

ATTACHMENT 9

APPLICANT'S PERMISSION FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT AND APPLICANT'S RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT DISCLOSE INFORMATION OR GIVE OPINIONS ABOUT THE APPLICANT

I understand and agree that the congregation may contact the churches and references identified above and others who may be identified by those listed above. I authorize these references or churches or others to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children. I also understand and agree that law enforcement authorities or any other person or entity with access to records of criminal arrests or convictions may be contacted during the consideration of this application. I authorize these law enforcement authorities or any other person or entity to provide information regarding criminal arrests or convictions. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the congregation, I hereby release the congregation and any individual, church, youth organization, employer, reference, or any other person or entity, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of any person's or entity's disclosure of information about me or the expression of an opinion about me.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and understand its content. I am signing this release freely and voluntarily.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NEED TO PROVIDE THE CONGREGATION WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF NEW ARREST, CONVICTION OR SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE

I understand that if I am arrested for or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denying employment or participation in a program, activity or service, or am named as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, I am required by CPSL to provide the congregation with written notice not later than 72 hours after the arrest, conviction or notification that the person has been listed as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.

I understand that if the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service has a reasonable belief that I have been arrested or convicted for an offense that would constitute grounds for denying employment or participation in a program, activity or service, or reasonable belief that I have been named as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, or if I have provided notice as required under this section, then person responsible for employment decisions or administrator of a program, activity or service shall immediately require me to submit current information as required under subsection 6344(b). The cost of the information set forth in subsection 6344(b) shall be borne by the employing entity or program, activity or service.

I understand that willful failure to disclose required information is a criminal misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to discipline up to and including termination or denial of employment or volunteer position.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____