



CONSENT TO OBTAIN INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

In connection with, and for the duration of, my employment (including contract for services) with you, I understand that you may obtain investigative consumer reports for employment purposes that relate to my credit, criminal, driving, employment or education history. This information will, in whole or in part, be obtained from Acxiom Information Security Services, Inc., 6111 Oak Tree Blvd, 4th floor, Independence, OH 44131, telephone 800.853.3228. These reports may include information as to my general reputation, character, personal characteristics, mode of living, work habits, job performance and experience along with reasons for termination of past employment from previous employers. I understand that you may be requesting information from various federal, state and other agencies or institutions, which maintain public and non-public records concerning my past activities relating to my driving, credit, civil, education and other experiences. I further understand that I have the right to request, in writing, the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report and a Summary of Consumer Rights as prescribed by Section 606 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I authorize, without reservation, any party, institution, or agency contacted by Acxiom or this employer to furnish the above mentioned information:

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth* _____ Social Security Number _____
*Date of Birth is requested in order to obtain accurate retrieval of records.

Alias/Previous Name(s) _____

Current Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ Prospective Employer _____

California, Minnesota & Oklahoma Applicants Only: Please check here to have a copy of your consumer report sent directly to you. Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants will receive a copy directly from Acxiom. California applicants may receive a copy from either the prospective employer or Acxiom.

▪ **Notice to CALIFORNIA Applicants**

Under Section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you have the right to request from Acxiom, upon proper identification, the nature and substance of all information in its files on you, including the sources of information, and the recipients of any reports on you, which Acxiom has previously furnished within the two-year period preceding your request. You may view the file maintained on you by Acxiom during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services. Upon making a written request, you may receive a summary of your report via telephone.

▪ **Notice to MAINE Applicants**

Under Chapter 210 Section 1314 of Maine Revised Statutes, you have the right, upon request, to be informed within 5 business days of such request of whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested. If such report was obtained, you may contact the Consumer Reporting Agency and request a copy.

▪ **Notice to NEW YORK Applicants**

Under Article 25 Section 380-c (b) (2) of the New York General Business Law, you have the right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested.

Under Article 25 Section 380-g of the New York General Business Law, should a consumer report received by an employer contain criminal conviction information, the employer must provide to the applicant or employee who is the subject of the report, a printed or electronic copy of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law, which governs the employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

_____ Please initial here to acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NEW YORK CORRECTION LAW

ARTICLE 23-A

LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Section	750. Definitions.
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§750. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.

(2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.

(3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.

(4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.

(5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

§751. Applicability. The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

§752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

(1) There is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or

(2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

§753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

(a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

(b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.

(c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.

(d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.

(e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.

(f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.

(g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.

(h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

§754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment. At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

§755. Enforcement.

1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.