Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosure Statement

The Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended by the Consumer Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1996, permits the procurement of consumer credit reports for employment purposes.

The Act provides that a clear and conspicuous disclosure shall be made in writing to the applicant before the report is procured, that a consumer report may be obtained for admission/reinstatement purposes and the applicant shall authorize the procurement of the report in writing. In using the report for admission/reinstatement purposes, before taking any adverse action based in whole or in part on the report, the subscriber shall provide the applicant a copy of the report and a copy of "Summary of Consumer Rights". The information from the report will not be used in violation of any applicable federal or state equal employment law or regulation.

The Nebraska State Bar Commission has contracted with Experian to procure a consumer credit report on each admissions applicant and/or reinstatement applicant. A copy of the applicant's report, instructions to the report, and "Summary of Consumer Rights" document will be mailed to the home address of the applicant upon request. The consumer credit report is also available through the applicant's admissions application in the Applicant Documentation section of the application. A copy of the applicant's consumer credit report and instructions to the report will be included in the materials provided to the Interim Director of the Attorney Services Division. If the applicant's file is submitted to the Commission for review, a copy of the consumer credit report will be forwarded to the Nebraska State Bar Commission. Any corrective documentation of the consumer credit report will be provided to the Interim Director and if applicable, to the Commission members.

Authorization

I hereby authorize the Nebraska State Bar Commission to obtain a copy of my consumer credit report for admission/reinstatement purposes.

Name (Please Print)
Signature of Applicant
Date
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Notary Public