

# Candidate Release Authorization

- I. In connection with my application for employment or continued employment at Smoky Hill, LLC (the Company), I understand that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report will be ordered that may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, work habits, performance and experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment. I understand that to the extent permitted by applicable law and as directed by company policy and consistent with the job described, the Company may be requesting information from public and private sources about me, including but not limited to: social security number validation, criminal conviction records, employment and earnings history, education, credit, licensing and certification checks, references, military service, sex offender registry, civil cases, OIG/GSA, OFAC/Patriot Act records, any sanctions list, FBI fingerprinting, and if applicable, workers' compensation injuries, driving record, drug testing results. If company policy requires and to the extent permitted by law, I am willing to submit to alcohol and/or drug testing to detect the use of alcohol or drugs prior to and during employment.
- II. Medical and workers' compensation information will only be requested in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or any other applicable state or local laws and only after a conditional job offer is made.
- III. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (FAX) or photographic copy shall be as valid as the original. This release is valid for most federal, state and county agencies. In the event that an agency or record source requires an alternative release form or additional identifying authorizations, if so requested by the Company.
- IV. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if employment is denied because of information obtained by my prospective employer from a Consumer Reporting Agency. If so, I will be notified and given the name and address of the agency or the source that provided the information. Applicants in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New York, Maine, Washington, New Jersey and California: if you want a free copy of the report(s) ordered, check this box.  The report(s) will be sent to you by the Consumer Reporting Agency listed here: ADP Screening and Selection Services, 301 Remington Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. See attached Candidate Notice and Disclosure Form for other notices.
- V. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, reference, insurance company or other applicable record source contacted by Smoky Hill, LLC (the Company) or its agent, to furnish the information described in Section I.
- VI. If applicable, I hereby authorize release of information from my Department of Transportation regulated drug and alcohol testing records by my previous employer to Smoky Hill, LLC (the Company). This release is in accordance with DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 40, Section 40.25. I understand that information to be released by my previous employer is limited to the following DOT-regulated items: alcohol tests with a result of 0.04 or higher, verified positive drug tests, refusals to be tested, other violations of DOT agency drug and alcohol testing regulations, information obtained from previous employers of a drug and alcohol rule violation and any documentation of completion of the return-to-duty process following a rule violation.

The following information is required by law enforcement agencies and other entities for positive identification purposes when checking public records. I understand that this information is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes. I hereby release the employer, its agents, officials, representatives or assigned agencies, including officers, employees or related personnel, both individually and collectively and all persons, agencies, and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates arising out of the requests for or release of any of the above mentioned information or reports.

Please print your full name. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Please print other names you have used (maiden name, surname, alias name). \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

(FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY) Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

A number of states, including but not limited to, AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NV, NH, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV, and WI, require additional identifying characteristics in order to complete a criminal records search. For that purpose only, please provide the following:

Sex:  Male  Female Race:  Asian  Black or African American  White  Hispanic or Latino  Other

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Issuing License \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it appears on license. \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION, MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS MAY DISQUALIFY ME FROM CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, OR, IF I AM HIRED OR ALREADY WORK FOR THE COMPANY, THAT I MAY BE DISCIPLINED, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

If required, notarize here. When using an embossed seal, please shade with a pencil before faxing.

Subscribed and sworn before me: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_