

PLEASE READ THIS FORM, SIGN AND DATE

NOTICE, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A CONSUMER AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT

I, the undersigned consumer, acknowledge that I have received the attached Fair Credit Reporting Act disclosure statement and do hereby authorize **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** by and through its independent contractor, **Re Vera Services, LLC** ("Re Vera Services"), to procure a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report (i.e. application verification) on me. I understand that the findings of this report will be considered when finalizing my enrollment into the **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** Program and further understand that this authorization and release shall be valid for subsequent consumer reports (i.e. application verifications) during my period of attendance at **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** for the purpose of application verification.

These above-mentioned reports may include, but are not limited to, information as to my character, general reputation, and personal characteristics, discerned through employment and education verifications (to include GPA); personal references; personal interviews; verification of employment/salary history; verification of the content of my recommendations; and the identity of my recommenders.

I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency who may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** by and through **Re Vera Services**, including, but not limited to any and all courts, public agencies, law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus, regardless of whether such person, business entity or governmental agency compiled the information itself or received it from other sources.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report (i.e. application verification) of which I am the subject upon my written request to **Re Vera Services**, if such is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

If I am a resident or citizen of any country in the European Union ("E.U.") or any other country that has a data protection law; I consent to (a) the collection, processing and use of my personal data, including sensitive data, as stated above, for the purpose(s) described above and (b) to the transfer of such personal data from the E.U. or other country or countries to the United States of America. A data controller or data processor is entitled to rely on this consent for purposes related to procuring the consumer or investigative consumer report referenced above. I understand English fluently and am able to give this consent in English.

I understand that if I disagree with the accuracy of any information in the report, I may contact **Ms. Minya Nance**; minya-nance@kellogg.northwestern.edu at **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** and **Re Vera Services** at verifications@reveraservices.com. I understand that if I provide notice to **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** of my disagreement with the information in the report, after receipt of such notice, **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University** will not make a final decision on application for admission until I have had the opportunity to address any disagreement I might have with the accuracy of the report.

I hereby release **Kellogg School of Management** and **Re Vera Services** from any and all claims, liabilities and damages which may result from the verification process and from my furnishing, or either party receiving or using my information in connection with processing my application, including without limitation, any damages that may result if it is revealed to my employer that I have applied to **Kellogg School of Management** (whether or not I have requested a hold on verifying my employment). Notwithstanding the foregoing, I do not waive or release any rights that I may have under the Fair Credit Reporting Act or related applicable state law.

First Name: AARYAN _____ Last Name: GUPTA _____

Other Names used, if any _____

EMAIL: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Signature: _____ Date: 01/14/2026