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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize the Housing Authority of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, as part of its participant screening process, to obtain reports from any law enforcement, court, government agency, housing authority, or other entity to confirm the accuracy of representations that I make on my criminal history questionnaire and/or personal declaration.

I understand and acknowledge that current and/or prior criminal or drug related activity, or a conviction for an offense that would require registration as a sex offender, or discrepancies between reports and my representations may constitute grounds for denial or rejection of my application, denied admission and/or participation in the rental assistance program.

I understand and acknowledge that my failure to answer any question on the application fully and truthfully, disclose any requested information, or falsifying answers, may constitute grounds for denial or rejection of my application for rental assistance benefits.

I further understand and acknowledge that making false statements on this form or any other document in either an attempt to or actually obtain rental assistances benefits is a FELONY under federal law, which may result in CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

I hereby release the Housing Authority of the City of Cumberland from any claim or liability arising from such reports and representations, or its use in the rental assistance program selection process.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR CONSENT FORM

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