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Farm Service Agency

Position 3

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

As part of considering a loan or servicing request, the Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA, may verify information contained in the application and other documents required in connection with the request.

I authorize you to provide to FSA for verification purposes the following applicable information.

- (1) Employment or income records.
- (2) Bank accounts, stock holdings, and any other assets.
- (3) Other credit references.
- (4) Debt and collateral information.

I further authorize FSA to order a credit report and verify any other credit information.

I understand that under the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 3401, *et seq.*, FSA is authorized to access my financial records held by financial institutions in connection with the consideration or administration of the loan. **I also understand that financial records involving the loan and loan application will be available to FSA without further notice or authorization, but will not be disclosed or released by FSA to another Government agency or department or used for another purpose without my consent except as required or permitted by law.**

The information FSA obtains is only to be used to process the request for a loan or servicing assistance. A copy or facsimile of this authorization may be accepted as an original.

Your prompt reply is appreciated.

5A. Name

5B. Signature

5C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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