APPLICANT BACKGROUND WAIVER

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Address: _____
Street Apt./Suite

_____
City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ **

I hereby authorize the Masonic Lodge (Lodge) to which I have submitted a Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry, for Dual Membership or for Affiliation, to contact any company or individual they deem appropriate to investigate my background, criminal and civil court history, character and qualifications. I further consent to their review of any and all information obtained as a result of this investigation. I understand that any matter deemed inappropriate by the Lodge as having possible adverse effects on the Lodge, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (Grand Lodge) or Freemasonry as a whole is justification for rejection of my Petition. I hereby waive my right to bring any cause of action against the Lodge, Grand Lodge their Officers or Members for defamation, invasion of privacy or for any other reason arising from their investigation and rejection of my Petition.

I agree that if my Petition is accepted, I will abide by all of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Lodge and Grand Lodge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 20 _____

I acknowledge receipt of the original criminal background investigation obtained by the Lodge this _____ day of _____, _____ and acknowledge that my social security number has been redacted.

Signature: _____

* The current cost of this report is $15.00; payment must be made a part of the petition and is not refundable. The report will be delivered to the petitioner at the conclusion of the investigation. Petitioner will sign for the report on the original petition, located on the back below the References.

** Note to Secretary: Upon execution of the receipt portion of this form by the Petitioner, you are to redact (delete the first five numbers) of the Petitioner's Social Security Number.