**Application**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** It is our policy to abide by all Federal and State laws prohibiting employment discrimination solely on the basis of a person's race, ancestry, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, status as a Vietnam or special disabled veteran, or other protected characteristics except where a reasonable, bona fide occupational qualification exists. We comply with all laws regarding reasonable accommodation for disabled individuals.

*All questions must be answered carefully and completely. If you have a resume you may attach it, but you* ***MUST*** *fill in the required information on the application form*.

***PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.***

**Today’s Date:**

Name Email Address:

Last First Middle

Have you ever worked under another name?  Yes  No

If yes, give name Date of name change

Current Address Phone No. ( )

Number and Street

Message Phone ( )

City State Zip

List all prior addresses for the last 7 years:

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# Employment Desired

Position Desired Salary Desired

Check type of employment desired:  Full Time  Part Time  Temporary

If not Full Time, days available:  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat  Sun

If not Full Time, hours available

On what date would you be available to start work?

Are you willing and able to work overtime?  Yes  No

**Personal Data**

Have you ever applied to or been employed with us before?  Yes  No If yes, give date

Do you have any friends or relatives working for our Company?  Yes  No

If yes, state name(s) and relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, may we contact your employer?  Yes  No

If hired, would you have a reliable means of transportation to and from work?  Yes  No

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you travel if the job requires it?  Yes  No

Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job for which you are applying either with or without the need for reasonable accomodation?  Yes  No

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes  No *If under 18, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum*

*legal age.*

If hired, can you present evidence of your U.S. citizenship or proof of your legal right to live and work in this country?

 Yes  No *Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment.*

### Employment Experience

*Start with your most recent job. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary. You* ***MUST*** *complete this section even if attaching a resume. DO NOT simply write “see resume”. Dates of employment must be stated in months AND years. Account for all periods of unemployment.*

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| 1) Employer | Dates Employed | | Work Performed |
|  | From  Month/Year | To  Month/Year |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
| Phone No. |  |  |  |
| Job Title Supervisor |  |  |  |
| Reason For Leaving |  |  |  |
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| Reason For Leaving |  |  |  |
| 4) Employer | Dates Employed | | Work Performed |
|  | From  Month/Year | To  Month/Year |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
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| Job Title Supervisor |  |  |  |
| Reason For Leaving |  |  |  |
| 5) Employer | Dates Employed | | Work Performed |
|  | From  Month/Year | To  Month/Year |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
| Phone No. |  |  |  |
| Job Title Supervisor |  |  |  |
| Reason For Leaving |  |  |  |

# Education and Training

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| **Type of School** | **Name and Location of School**  **(Provide full names of schools - not initials)** | **Dates Attended** | **Name and Date of Degree Earned** | **Major and Minor Fields of Study** |
| High School or Trade School |  | *Do not supply dates for high school* | Diploma?   Yes  No |  |
| Tech. School |  |  |  |  |
| College |  |  |  |  |
| College |  |  |  |  |

#### SPECIAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Office Equipment:

Computer Software:

Other Equipment:

Other:

# Professional References

# *List below three people you have worked with for at least one year (do not list supervisors). Do not list relatives or friends unless you have worked with them.*

**Name** Occupation

Phone No. Email Address:

No. years acquainted Company where you worked together:

**Name** Occupation

Phone No. Email Address:

No. years acquainted Company where you worked together:

**Name** Occupation

Phone No. Email Address:

No. years acquainted Company where you worked together:

# Applicant's Certification and Authorization

*Please read carefully and sign/date below.*

I hereby certify I have not knowingly withheld any information which might adversely affect my chances of employment and the answers given by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I understand any omission or misstatement of material fact on this application or any documents used to secure employment shall be grounds for rejection of this application or for immediate discharge if I am employed, regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

I hereby authorize any present employer or supervisor, past employer or supervisor, college, university or other institution of learning, court, administrator, law enforcement agency, state agency, federal agency, finance bureau/office, credit bureau, collection agency, private business, military branch or the National Personnel Records Center, personal reference, and/or other persons, to give records or information they may have concerning my employment records, credit history, educational records, health, character, criminal history, motor vehicle history, workers’ compensation claims, or other information requested to the Company or its representative. I voluntarily and knowingly unconditionally release any named or unnamed informant from any and all liability resulting from the furnishing of this information. A photographic or faxed copy of the authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration all disputes and claims arising out of the submission of this applicant. I further agree, in the event that I am hired by the Company, that all disputes that cannot be resolved by informal internal resolution which might arise out of my employment with the Company, whether during or after that employment, will be submitted to binding arbitration. I agree that such arbitration shall be conducted under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. This application contains the entire agreement between the parties with regard to dispute resolution, and there are no other agreements as to dispute resolution, either oral or written.

I hereby understand and acknowledge any employment relationship with this organization is of an “at will” nature, which means that I may resign at any time and the Company may discharge me at any time with or without cause. It is further understood this “at will” employment relationship may not be changed by written documentation or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of the Company. I further understand that nothing contained in this application, or conveyed during any interview which may be granted or during my employment, if hired, is intended to create an employment contract between me and the Company.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE:**

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Applicant's Signature Date

Applicant's Name Printed

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CONSUMER REPORT DISCLOSURE

A Consumer Report(s) may be procured for employment purposes on behalf of the Company for which you are applying for a position with.

In connection with your employment or application for employment (including contract, volunteer services, or other placement), the Company may request consumer report(s) about you from a consumer reporting agency.

A consumer report is a compilation of information that may affect your employability or other placement. The report may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. As allowed by law, the report may include information about your work history, education, criminal and other public record history, driving history, name and address history, social security number validity, credit history, and other information relevant to the position sought or held. 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.

In addition, an investigative consumer report may be obtained. An investigative consumer report is information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living as obtained from personal interviews, such as employers, references, and other associates.

These searches/reports will be conducted by J. H. Smith Consulting, PO Box 842, Pismo Beach, CA 93448, 805-481-1252, judie@jhsmithconsulting.com.

If hired (or placed), the Company may obtain such consumer reports throughout your employment, contract period, volunteer service, or other placement.

 CHECK THIS BOX TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DISCLOSURE

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

A Consumer Report(s) may be procured for employment purposes on behalf of the Company for which you are applying for a position with.

I hereby authorize procurement of consumer report(s) and investigative consumer report(s) listed in the Disclosure by the Company and its consumer reporting agency, JH Smith Consulting.

I acknowledge receipt of the separate documents entitled CONSUMER REPORT DISCLOSURE, ADDITIONAL STATE NOTICES and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand these three documents.

**California State Applicants**: For consumers applying for work in California: I acknowledge receiving a copy of the notice to California State residents as per California Civil Code 1786.16.

**AUTHORIZATION**

I voluntarily and knowingly authorize for employment purposes only, any present or past employer or supervisor, university or institution of learning, court of law, law enforcement agency, state agency, federal agency, credit bureau, private business, military branch or the National Personnel Records Center, personal reference, and/or other persons, to give records or information they may have concerning my social security number validity, name and address history, criminal and other public record history, motor vehicle history, credit history, employment records from current and past employers, education records including transcripts, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, or any other information requested to J. H. Smith Consulting, PO Box 842, Pismo Beach, CA 93448, 805-481-1252, judie@jhsmithconsulting.com and/or the Employer itself.

I authorize the Company to share information from my consumer report(s) with its customers or business partners where I am considered for placement. Information will only be shared with those persons directly involved with the placement/project.

I understand that if hired, my consent will apply throughout my employment unless I revoke or cancel it by sending a signed letter to the company Human Resources office.

Further, I understand the Company may use email communication with me to provide notices and information regarding any consumer reports.

I agree that a facsimile (“fax”), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand and acknowledge that if I affix an electronic signature to this document, that my electronic signature is as valid as my hand-written signature.

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Signature Date

*Please print* *Full Legal name*

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List any other names under which you have worked or received a degree

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Street Address City, State, Zip

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Social Security Number\* Date of Birth\* Driver’s License Number State of Issue

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|  | \*This information will be used for background screening purposes only and will not be used as hiring criteria.  **CA, OK, & MN APPLICANTS ONLY:** You have the right to receive a copy of any consumer reports or investigative consumer reports should one be requested on you for employment reasons.   I wish to be furnished with a copy of my Investigative Consumer Report should one be ordered  **MAY WE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER? (check appropriate box below)**   YesNo Not applicable |

***Applicants To Keep This and All Pages After This Page***

NOTIFICATION PER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 1786.16

According to the provisions of the California Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies Act (Civil Code 1786.16), we are providing a written notification that an Investigative Consumer Report on you may be requested as part of the applicant selection process.

California law defines an “investigative consumer report” as “a consumer report in which information on a consumer's character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through any means. The term does not include a consumer report or other compilation of information that is limited to specific factual information relating to a consumer's credit record or manner of obtaining credit obtained directly from a creditor of the consumer or from a consumer reporting agency when that information was obtained directly from a potential or existing creditor of the consumer or from the consumer.”

J H Smith Consulting will conduct the investigative consumer report. The nature and scope of the report may include any of the follow components:

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| þ | Civil Litigation Report | þ | Employment Verification | **þ** | Reference Check |
| þ | Criminal History Search  Once a conditional job offer has been made | þ | Motor Vehicle Report | **þ** | Social Media Checks |
| þ | Education Verification | þ | Professional License Check | **þ** | Social Security Trace |

To help California consumers detect identify fraud, section 1786.16 was added to the California civil code allowing you to receive a copy of the report in a timely manner. You will receive a copy of your investigative consumer report either at the time of a meeting or interview or within seven days of the date the employer or prospective employer received the report whichever is earlier. You will also be provided with additional information should you suspect that you have been a victim of identify fraud.

Upon request and proper identification, J H Smith Consulting will supply files and information during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. Files are available for visual inspection in person or by certified mail. A person of your choosing may accompany you on a personal inspection. A summary of all information is also available by telephone upon proper identification. (J H Smith Consulting, PO Box 842, Pismo Beach, CA 93448, 805-481-1252).

Additional State Law Notices

**California**: Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to find out what is in the CRA’s file on you with proper identification, as follows:

• In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The CRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file.

• A summary of all information contained in the CRA file on you that is required to be provided by the California Civil Code will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification, for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.

• By requesting a copy be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. CRAs complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the CRAs.

“Proper Identification” includes documents such as a valid driver’s license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the CRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity. The CRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection. You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. A CRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the CRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.

**Maine**: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether an investigative consumer report was requested, and if one was requested, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may request and receive from the Company, within five business days of our receipt of your request, the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit designated to handle inquiries for the consumer reporting agency issuing an investigative consumer report concerning you. You also have the right, under Maine law, to request and promptly receive from all such agencies copies of any such reports

**Massachusetts**: You have the right to know whether the Company requested an investigative consumer report about you and, upon written request to the Company, to receive a copy of any such report. You also have the right to ask the consumer reporting agency (e.g. ESS Inc.) for a copy of any such report.

**Minnesota**: You have the right to submit a written request to the consumer reporting agency (e.g. JH Smith Consulting) for a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report the Company ordered on you. The consumer reporting agency must provide you with the disclosure within five days of receipt of your request or the date the Company requested the report, whichever is later

**New Jersey**:You have the right to submit a request to the consumer reporting agency (e.g. JH Smith Consulting) for a copy of any investigative consumer report the Company requested about you. You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights under the New Jersey Fair Credit Reporting Act.

**New York**: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether or not a consumer report was requested. If a consumer report is requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may inspect and receive a copy of the report by contacting that agency. You have a right to a copy of Article 23-A of the New York Corrections law before your background check is obtained.

**Washington**: If we request an investigative consumer report, you have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from us a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation we requested. 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.

**Para informacion en espanol, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20552.**

**A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

**Updated September, 2018**

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 FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to** [**www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore**](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 form the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
* The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies**:**

**Consumers Have the Right To Obtain a Security Freeze**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling just one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies. As soon as that agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two, which then also must place fraud alerts in your file.

o Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

o Experian: 1-888-397-3742; [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

o TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; www.transunion.co

* **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](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

| **TYPE OF BUSINESS:** | **CONTACT:** |
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| 1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over $10 billion and their affiliates  b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB: | a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  1700 G Street, N.W.  Washington, DC 20552  b. Federal Trade Commission  Consumer Response Center  600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  Washington, DC 20580  (877) 382-4357 |
| 2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:  a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks  b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.  c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations  d. Federal Credit Unions | a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  Customer Assistance Group  1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450  Houston, TX 77010-9050  b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center  P.O. Box 1200  Minneapolis, MN 55480  c. FDIC Consumer Response Center  1100 Walnut Street, Box #11  Kansas City, MO 64106  d. National Credit Union Administration  Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP)  Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street  Alexandria, VA 22314 |
| 3. Air carriers | Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings  Aviation Consumer Protection Division  Department of Transportation  1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  Washington, DC 20590 |
| 4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board | Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board  Department of Transportation  395 E Street, S.W.  Washington, DC 20423 |
| 5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 | Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor |
| 6. Small Business Investment Companies | Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access  United States Small Business Administration  409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200  Washington, DC 20416 |
| 7. Brokers and Dealers | Securities and Exchange Commission  100 F Street, N.E.  Washington, DC 20549 |
| 8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations | Farm Credit Administration  1501 Farm Credit Drive  McLean, VA 22102-5090 |
| 9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above | Federal Trade Commission  Consumer Response Center  600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  Washington, DC 20580  (877) 382-4357 |