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**Disclosure and Authorization
Pertaining to Consumer Reports
Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

This is a release for the Department of Justice to obtain one or more consumer/credit reports about you in connection with your application for employment; in the course of your employment with the Department; or in connection with your employment in a position for which a background investigation by the Department is required. One or more reports about you may be obtained for employment purposes, including evaluating your fitness for employment, promotion, reassignment, retention, or access to classified information.

I, _____, hereby authorize the Department of Justice to obtain such report(s) from any consumer/credit reporting agency for employment purposes.

Signature

Date

USAO, SDTX _____
Current Organization Assigned

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