

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM
TO OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

Please Read Carefully Before Signing the Authorization

DISCLOSURE

In considering you for employment and, if you are employed, in considering you for subsequent promotion, assignment, reassignment, retention, or discipline, **[INSERT NAME OF COMPANY]** (“the Company”) may request and rely upon one or more consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about you that we obtain from a consumer reporting agency, such as Hopstick, LLC DBA VeraTrack.

For explanation purposes:

- A “consumer report” is a written, oral or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in making an employment-related decision about you. Such information may include, for example, credit information, criminal history reports, or driving records; and
- An “investigative consumer report” is a consumer report in which information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through personal interviews with your prior employers, neighbors, friends, or associates, or with others who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information. In the event an investigative consumer report is requested about you, you are entitled to additional disclosures regarding the nature and scope of the investigation requested, as well as a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”).

Under the FCRA, before the Company can obtain a consumer report or investigative consumer report about you for employment purposes, we must have your written authorization. Before we take adverse action on the basis, in whole or in part, of information in that report, you will be provided a copy of that report, the name, address, and telephone number of the consumer reporting agency, and a summary of your rights under the FCRA.

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and understand the foregoing Disclosure, and authorize the Company to obtain and rely upon consumer reports or investigative consumer reports in considering me for employment and, if I am employed, in considering me for subsequent promotion, assignment, reassignment, retention, or discipline. By my signature below, I authorize the Company to obtain any such reports and to share the information received with any person involved in the employment decision about me.

I do _____ do not _____ authorize you to contact my current employer for Employment and Reference Verifications (This will authorize immediate inquiries to the Human Resources Department and to any listed supervisors or references in the Employment/Reference Section of your application.)

I also agree that this Disclosure and Authorization in original, faxed, photocopied, or electronic (including electronically signed) form will be valid for any consumer reports or investigative consumer reports that may be requested about me by or on behalf of the Company.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Personal Data

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Current Address	Dates Lived Here	
Addresses for the Past Seven Years: (include street, city, state, zip code)		Dates of Residence:
Date of Birth	Other Names Used (including maiden name)	Years Used
Social Security Number	Driver's License #	State
Email address (may be used for official correspondence)		

I have the right to make a request to [**Hopstick, LLC DBA VeraTrack**](#), upon proper identification, to request the nature and substance of all information in its files on me at the time of my request, including sources of information, and the recipients of any reports on me which [**Hopstick, LLC DBA VeraTrack**](#) has previously furnished within the two year period preceding my request.

I certify that all of elements of the personal data I have provided are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any omission, false statement, misleading statement, or answer made by me on my application or any supplements to it and in any interviews will be sufficient grounds for rejection of employment and my discharge after employment

Printed Name	First Name	Date
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INFORMATION FOR VERATRACK CUSTOMERS ON ADDITIONAL STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS

DISCLAIMER: THE DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM, AND THE DISCUSSION OF STATE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, ARE NOT MEANT TO PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE OF ANY KIND. LEGAL ADVICE SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM YOUR ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THESE FORMS OR THE DETERMINATION OF STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE APPLICABLE TO YOU. **HOPSTICK, LLC DBA VERATRACK** MAKES NO CLAIMS, PROMISES OR GUARANTEES ABOUT THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT, VARIOUS STATES IMPOSE ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS ON EMPLOYERS WHEN THEY OBTAIN CONSUMER REPORTS OR INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS ON EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF POSSIBLE STATE REQUIREMENTS.

1. WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR WILL BE EMPLOYED IN CALIFORNIA, MINNESOTA, AND OKLAHOMA, you should add the following language to the end of the Authorization:
 - You may request a free copy of any consumer report or investigative consumer report we obtain on you by checking the box.
2. WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR WILL BE EMPLOYED IN CALIFORNIA:
 - Under California Civil Code §§ 1786.16(a)(2) and 1786.22, the following additional disclosure should be provided before procuring a consumer report:
 - We will be obtaining a consumer report from **[name, address, and telephone number of the consumer reporting agency]**. You have the right to request from that agency, 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 the agency has previously furnished within the three year period preceding your request. You may view the file maintained on you by the agency 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.
3. WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR WILL BE EMPLOYED IN NEW YORK:
 - Under Article 25 Section 380-g of the New York General Business Law, if an employer receives a consumer report containing criminal conviction information, the employer must provide 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.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- A. If you intend to obtain a “credit report” to be used for employment purposes, you should be aware that a number of states have enacted laws to limit the use of such reports, and other states are considering such legislation. A ‘credit report” is a type of consumer report that contains information on a consumer’s credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity. A good source of information about state law restrictions on the use of credit reports for employment purposes is:

<http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/banking/use-of-credit-information-in-employment-2011-legis.aspx>