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## **Application Requirements for Licensure as a Reinsurance Intermediary**

1. Please complete application Form SAI-RI.00 (copy enclosed).
2. If a partnership, corporation, or association, please include a copy of the partnership agreement, or articles of incorporation, or articles of association.
3. Submit a biographical affidavit for each individual, member, officer, or owner of applicant and each person to be authorized to act under the license (One copy enclosed. Make additional copies if needed).
4. Submit a signed copy of each written contract which includes a cover sheet identifying page number and specific section or paragraph that demonstrates compliance with provisions required under Section 33-2-1702 (for brokers) or 33-2-1705 (for managers), MCA.
5. Provide evidence that a fidelity bond is maintained in the amount not less than \$50,000 for the protection of each reinsurer (applies to managers only).
6. Provide evidence that a policy for errors and omissions is maintained in an amount not less than \$100,000 (applies to managers only).
7. Provide a brief explanation of your plan of operation for Montana.
8. If applicant is a resident and an individual, partnership, or association, file a certified copy of your Certificate of Assumed Business Name obtained from the Montana Secretary of State.
9. Please provide audited balance sheet and income statement for the most recent complete calendar or fiscal year.
10. If applicant is nonresident, file a statement from your state of domicile insurance department as to whether or not, by and pursuant to the laws of that state, any taxes, licenses, fees, or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions would be imposed upon a like Montana applicant. Montana laws are retaliatory. The same fee charged by your state of domicile for a reinsurance intermediary license must be included in this application.
11. Complete the enclosed Service of Process form INSURER.SP. (Nonresidents only).



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## Application for Reinsurance Intermediary License

To the COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name under which business is to be transacted)
  
2. Principal Administrative Office \_\_\_\_\_  

	Number	Street	( )
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	Phone Number
  
3. Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  

	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip
  
4. FEIN #: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Type of Business Organization (check one on each line):  
 Domestic     Foreign (state of incorporation, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Individual     Partnership     Association     Corporation
  
7. Type of License Requested (check one)  
 Reinsurance Intermediary - Broker     Reinsurance Intermediary - Manager
  
8. Names of all insurance companies, licensed in Montana, with whom you currently hold a contract to act as an intermediary:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Give full names and addresses of all members, or officers and Directors, or owners of the applicant.  

FULL NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Give name of all persons who will be authorized by applicant to act under the certificate and the relationship of each to applicant.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

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11. Does the applicant agree that, if license is issued, only those persons named in this application will transact insurance under this license? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

12. Name of Application Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU, AS APPLICANT, AND ALL PERSONS NAMED (IN ITEMS NO. 8 AND 9 ABOVE) AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To obtain a written contract between you and each insurer as required under Section 33-2-1702 or 33-2-1705, MCA, and to retain such agreement for its duration and for 10 years thereafter? \_\_\_\_\_
2. To contain in the required written contract provisions which include the requirements of 33-2-1702 or 33-2-1705 insofar as they relate to the functions performed by you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To maintain in accordance with prudent standards of insurance recordkeeping, adequate books and records of all transactions between you, the insurers, and the insured persons, for the duration of the required written contract and for 10 years thereafter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. To maintain a policy on errors and omissions in an amount not less than \$100,000? \_\_\_\_\_ (Managers only)
5. Maintain a fidelity bond for the protection of the reinsurer in an amount no less than \$50,000? \_\_\_\_\_ (Managers only)



Montana Code Annotated Reference: [33-2-1701](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT  
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Company), appoints THE DULY ELECTED COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE, OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR as its attorney to receive service of legal process issued against it in the State of Montana. The Company authorizes the Commissioner, or, in the Commissioner's absence, an employee of the Commissioner, to acknowledge service of legal process on behalf of the Company in this state. The Company does consent and agree that any lawful process against it that is served upon the Commissioner as appointed attorney shall have the same legal force and validity as if served upon the Company. The Company waives all claim or right of error by reason of acknowledgement of service. This appointment is irrevocable, binds the Company and any successor in interest or to the assets or liabilities of the Company, and remains in effect as long as there is in force in the State of Montana any contract made by the Company or obligations arising from a contract. The Company is duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and has been admitted or is applying for authority to transact insurance in the State of Montana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Company has to these presents affixed its corporate seal and caused the same to be subscribed and attested by its President and Secretary at the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT**

To the extent permitted by law, this affidavit will be kept confidential by the state insurance regulatory authority.

**(Print or Type)**

Full Name, Address and telephone number of the present or proposed entity under which this biographical statement is being required (Do Not Use Group Names). \_\_\_\_\_

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In connection with the above-named entity, I herewith make representations and supply information about myself as hereinafter set forth. (Attach addendum or separate sheet if space hereon is insufficient to answer any question fully.) IF ANSWER IS "NO" OR "NONE," SO STATE.

1. a. Affiant's Full Name (Initials Not Acceptable). \_\_\_\_\_

b. Maiden Name (if applicable). \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Have you ever had your name changed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give the reason for the change and provide the full name(s).

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b. Other names used at any time (including aliases).

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3. a. Are you a citizen of the United States?

b. Are you a citizen of any other country, if so, what country?

4. Affiant's Occupation or Profession. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Affiant's business address. \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Education and Training:

College/ University                      City/ State                      Dates Attended (MM/YY)                      Degree Obtained

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Graduate Studies:                      College/ University                      City/ State                      Dates Attended (MM/YY)                      Degree Obtained

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Other Training: Name                      City/ State                      Dates Attended (MM/YY)                      Degree/Certification Obtained

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(Note: If affiant attended a foreign school, please provide full address and telephone number of the college/university. If applicable provide the foreign student Identification Number in the space provided in the Biographical Affidavit Supplemental Information)

7. List of memberships in professional societies and associations.

Name of Society/Association                      Contact Name                      Address of Society/Association                      Telephone Number of Society/Association

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8. Present or proposed position with the applicant entity. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. List complete employment record for the past twenty (20) years, whether compensated or otherwise (up to and including present jobs, positions, partnerships, owner of an entity, administrator, manager, operator, directorates or officerships). Please list the most recent first. Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient. It is only necessary to provide telephone numbers and supervisory information for the past ten (10) years.

Beginning/Ending  
Dates (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Employers' Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Offices/Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor / Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning/Ending  
Dates (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Employers' Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Offices/Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_  
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Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Offices/Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

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Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Offices/Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor / Contact \_\_\_\_\_

10. a. Have you ever been in a position which required a fidelity bond? \_\_\_\_\_ If any claims were made on the bond, give details. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you ever been denied an individual or position schedule fidelity bond, or had a bond canceled or revoked? If yes, give details. \_\_\_\_\_

11. List any professional, occupational and vocational licenses (including licenses to sell securities) issued by any public or governmental licensing agency or regulatory authority or licensing authority that you presently hold or have held in the past. For any non-insurance regulatory issuer, identify and provide the name, address and telephone number of the licensing authority or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the license (s) issued. Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient.

Organization/Issuer of License \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

License Type \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Expired (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Termination \_\_\_\_\_

Non-insurance Regulatory Phone Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization /Issuer of License \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

License Type \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Expired (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Termination \_\_\_\_\_

Non-insurance Regulatory Phone Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

12. In responding to the following, if the record has been sealed or expunged, and the affiant has personally verified that the record was sealed or expunged, an affiant may respond “no” to the question. Have you ever:
- a. Been refused an occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit by any regulatory authority, or any public administrative, or governmental licensing agency?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Had any occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit you hold or have held, been subject to any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Been placed on probation or had a fine levied against you or your occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit in any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Been charged with, or indicted for, any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Pled guilty, or nolo contendere, or been convicted of, any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Had adjudication of guilt withheld, had a sentence imposed or suspended, had pronouncement of a sentence suspended, or been pardoned, fined, or placed on probation, for any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Been subject to a cease and desist letter or order, or enjoined, either temporarily or permanently, in any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action, from violating any federal, state law or law of another country regulating the business of insurance, securities or banking, or from carrying out any particular practice or practices in the course of the business of insurance, securities or banking? \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Been, within the last ten (10) years, a party to any civil action involving dishonesty, breach of trust, or a financial dispute? \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Had a finding made by the Comptroller of any state or the Federal Government that you have violated any provisions of small loan laws, banking or trust company laws, or credit union laws, or that you have violated any rule or regulation lawfully made by the Comptroller of any state or the Federal Government? \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Had a lien, or foreclosure action filed against you or any entity while you were associated with that entity?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the response to any question above is answered “Yes”, please provide details including dates, locations, disposition, etc. Attach a copy of the complaint and filed adjudication or settlement as appropriate.

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. List any entity subject to regulation by an insurance regulatory authority that you control directly or indirectly. The term “control” (including the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or non-management services, or otherwise, unless the power is the result of an official position with or corporate office held by the person. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing, ten percent (10%) or more of the voting securities of any other person. \_\_\_\_\_

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If any of the stock is pledged or hypothecated in any way, give details. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do [Will] you or members of your immediate family individually or cumulatively subscribe to or own, beneficially or of record, 10% or more of the outstanding shares of stock of any entity subject to regulation by an insurance regulatory authority, or its affiliates? An "affiliate" of, or person "affiliated" with, a specific person, is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified. If the answer is "Yes", please identify the company or companies in which the cumulative stock holdings represent 10% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
If any of the shares of stock are pledged or hypothecated in any way, give details.

15. Have you ever been adjudged a bankrupt? \_\_\_\_\_
16. To your knowledge has any company or entity for which you were an officer or director, trustee, investment committee member, key management employee or controlling stockholder, had any of the following events occur while you served in such capacity? If yes, please indicate and give details. When responding to questions (b) and (c) affiant should also include any events within twelve (12) months after his or her departure from the entity.
- a. Been refused a permit, license, or certificate of authority by any regulatory authority, or Governmental-licensing agency? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Had its permit, license, or certificate of authority suspended, revoked, canceled, non-renewed, or subjected to any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action (including rehabilitation, liquidation, receivership, conservatorship, federal bankruptcy proceeding, state insolvency, supervision or any other similar proceeding)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Been placed on probation or had a fine levied against it or against its permit, license, or certificate of authority in any civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If an affiant has any doubt about the accuracy of an answer, the question should be answered in the positive and an explanation provided.

Dated and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am acting on my own behalf, and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ By

\_\_\_\_\_, and:

who is personally known to me, or

who produced the following identification: \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Notary Name

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

**BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT**  
**Supplemental Information**

**(Print or Type)**

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Full Name, Address, and telephone number of the present or proposed entity under which this biographical statement is being required (Do Not Use Group Names).

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1. a. Affiant's Full Name (Initials Not Acceptable). \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Affiant's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Government Identification Number if not a U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_
4. Foreign Student ID# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of Affiant's Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
7. List your residences for the last ten (10) years starting with your current address, giving:

**Beginning/Ending**

Dates (MM/YY)	Address	City	State/ Province	Country	Postal Code
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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am acting on my own behalf, and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ By  
\_\_\_\_\_, and:

- who is personally known to me, or
- who produced the following identification: \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Notary Name

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

**DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS***(All states except California, Minnesota and Oklahoma)*

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with pending or future application(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert company name]** (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by a department of insurance in any state where Company pursues an Application during the term of your functioning as, or seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

You may obtain copies of any Background Reports about you from the consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) that produces them. You may also request more information about the nature and scope of such reports by submitting a written request to Company. To obtain contact information regarding CRA or to submit a written request for more information, contact \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert company’s designated person, position, or department, address and phone]**.

Attached for your information is a “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

**AUTHORIZATION:** I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by delivering a written revocation to Company and that Company will, in that event, forward such revocation promptly to any CRA that either prepared or is preparing Background Reports under this Disclosure and Authorization. This Authorization shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) the expiration of the Term of Affiliation, (ii) written revocation as described above, or (iii) twelve (12) months following the date of my signature below.

A true copy of this Disclosure and Authorization shall be valid and have the same force and effect as the signed original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced the following identification:

[SEAL]

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Notary Name

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

**DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS (Minnesota and Oklahoma)**

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with pending or future application(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ [insert company name] (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by a department of insurance in any state where Company pursues an Application during the term of your functioning as, or seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of Background Reports produced by any consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) by submitting a written request to Company. You should submit any such written request for more information, to \_\_\_\_\_ [insert company’s designated person, position, or department, address and phone].

Attached for your information is a “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.” You will be provided with a copy of any Background Report procured by Company if you check the box below.

- By checking this box, I request a copy of any Background Report from any CRA retained by Company, at no extra charge.

**AUTHORIZATION:** I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced the following identification:

[SEAL]

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Notary Name

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

**DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS (California)**

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with a pending application of \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert company name]** (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by any department of insurance in such states where Company is currently pursuing an Application, because you are either functioning as, or are seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports will be obtained through \_\_\_\_\_ **[insert name of CRA, address]** (“CRA”). Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

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By checking this box, I request a copy of any Background Report from any CRA retained by Company, at no extra charge.

Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by the CRA listed above. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by appearing at the CRA in person or by mail; you may also receive a summary of the file by telephone. The CRA is required to have personnel available to explain your file to you and the CRA must explain to you any coded information appearing in your file. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, provided that person furnishes proper identification.

**AUTHORIZATION:** I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by delivering a written revocation to Company and that Company will, in that event, forward such revocation promptly to any CRA that either prepared or is preparing Background Reports under this Disclosure and Authorization. In no event, however, will this authorization remain in effect beyond twelve (12) months following the date of my signature below.

A true copy of this Disclosure and Authorization shall be valid and have the same force and effect as the signed original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. By \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced the following identification:

[SEAL]

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

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