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New Hire Application

Personal Data-- PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK

Last Name KASCIEL First Name Timothy Middle Initial T
Street Address 491 GENEVA ST Apt/Ste 114
City/State/Zip AUDORA CO
Phone Number 720-300-4299 Email Address TJK833@yahoo.com
Staffing Agency/Recruitment Partner _____

All offers of employment are conditional upon satisfactory proof of identity and legal ability to work in the U.S.A.

Are you legally authorized to work in the United States of America? YES NO

Applicant Certification and Authorization

I authorize Employer Solutions Staffing Group (ESSG) to use the information and statements contained in this application to determine my qualifications for employment. I authorize ESSG to make inquiries of my former employers, except as indicated in this application, regarding my previous duties, responsibilities, performance, compensation and eligibility for rehire.

I understand that a comprehensive background check may be conducted to determine my eligibility for hire by certain clients of ESSG. This may include but is not limited to, investigations of criminal and/or conviction records, driving records and/or a drug screen test as required by clients, government regulations or by ESSG policies.

I release ESSG and other persons or entities from any claims that might be based on ESSG's decision to conduct a background check.

I certify that all statements made in my application are true and accurate and that I have not omitted any material information or provided false or misleading information. I understand that any material omission or misrepresentation will result in my disqualification from consideration for employment or, if discovered after I begin employment, will result in my termination.

If hired, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of ESSG.

Tim Kasciel Name (Print or type) [Signature] Applicant's Signature 3/4/15 Date

A copy or facsimile ("fax") will be considered the same as an original signature. Email will ONLY be used for employment correspondence

For ESSG Office Use Only				
DOH _____	NHW _____	I-9 _____	8850 _____	W4 _____
Emergency Contact Info _____	Background Release Form _____	Background Results _____	Unemployment Letter (If applicable) _____	ESC Application _____
For ESSG Client Use				
DOH _____	ROP _____	Work Site Loc. _____		WC Code _____

Form W-4 (2015)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2015 expires February 16, 2016. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Exceptions. An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions do not apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2015. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for **yourself** if no one else can claim you as a dependent **A** _____

B Enter "1" if: } • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. **B** _____

C Enter "1" for your **spouse**. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) **C** _____

D Enter number of **dependents** (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return **D** _____

E Enter "1" if you will file as **head of household** on your tax return (see conditions under **Head of household** above) **E** _____

F Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of **child or dependent care expenses** for which you plan to claim a credit **F** _____
(**Note.** Do **not** include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)

G **Child Tax Credit** (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.
• If your total income will be less than \$65,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then **less** "1" if you have two to four eligible children or **less** "2" if you have five or more eligible children.
• If your total income will be between \$65,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child **G** _____

H Add lines A through G and enter total here. (**Note.** This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ► **H** _____

For accuracy, **complete all worksheets that apply.** } • If you plan to **itemize** or **claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
• If you are **single and have more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
• If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

----- Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p>► Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0074 <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">2015</h1>
1 Your first name and middle initial Last name Tim J Kascel		2 Your social security number 482 90 5348
Home address (number and street or rural route) 491 GENEVA ST		3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.
City or town, state, and ZIP code ANRORA CO 80010		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ► <input type="checkbox"/>
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)	5	10
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck	6	\$
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2015, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ► 7 EXEMPT		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.		
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ► Tim Kascel		Date ► 3/5/16
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number (EIN)

This form cannot be used for employees hired prior to September 6, 2012.



Revision Date: 09/06/12
Expiration Date: 10/01/14

Affirmation of Legal Work Status
Pursuant to § 8-2-122, Colorado Revised Statutes

Employee Name: KASCEL Tim J 6/22/1961
Last First Middle Date of Birth

Social Security Number: 452-90-5348 Date of Hire: 3/9/15 (MM/DD/YYYY)

In accordance with § 8-2-122, C.R.S., within 20 days after hiring the new employee listed above,

I affirm all four of the following by signing this form:

1. I have examined the legal work status of the above named employee.
2. I have retained file copies of the documents required by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1324a.
3. I have not altered or falsified the employee's identification documents.
4. I have not knowingly hired an unauthorized alien.

Print Name of Employer (or Designated Representative)

Official Title

Signature of Employer (or Designated Representative)

(MM/DD/YYYY)
Date Signed by Employer

Business or Organization Name

Employer Phone Number

The provision of false or fraudulent information on this form may subject the employer to a significant fine and/or additional penalties.

This form and the documents required by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1324 (copies or electronic copies) will be retained for the duration of the above named individual's employment.

§ 8-2-122(2), C.R.S.: On and after January 1, 2007, within twenty days after hiring a new employee, each employer in Colorado shall affirm that the employer has examined the legal work status of such newly-hired employee and has retained file copies of the documents required by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1324a; that the employer has not altered or falsified the employee's identification documents; and that the employer has not knowingly hired an unauthorized alien. The employer shall keep a written or electronic copy of the affirmation, and of the documents required by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1324a, for the term of employment of each employee.



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 03/31/2016

▶START HERE. Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation (Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.)

Last Name (Family Name) KASCEI		First Name (Given Name) Timothy		Middle Initial J	Other Names Used (if any) Tim	
Address (Street Number and Name) 491 Geneva St			Apt. Number 114	City or Town Aurora		State CO
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/22/1961		U.S. Social Security Number 492-90-5348		E-mail Address TJK433@yahoo.com		Telephone Number 720-300-4292

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- A citizen of the United States
- A noncitizen national of the United States (See instructions)
- A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____
- An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy) _____. Some aliens may write "N/A" in this field. (See instructions)

For aliens authorized to work, provide your Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number **OR** Form I-94 Admission Number:

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____

OR

2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____

If you obtained your admission number from CBP in connection with your arrival in the United States, include the following:

Foreign Passport Number: _____

Country of Issuance: _____

Some aliens may write "N/A" on the Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance fields. (See instructions)

Signature of Employee:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification (To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator:		Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State
			Zip Code



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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address		1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address		
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		3. School ID card with a photograph		
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		4. Voter's registration card	2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)	
5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)	
		6. Military dependent's ID card	4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal	
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. Native American tribal document	
		8. Native American tribal document	6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)	
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)	
		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	8. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security	
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		10. School record or report card		
		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record		
		12. Day-care or nursery school record		

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to Section 2 of the instructions, titled "Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification," for more information about acceptable receipts.



Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR examine a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents" on the next page of this form. For each document you review, record the following information: document title, issuing authority, document number, and expiration date, if any.)

Employee Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial from Section 1:

List A Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	List B Identity	AND	List C Employment Authorization
Document Title:		Document Title: <u>Driver's license</u>		Document Title: <u>SS card</u>
Issuing Authority:		Issuing Authority: <u>Colorado</u>		Issuing Authority: <u>SS Admin</u>
Document Number:		Document Number: <u>94-314-2596</u>		Document Number: <u>584-90-5348</u>
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy): <u>06/22/2016</u>		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):
Document Title:				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>3-D Barcode Do Not Write in This Space</p> </div>
Issuing Authority:				
Document Number:				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):				
Document Title:				
Issuing Authority:				
Document Number:				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):				

Certification

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/04/2015 (See instructions for exemptions.)

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative <u>[Signature]</u>		Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>03/04/2015</u>	Title of Employer or Authorized Representative <u>Admin Assistant</u>	
Last Name (Family Name) <u>Scholl</u>		First Name (Given Name) <u>Caitlin</u>		Employer's Business or Organization Name EMPLOYER SOLUTIONS STAFFING GROUP LLC
Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name) 7301 OHMS LANE SUITE 405			City or Town EDINA	State MN
				Zip Code 55439

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)

A. New Name (if applicable) Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name) Middle Initial	B. Date of Rehire (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy):

C. If employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document from List A or List C the employee presented that establishes current employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title:	Document Number:	Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Print Name of Employer or Authorized Representative:

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION [IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AUTHORIZATION]

DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Employer Solutions Staffing Group LLC (ESSG) may obtain information about you for employment purposes from a third party consumer reporting agency. Thus, you may be the subject of a "consumer report" and/or an "investigative consumer report" that may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, and that can involve personal interviews with sources, such as your neighbors, friends, or associates. These reports may contain information regarding your credit history, criminal history, social security number validation, motor vehicle records ("driving records"), verification of your education or employment history, or other background checks. Credit history will only be requested where such information is substantially related to the duties and responsibilities of the position for which you are applying. You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time, to request whether a consumer report has been requested and compiled about you, and disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report and to request a copy of your report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by Orange Tree Employment Screening, 7275 Ohms Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Tel.: 800-886-4777 or 952-941-9040. Fax: 800-886-0774 or 952-941-9041. ORANGE TREE EMPLOYMENT SCREENING's website is at www.orangetreescreening.com, or another outside organization. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, however, allowing ESSG to obtain from any outside organization all manner of consumer reports and investigative consumer reports now and throughout the course of your employment to the extent permitted by law. As a result, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

New York and Maine applicants or employees only: You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by ESSG by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified above directly. You may also contact ESSG to request the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit of the consumer reporting agency designated to handle inquiries, which ESSG shall provide within 5 days.
New York applicants or employees only: Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested by ESSG, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report. By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law.
Oregon applicants or employees only: Information describing your rights under federal and Oregon law regarding consumer identity theft protection, the storage and disposal of your credit information, and remedies available should you suspect or find that ESSG has not maintained secured records is available to you upon request.
Washington State applicants or employees only: You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I acknowledge receipt of the DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand both of these documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" by ESSG at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my employment, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, company, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by Orange Tree Employment Screening, 7275 Ohms Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Tel.: 800-886-4777 or 952-941-9040. ORANGE TREE EMPLOYMENT SCREENING's website is at: www.orangetreescreening.com, another outside organization acting on behalf of the company, and/or the company itself. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

New York applicants or employees only: By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law.

Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants or employees only: Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by ESSG.

(Must include email address: _____)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Last Name: KASCEI First: Timothy Middle: J

Other Names/Alias: _____

Social Security #: 452 90 5348 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)*: 6/22/1961

Driver's License #: 94-314-2596 State of Driver's License: CO

Present Address: 491 GENSUA ST 114 Telephone # (Primary): 720-300-4292

City/State/Zip: AURORA CO 80010

**This information will be used for background screening purposes only and will not be used as hiring criteria.*

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies.

See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See: www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.