**Authorization to Release Information**

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby authorize and request any present or former employer, school, law enforcement agency, or other persons having personal knowledge of me, to furnish the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) or its authorized agent, with any and all information in their possession in connections with my employment in a critical position. I agree that a photocopy of this information can be furnished to UCSB and that it will have the same authority and authenticity as the original.

I understand that UCSB positions, which are designated critical, require background checks for the purpose of evaluating me for employment, promotion, or transfer. I also understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of facts herein may be grounds for disqualification or separation.

| **Signature** | **Print Name** | **Print Other Names Used** (*if any*) | **Date** |
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| **PRIVACY NOTIFICATION STATEMENT**  *The State of California Information Practices Act of 1977 (effective July 1, 1978) requires the University to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information about themselve*s:  The principal purpose for requesting the information on this form is to conduct background checks on individuals selected for critical positions. University policy and State and Federal statutes authorize the maintenance of this information.  Furnishing the information is required for this critical position as a condition of employment; failure to provide the information may be grounds for disqualification or separation. A prior conviction does not necessarily result in disqualification or separation. The office responsible for maintaining the information supplied on this form is UCSB Human Resources. |
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