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I authorize and direct any Federal, State or local agency, organization, business, or individual to release to _____ Habitat for Humanity (HFH affiliate) staff any information or material needed to complete and verify my application for benefits under one or more of the programs administered by HFH affiliate, including but not limited to; HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity (SHOP) Program, Affordable Housing Incentive Fund (AHIF), the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Affordable Housing Program, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans, hereinafter referred to as "the Programs." I understand and agree that such information and material may be given to and used by HFH affiliate in administering and enforcing the Programs' rules and regulations. I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and participation in the Habitat Homeownership Program or the Programs listed above. The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information (depending on program requirements) includes, but is not limited to:

Mortgage companies	Past and Present Employers	Veterans Administration
Income Assistance Agencies	Retirement Services	Banks and Financial Institutions
Courts and Post Offices	Credit Bureaus	Schools and Colleges
Social Security Administration	Previous Landlords	Enforcement Agencies
Child Support/Alimony Providers		

I acknowledge and agree that:

- A photocopy of this authorization is as valid as the original and may be used for the purposes stated above;
- I have the right to review the file and the information received using this form (with a person of my choosing to accompany me); and
- I have the right to copy information from the file and to request correction of information I believe inaccurate; and
- This authorization will stay in effect until the Habitat homeowner process and programs above have been completed or terminated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Co-applicant's Signature

Date

