



**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECK**  
& Consent to Procure Consumer Report



**Notice of Intent to Procure Consumer Report (Background Check)**

Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1681 *et seq.*, this notice is to inform you that as part of our evaluation procedure for employment, promotion or retention, we may obtain and review consumer report(s) and/or investigative consumer report(s) for employment purposes concerning you (Background Check). These report(s) will be obtained through the following Consumer Reporting Agency: **Frasco® Profiles**, 215 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, CA, 91502; Phone: (800) 820-9029. Louisiana driving history records (DMV/MVR) will be obtained through ADR (American Driving Records). You have the right to make a written request, within a reasonable period of time after receiving this notice, for additional disclosures as to the nature and scope of any consumer report(s) we obtain. You are also entitled to receive a copy of the Federal Trade Commission’s publication, “A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act” which you will find attached to this document. You may have additional rights under state law.

**Authorization to Conduct Background Check:**

By signing below, I authorize Frasco® Profiles, to conduct an employment-related background check on me and to provide the results to the employer named below. I understand this report may contain information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living, such as my work habits, work performance and experience, reasons for discipline or termination from any current or prior employment, history of earnings, credit worthiness, credit standing or credit capacity, criminal convictions, driving history, and other related matters that may concern my eligibility for the position or promotion I am seeking. Frasco® Profiles will not provide any information where such disclosure is restricted by federal or state law.

By signing below, I authorize any present or past employer, supervisor or agent of the employer; high school, college, university or other institution of learning; local, state or federal court; department of motor vehicles, military branch or the national personnel records center; state sex offender registry, state licensing board, state workers’ compensation agency, credit bureau, personal or professional reference; to release records or information to Frasco® Profiles concerning my name, criminal history, motor vehicle history, social security number, earnings history, credit file, address history, educational history, character, reputation, and employment (including documented reasons for termination or discipline) and release such from any and all liability for any damage that may result from the furnishing of this information. This authorization shall be valid in original, faxed or photocopied form. This authorization shall expire upon termination of my employment with the employer named below.

**Report to be Released to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other Names used for Employment or Education:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Month/Day of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**May we contact your current employer?**       **YES**     **NO**     **Not Currently Employed**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* I understand that if the above named employer requests a copy of my consumer report for employment purposes, I have the right under **California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma** law to receive a copy of that consumer report from the employer free of charge. I understand that by checking “yes” below, a copy will be provided to me at the address I provided above. **I would like to receive a copy of my consumer report** (background check) (CA, MN, OK only)     **Yes**     **No**

Para informacion en espanol, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) 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](http://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;
  - 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, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 1-888-567-8688.
- **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](http://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:**

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