during the criminal background check, as mandated by Texas Government code 411.094, 411.086. Further disclosure of your SSN is governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code) and other applicable law.

Para informacion en espanol, visite <u>www.ftc.gov/credit</u> o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

- 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;
 - o you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - o your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - o you are on public assistance;
 - o you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005, all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit 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.ftc.gov/credit 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.ftc.gov/credit.
- 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).
- 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.ftc.gov/credit.

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. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS: CONTACT:

Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center -		
below	FCRA Washington, D.C. 20580	1-877-382-4357	
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency		
(word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6		
	Washington, D.C. 20219	1-800-613-6743	
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks,	Federal Reserve Board		
and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Division of Consumer & Community Affairs		
	Washington, D.C. 20551	1-202-452-3693	
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks	Office of Thrift Supervision		
(word	Consumer Complaints		
"Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Washington, D.C. 20552	1-800-842-6929	
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in	National Credit Union Administration		
institution's name)	1775 Duke Street		
	Alexandria, VA 22314	1-703-519-4600	
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		
Reserve	Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100		
System	Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638	1-877-275-3342	
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil	Department of Transportation , Office of Financial Management		
Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Washington, D.C. 20590	1-202-366-1306	
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture		
	Office of Deputy Administrator – GIPSA		
	Washington, D.C. 20250	1-202-720-7051	

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

Texas State University may request background information about you from a consumer reporting agency in connection with your employment application and for employment purposes. This information may be obtained in the form of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports. These reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of your authorization and, if you are hired by the Company, throughout your employment.

HireRight, Inc., or another consumer reporting agency, will obtain the reports for the Company. HireRight, Inc. is located at 5151 California, Irvine, CA 92617, and can be contacted at 800-400-2761. The reports may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The types of information that may be obtained include, but are not limited to: social security number verifications; credit reports; criminal records checks; public court records checks; driving records checks; educational records checks; employment verifications; personal and professional references checks; licensing and certification records checks; drug testing results; etc. The information contained in the reports will be obtained from private and public record sources, including, as appropriate, personal interviews with sources, such as neighbors, friends and associates.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer reports by contacting the Company. A summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is also being provided to you.

ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES

If you are a California, Maine, New York or Washington applicant, please also note:

CALIFORNIA: Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by HireRight during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by appearing at HireRight's offices in person, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or by mail. You may also receive a summary of the file by telephone, upon submitting proper identification. HireRight has trained personnel available to explain your file to you, including any coded information. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person, provided that person furnishes proper identification.

NEW YORK: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether or not a consumer report was requested. If a consumer report is requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may inspect and receive a copy of the report by contacting that agency.

MAINE: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether an investigative consumer report was requested, and if one was requested, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may request and receive from the Company, within five business days of our receipt of your request, the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit designated to handle inquiries for the consumer reporting agency issuing an investigative consumer report concerning you. You also have the right, under Maine law, to request and promptly receive from all such agencies copies of any such reports.

WASHINGTON STATE: If we request an investigative consumer report, you have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from us a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation we requested. You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.