AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT

In accordance with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579) passed by Congress in 1974, the Department of State cannot release certain information regarding you to anyone without your written consent except as set forth in the Act.   
Please complete the authorization below, consenting to the release of information about your employment history and background and criminal history to members and staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the sole purpose of responding to inquiries about your nomination. Please return the completed authorization to the Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Presidential Appointments.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that, in connection with my nomination, certain information about my employment history and background and criminal history may be requested by the members and staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC). To the extent that the Department possesses records that are responsive or relevant to a SFRC request or inquiry, I hereby authorize the U.S. Department of State to release information and/or records regarding my employment history and background and criminal history to members and staff of the SFRC for the sole purpose of responding to inquiries about my nomination.

Signature of the Applicant City, Country

(Please Sign In Black or Blue Ink)

Print Your Name Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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