



Smithsonian Institution
Office of Protection Services

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
PROTECTION UNDER THE
FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT
(TITLE 15, SECTION 681)**

RELEASE/AUORIZATION TO OBTAIN CREDIT REPORT

I _____, understand that the Smithsonian Institution is the procurer of credit reports through the Office of Personnel Management, Investigations Service for purposes which are in compliance with the Fair Reporting Act (FCRA), and that this is in compliance with all relevant provisions of the FCRA.

The Smithsonian may obtain credit reports for employment purposes, and by signing below I am giving the Smithsonian authorization to obtain a credit report.

I understand that the Smithsonian will not take adverse action against me, based in whole or in part upon the credit report, without first providing me a copy of the report and a written description of my rights as described by the **FTC under Section 1681g(c)(3) of title 15**, or use any information from the consumer report in violation of any applicable equal employment opportunity law or regulation.

Signature

Date