DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

[IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING]

Employer: Southern Connecticut State University

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Position:

Employer ("the Company") may obtain information about you from a third party consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. Thus, you may be the subject of a "consumer report" and/or an "investigative consumer report" which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, and which can involve personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, or associates. These reports may contain information regarding your use of social media, the content that you contribute to social media, and any other publicly-available information about you on the internet. Social media include, but are not limited to, social networking websites (e.g., Facebook, MySpace), professional networking websites (e.g., LinkedIn), video-sharing websites (e.g., YouTube), image-sharing websites (e.g., Flickr), blogs, wikis, virtual worlds, and personal websites. These reports may contain information regarding your credit history, criminal history, social security verification, motor vehicle records ("driving records"), verification of your education or employment history, or other background checks. **Credit history will only be requested where such information is substantially related to the duties and responsibilities of the position for which you are applying.**

You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time, to request whether a consumer report has been run about you, and disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report and to request a copy of your report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report is an employment history or verification. These searches will be conducted by **Security Services of Connecticut, Inc., 25 Controls Drive, Shelton, CT 06484, 1-800-360-3688, www.smgcorporateservices.com.** The scope of this disclosure is all-encompassing, however, allowing the Company to obtain from any outside organization all manner of consumer reports throughout the course of your employment to the extent permitted by law.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name: If under the age of 18, a parent/guardian signature must ALSO be of	otained:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Relationship to Candidate:	

For questions regarding your background report, please contact:

SSC BACKGROUND SCREENING & INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE 25 Controls Drive, Shelton, CT 06484 PHONE 203.925.6186 EMAIL bsi@smgcorporateservices.com



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

Employer: Southern Connecticut State University

Department: _____

Position : ____

I acknowledge receipt of the separate document entitled DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" by Employer at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my employment, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by **Security Services of Connecticut**, **Inc., 25 Controls Drive, Shelton, CT 06484, 1-800-360-3688, www.smgcorporateservices.com** and/or Employer. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

<u>New York applicants only:</u> Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested by the Company, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report. You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by the Company by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified above directly. By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law

<u>Washington State applicants only</u>: You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

<u>Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants only</u>: Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by the Company.

<u>California applicants only</u>: Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to find out what is in the CRA's file on you with proper identification, as follows:

- In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The CRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file.
- A summary of all information contained in the CRA file on you that is required to be provided by the California Civil Code will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification, for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.
- By requesting a copy be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. CRAs complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the CRAs.

"Proper Identification" includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the CRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity. The CRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection. You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An CRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the CRA to discuss your file in such person's presence.

Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of an investigative consumer report or consumer credit report at no charge if one is obtained by the Company whenever you have a right to receive such a copy under California law.

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	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date
Relationship to Candidate:	Relationship to Candidate:	

SERVICES COMPANY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Last Name					
First Name					
Middle					
Other Names/Alias					
Social Security* #					
Date of Birth*	 Month / Day / Year				
State of Driver's Lice	inse				
Driver's License #					
Phone Number					
Present Address					
City/State/Zip					
Highest Diploma/Degree Earned					
Name and Address of	of School				
Major (if Applicable)	le) Date Obtained				
City/State/Zip					
Email					

*This information will be used for background screening purposes only and will not be used as hiring criteria.

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OMB No.0960-0760

Authorization for the Social Security Administration (SSA) To Release Social Security Number (SSN) Verification

Printed Name:	Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:	
Reason for authorizing consent: (Please	select one)		
To apply for a mortgage	To apply for a loan	To meet a licensing requirement	
To open a bank account	To open a retirement account	⊠Other	
To apply for a credit card	To apply for a job	Employment Related	
With the following company ("the Compa	any"):		
Company Name: Security Servic	es of CT, Inc.		
Company Address: 25 Controls Dri	ve, Shelton, CT 06484		
The name and address of the Company's	s Agent (if applicable):		
Agent's Name: Accio Data			
Agent's Address: P.O. Box 787, D	ripping Springs, TX 78620		

I authorize the Social Security Administration to verify my name and SSN to the Company and/or the Company's Agent, if applicable, for the purpose I identified. I am the individual to whom the Social Security number was issued or the parent or legal guardian of a minor, or the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult. I declare and affirm under the penalty of perjury that the information contained herein is true and correct. I acknowledge that if I make any representation that I know is false to obtain information from Social Security records, I could be found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$5,000.

This consent is valid only for one-time use. This consent is valid only for <u>90</u> days from the date signed, unless indicated otherwise by the individual named above. If you wish to change this timeframe, fill in the following:

 This consent is valid for ______days from the date signed. ______(Please initial.)

 Signature:
 Date Signed:

Relationship (if not the individual to whom the SSN was issued):

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(a) and 1106 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allow us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from releasing information to a designated company or company's agent. We will use the information to verify your name and Social Security number (SSN). We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses: - To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, to assist us in efficiently administering our programs; and - To student volunteers, persons working under a personal services contract, and others, when they need access to information in our records in order to perform their assigned agency duties. In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs. A list of routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) 60-0058, entitled Master Files of SSN Holders and SSN Applications, as published in the Federal Register (FR) on December 29, 2010, at 75 FR 82121. Additional information, and a full listing of all our SORNs, is available on our website at www.saa.gov/privacy. Paperwork Reduction Act StatementThis information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. We estimate that it will take about 20 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. Send only comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.

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NOTICE TO NUMBER HOLDER

The Company and/or its Agent have entered into an agreement with SSA that, among other things, includes restrictions on the further use and disclosure of SSA's verification of your SSN. To view a copy of the entire model agreement, visit http://www.ssa.gov/cbsv/docs/SampleUserAgreement.pdf.