

## INDIVIDUAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

THE TENNESSEE SPORTS WAGERING COUNCIL AND ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION ASSOCIATED WITH SPORTS GAMING, ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHECKS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY, TAX, FINGERPRINT, AND CREDIT AGENCIES, AND EDUCATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND EMPLOYERS.

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

(DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE – FOR SWC USE ONLY)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have authorized the Tennessee Sports Wagering Council ("SWC") and its employees, agents, and representatives, to conduct a full investigation into my background and activities, including, but not limited to, personal, financial, and business related.

1. I hereby authorize and request all persons to whom this authorization is presented having information relating to or concerning me to furnish such information to a duly appointed agent of the SWC, whether or not such information would otherwise be protected from disclosure by any constitutional, statutory, or common law privilege.

2. I hereby authorize and request all persons to whom this authorization is presented having documents relating to or concerning me to permit a duly appointed agent of the SWC to review and copy any such documents, whether or not such documents would otherwise be protected from disclosure by any constitutional, statutory, or common law or legal privilege.

3. If the person to whom this authorization is presented is a brokerage firm, bank, savings and loan, or other financial institution or an officer of same, I hereby authorize and request that a duly appointed agent of the SWC be permitted to review and obtain copies of any and all documents, records, or correspondence pertaining to me, including but not limited to past loan information, notes co-signed by me, checking account records, savings deposit records, safe deposit box records, passbook records, and general ledger folio sheets.

4. I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint any duly appointed agent of the SWC my true and lawful agent or attorney-in-fact for me in my name, place, stead, and on my behalf and for my use and benefit in the retrieval of information, whether or not such information is considered confidential, but only in connection with the lawful investigation required to ascertain my suitability in association with sports gaming. I do hereby authorize said agent:

(a) To request, review, copy, sign for, or otherwise act for investigative purposes with respect to documents and information in the possession of the person to whom this authorization is presented as I might;

(b) To name the person or entity to whom this authorization is presented and insert that person's name in the appropriate location on this authorization; or

(c) To place the name of the SWC agent presenting this authorization in the appropriate location on this authorization form.

5. I grant to said legal agent or attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do, take, and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, proper, or necessary to be done, in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said legal agent or attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

6. This authorization ends three (3) years from the date of execution.

7. I do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release, remise, and forever discharge the person to whom this authorization is presented, and his/her agents and employees from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known or unknown, in law or equity, which I ever had, now have, may have, or claim to have against the person to whom this authorization is presented or his/her agents or employees arising out of or by reason of complying with this authorization.

8. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the person to whom this authorization is presented and his agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or by reason of complying with this authorization.

9. A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered effective and as valid as the original.

10. This authorization shall supersede and countermand any prior request, notice, instructions, or authorization to the contrary.

11. I shall make all reasonable efforts to have my spouse sign an Individual Release of Information Authorization if deemed necessary by the SWC. Failure of my spouse to sign an Individual Release of Information Authorization as requested may constitute grounds for denial of any sports gaming license or approval.

**PLEASE NOTE: This form needs to be signed, dated, and notarized within the last 30 days for SWC use. Please provide it the SWC promptly after notarization.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL/STAMP)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF TENNESSEE SPORTS WAGERING COUNCIL AGENT PRESENTING THIS AUTHORIZATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_