

Authorization to Conduct Background Investigations

I hereby authorize and request any present or former employer, school, police department, financial institution or other persons having personal knowledge about me, to furnish bearer with any and all information in their possession regarding me, including my driving records in connection with an applicant for employment or license.

I am willing that a photocopy of this authorization be accepted with the same authority as the original, and I specifically waive any written authorized request. I understand this authorization is to be part of the written employment application or agent appointment application which I sign.

I have been given a stand alone, consumer notification that a report will be requested and used for the purpose of evaluating me for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee or for a license, required by law, to consider an applicant's financial responsibility.

Print name _____ Signature _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____
(For Identification purposes only)

Print former name _____
(Through Marriage or Other)

AGENT NOTIFICATION

American Fidelity Assurance Company discloses to you an investigative background report is being obtained for the purpose of:

- evaluating you for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee or;
- determining your eligibility for a license that is required by law and to consider your financial responsibility.

This report may contain information bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living from public record sources or through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends or associates. You may also have a right to request additional disclosures regarding the nature and scope of the investigation.

This background report is being furnished by:

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1105 Industrial Highway
Southampton PA 18966
800-260-1680

Summary of Your Rights

Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The Fair Credit Reporting ACT (FCRA) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "Consumer Reporting Agency" (CRA). Most CRAs are credit bureaus that gather and sell information about you - such as where you work and live, if you pay your bills on time, and whether you have been sued, arrested, or filed for bankruptcy - to creditors, employers, landlords and other businesses. The FCRA gives you specific rights in dealing with CRAs, and requires them to provide you with a summary of these rights as listed below. You can find the complete text of the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. 1681 at the Federal Trade Commission's website (<http://www.ftc.gov>).

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses information from a CRA to take action against you - must give you the name, address, and phone number of the CRA that provided the report.
- **You can find out what is in your file.** At your request, a CRA must give you the information in your file, and a list of everyone who has requested it recently. There is no charge for the report if a company/person has taken action against you because of information supplied by the CRA, if you request the report within 60 days of receiving the notice of the action. You are also entitled to one free report every twelve (12) months upon request if you certify that (1) you are unemployed and plan to seek employment within 60 days, (2) you are on welfare, or (3) your report is inaccurate due to fraud. Otherwise, a CRA may charge you a fee of up to eight (8) dollars.
- **You can dispute inaccurate information with the CRA.** If you tell a CRA that your file contains inaccurate information, the CRA must reinvestigate the items (usually within 30 days) by presenting to its information source all relevant evidence you submit, unless your dispute is frivolous. The source must review your evidence and report its findings to the CRA. (The source also must advise national CRAs - to which it has provided the data - of any error.) The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation, and a copy of your report if the investigation results in any changes. If the CRA's investigation does not resolve the dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file. The CRA must normally include a summary of your statement in future reports. If an item is deleted or a dispute statement is filed, you may ask that anyone who has recently received your report be notified of the change.

- **Inaccurate information must be corrected or deleted.** A CRA must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it. **However, the CRA is not required to remove data from your file that is accurate unless it is outdated (as described below) or cannot be verified.** If your dispute results in any change to your report, the CRA cannot reinsert into your file a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. In addition, the CRA must give you a written notice telling you it has reinserted the item. The notice must include the name, address and phone number of the information source.

- **You can dispute inaccurate items with the source of the information.** If you tell anyone - such as a creditor who reports to a CRA - that you dispute an item, they may not then report the information to a CRA without including a notice of your dispute. In addition, once you have notified the source of the error in writing, they may not continue to report the error.

- **Outdated information may not be reported.** In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven (7) years old; ten years for bankruptcies.

- **Access to your file is limited.** A CRA may provide information about you only to those who have a need recognized by the FCRA - usually to consider an application you have submitted to a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business.

- **Your consent is required for reports that are provided to employers, or reports containing medical information.** A CRA may not report to your employer, or prospective employer, about you without your written consent. A CRA may not divulge medical information about you without your consent.

- **You may choose to exclude your name from CRA lists for unsolicited credit and insurance offers.** Creditors and insurers may use file information as the basis for sending you unsolicited offers of credit or insurance. Such offers must include a toll-free number for you to call if you want your name and address removed from future lists. If you call, you must be kept off the lists for two years. If you request, complete and return the CRA form provided for this purpose. You must be taken off the list indefinitely.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** You may sue a CRA or other party in state or federal court for violations of the FCRA.

The FCRA gives several different federal agencies authority to enforce its provisions.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING	PLEASE CONTACT
CRA's creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 Phone: 202-326-3761
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 Phone: 800-613-7643
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 Phone: 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Programs Washington, DC 20552 Phone: 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-518-6360
State chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Division of Compliance & Consumer Affairs Washington, DC 20429 Phone: 800-934-FDIC
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board of Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 Phone: 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 Phone: 202-720-7051

The information on this page applies only to residents of the State of California who are obtaining information from the Consumer Reporting Agency that was utilized to perform the background investigation obtained by American Fidelity.

Cal Civ Code § 1786.22. Time and manner of supplying information

(a) An investigative consumer reporting agency shall supply files and information required under Section 1786.10 during normal business hours and on reasonable notice.

(b) Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows:

(1) In person, if he appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided.

(2) By certified mail, if he makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. Investigative consumer reporting agencies complying with requests for certified mailings under this section shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the investigative consumer reporting agencies.

(3) A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has 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 the consumer.

(c) The term "proper identification" as used in subdivision (b) shall mean that information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person. Such information includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if the consumer is unable to reasonably identify himself with the information described above, may an investigative consumer reporting agency require additional information concerning the consumer's employment and personal or family history in order to verify his identity.

(d) The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to the consumer any information furnished him pursuant to Section 1786.10.

(e) The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on a consumer. This written explanation shall be distributed whenever a file is provided to a consumer for visual inspection as required under Section 1786.22.

(f) The consumer shall be permitted to be accompanied by one other person of his choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. An investigative consumer reporting agency may require the consumer to furnish a written statement granting permission to the consumer reporting agency to discuss the consumer's file in such person's presence.



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For Home Office Use Only

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

Date _____ Signature _____

AGENT APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Form with fields for Name, Residence Address, Social Security Number, Telephone Numbers, and a table for resident addresses.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Form with fields for Business Name, Business Address, and various business-related questions.

(Continued on reverse)

Business Background

If the answer to any of the questions is YES, please refer to Guidelines for Business Background Section.

1. Have you **EVER** had any complaints made against you, been fined, refused a license, suspended or placed on probation, reprimanded, or entered into a consent order, or are you currently under investigation by any insurance department, the NASD, SEC, or any other regulatory authority? _____
2. Have you **EVER** filed bankruptcy under State or Federal Bankruptcy Law, had salary garnished or had any liens or judgments outstanding against you? _____
3. Have you **EVER** had any appointment or contract terminated by an insurance company or managing general agent for any alleged cause? _____
4. Other than a minor traffic violation, have you **EVER** been convicted of, pled guilty or "no contest" to, or served probation for, any offense including DUI, DWI or involvement with illegal substances? _____
5. **ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?** _____ If no, please provide country of Citizenship and a copy of VISA, passport or alien registration receipt card or other proof showing USCIS authorization to work in the U.S.

Employment History

List your occupation/employment for the past 5 years: (include periods of unemployment)

Employer's Name & Address	From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	Reason for Leaving

Unemployment (City & State)	From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

Training/Industry Designations

Ethics: please describe your ethics training in the last five (5) years:

Please list any Professional or Industry Designations you currently hold or Professional Organizations of which you are a member:

NOTICE TO AGENT:

We must advise you that American Fidelity Assurance Company (AFA) strictly adheres to the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act and the IMSA Principles. As part of our normal appointment procedure, an investigative consumer report and/or a home office report may be prepared on you. This report contains information obtained via personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, or others with whom you are acquainted. These inquiries usually concern information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, criminal background (if any) and mode of living. Upon your written request, we can provide you with additional information as to the nature and scope of the report. By signing this application, you are representing that all the information recorded above is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Further, you are authorizing AFA to do any background investigation or prepare any report we deem necessary to allow you to represent AFA. If you misrepresent any material fact recorded above, it will be cause for refusal or revocation of the right to represent AFA and possible notification to any state regulatory authority.

Signature of Agent _____ Date _____

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> r • Appointment Fee r • Copy of Your License r • Copy of Agency License (If commissions are to be paid to Agency or Corporation.) r • Copy of your E & O Schedule of Benefits page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> r • Two (2) Signed Agreements (if applicable) r • Signed Authorization for background investigation r • Mail to: PO Box 25360, Oklahoma City, OK 73125, E-Mail to AGNT@af-group.com OR Fax to 800-620-8974 |
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Guidelines For Business Background Section

To properly underwrite your appointment application, it is imperative that you fully and honestly disclose to AFA all of the details of your “Yes” answer(s). For each “Yes” answer(s), please provide the information outlined below on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your appointment/licensing application. At the bottom of each attachment(s), please sign your name and date it.

Question # 1: Regulatory Investigation

- investigating regulatory body
 - date(s) of incident
 - carrier or agency involved
 - charge(s)
 - final disposition of investigation (reprimand, consent order, fine*, suspension*, probation*)
 - product and/or market
 - provide copies of all pertinent documents
- * provide amount of fine and/or length of suspension or probation, and copies of documents

Question # 2: Bankruptcy

- date(s)
- type (personal/business)
- Chapter (7, 11 or 13)
- jurisdiction (federal, state, district, superior or municipal court)
- circumstances surrounding the bankruptcy, lien(s) or judgement(s)
- provide copies of petition, discharge order

Question # 3: Appointment Termination

- date(s)
- reason for termination
- carrier or agency involved

Question # 4: Criminal Offenses

- date(s)
- description of charge (misdemeanor, felony)
- final disposition (acquittal, pled to a lesser charge, fine**, conviction**, dismissal**)
- jurisdiction (federal, state, district, superior or municipal court)

** provide amount of fine, time served, probation or suspension of sentence, and copies court documents