

## FAIR CREDIT REPORTING DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION

**KEY: Sign and date this form in ink. Your investigation may not be able to proceed without the proper completion of this form.**

### Disclosure

One or more reports from consumer reporting agencies may be obtained for employment purposes pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, codified at 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.

### Purpose

Information provided by you on this form will be furnished to the consumer reporting agency in order to obtain information in connection with a background investigation to determine your (1) fitness for Federal employment, (2) clearance to perform contractual service for the Federal government, and/or (3) eligibility for a sensitive position or access to classified information. The information obtained may be disclosed to other Federal agencies for the above purposes in fulfillment of official responsibilities to the extent that such disclosure is permitted by law. Information from the consumer report will not be used in violation of any applicable Federal or state equal employment opportunity law or regulation.

### Authorization

I hereby authorize the investigative agency conducting my background to obtain such reports from any consumer reporting agency for employment purposes described above.

**Note: If you have a security freeze on your consumer or credit report file, then we may not be able to complete your investigation, which can adversely affect your eligibility for a national security position. To avoid such delays, you should request that the consumer reporting agencies lift the freeze in these instances.**

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to identify your unique records. Although disclosure of your SSN is not mandatory, failure to disclose your SSN may prevent or delay the processing of your background investigation. The authority for soliciting and verifying your SSN is Executive Order 9397.