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Application For

CLASS “C”

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

LICENSE



01/2019

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 493, FLORIDA STATUTES
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Sections 493.6105, 493.6304, and 493.6406, Florida Statutes (F.S.), in conjunction with Section 119.071(5)(a)2, F.S., mandates that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, obtain Social Security numbers from applicants. Applicant Social Security numbers are maintained and used by the Division of Licensing for identification purposes, to prevent misidentification, and to facilitate the approval process by the Division. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, will not disclose an applicant's Social Security number without consent of the applicant to anyone outside of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, or as required by law. [See Chapter 119, F.S., 15 U.S.C. ss. 1681 et seq., 15 U.S.C. ss. 6801 et seq., 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq., Pub. L. No. 107-56 (USA Patriot Act of 2001), and Presidential Executive Order 13224.]

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION, ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT **ANY DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY** TO SUPPORT YOUR ELIGIBILITY.

SECTION I APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a citizen or legal resident alien of the United States or have been granted authority to work in this country by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- Must provide current RESIDENCE address. A P.O. Box is not considered a residence.

SECTION II MILITARY HISTORY

If you have ever been court-martialed, fined, or disciplined under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or service regulations, you must provide a complete and accurate account of this matter on a separate sheet of paper and provide copies of all official military documents related to the incident(s).

SECTION III CRIMINAL HISTORY

The Department will deny your application if you:

- have been convicted of a felony in any state or of a crime against the United States, which is designated as a felony, or convicted of an offense in any other state, territory, or country punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year, unless and until Civil Rights have been restored and a period of 10 years has passed since final release from supervision [s.493.6118(4), F. S.]. Proof of restoration of Civil Rights must be submitted with this application. Questions regarding the procedure for applying for restoration of Civil Rights or restoration of Firearm Rights should be addressed to The Office of Executive Clemency; Florida Commission on Offender Review; 4070 Esplanade Way; Tallahassee, FL 32399-2450, Toll Free 1-800-435-8286; Phone (850) 488-2952.
- are currently serving a suspended sentence on a felony charge or on probation for a felony charge [s.493.6118(4), F. S.].

The Department may deny your application if you:

- have a history of being arrested for crimes of violence and/or found guilty of (or had adjudication withheld for) directly related crimes. This includes, but is not limited to: Trespassing, Breaking and Entering, Burglary, Robbery, Forgery, Criminal Mischief or Theft, Assault, Battery, Stalking, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, Sexual Battery, Kidnapping, Armed Robbery, Murder, Aggravated Stalking, Resisting an Officer with Violence [Section 493.6118(1)(c), Section 493.6118(1)(j), Section 493.6118(3), F.S.].
- have demonstrated a lack of respect for the laws of this state and the nation [Section 493.6118(3), F.S.].
- have an outstanding bench warrant or capias [Section 493.6118(3), F.S.].
- are currently in a Pre-Trial Intervention or Deferred Prosecution Program [Section 493.6118(3), F.S.].

You must provide complete information about your arrest(s) and include certified copies of court dispositions. A determination of your eligibility cannot be made until all documentation is received and a complete criminal history record check has been completed. This process takes 1-3 months.

SECTION IV ALIAS INFORMATION

If you are known by any other name, be sure to include it in this section. This includes nicknames, married names, maiden names, a legal name change, alias names, fictitious names, etc.

SECTION V PERSONAL HISTORY

- a. If you have ever been adjudicated incapacitated (determined by the court to be incapable of taking care of yourself), you must provide a copy of the court document restoring your capacity.
- b. If you have ever been involuntarily placed in a treatment facility for the mentally ill under Chapter 394, F.S., or similar laws of another state, you must provide a copy of the court document restoring your competency.
- c. If you have ever been diagnosed with a mental illness, you must provide a statement from a psychologist or psychiatrist licensed in Florida attesting that you are not currently suffering from a mental illness that precludes you from performing the duties of an unarmed private investigator.
- d. If you are currently abusing a controlled substance, you are not eligible for licensure.
- e. If you have a history of controlled substance abuse, you must provide evidence of successful completion of a substance abuse rehabilitation program and three letters of reference, one of which should be from your sponsor in the program.
- f. If you have a history of alcohol abuse, you must provide evidence of successful completion of an alcohol rehabilitation program and three letters of reference, one of which should be from your sponsor in the program.

SECTION VI EXAMINATION

An applicant for the Class "C" license must pass an examination covering the provisions of Chapter 493, F.S., prior to submitting the application to our Division. For additional information, please read the document titled *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE EXAMINATION* included in this application package.

SECTION VII TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

In order to qualify for a Class "C" license, you must have two years of **LAWFULLY GAINED, VERIFIABLE, FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE** in one, or a combination of more than one, of the following categories. Please note that no more than one year of college coursework/training from Category 2 can be applied toward the two-year requirement.

1. Private investigative work or related fields of work that provide equivalent experience or training.
2. College course work related to criminal justice, criminology, or law enforcement administration, or successful completion of any law-enforcement-related training received from any federal, state, county, or municipal agency.
3. Employment as a Class "CC" intern. Internship is computed on a full-time, 40-hour workweek basis. Overtime hours worked beyond the 40-hour workweek cannot be used to reduce the two-year requirement.
4. Relevant military training or education received and completed during service in the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION VIII CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFIED EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE

Section 493.6122, F.S., excludes from public disclosure the residence address and telephone number of any individual who holds a Class "C" Private Investigator license; a Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern license; a Class "E" Recovery Agent license; or a Class "EE" Recovery Agent Intern license unless the residence address and telephone number are the same as the business address and phone number.

Section 119.071, F.S., excludes from public disclosure specified information such as home addresses, telephone numbers, Social Security numbers, and photographs pertaining to certain individuals. To determine whether you qualify for an exemption, read the complete text of the law on line at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/>. IF YOU QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION, answer this question to specify whether you want the statutorily exempt information to be kept from public disclosure. If you do NOT qualify for the exemption, leave it blank.

SECTION IX CITIZENSHIP

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, you must submit proof of current employment authorization issued by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). A COPY of the front and back of one of the following USCIS forms is sufficient: I-551, I-766.

SECTION X SPONSORSHIP RECORD

Complete this section *ONLY* if you are using internship to qualify for the Class "C" license.

SECTION XI PERSONAL INQUIRY WAIVER AND NOTARIZATION STATEMENT

Do not sign the application until you are in the presence of the Notary Public who will notarize your application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A Class “C” licensee must own or work for a Class “A” Private Investigative Agency or Class “AA” or “AB” Branch Office.
- You may begin work as an unarmed Private Investigator upon submission of your complete application provided that you submit a completed, notarized *Letter of Intent to Sponsor Private Investigator Intern* (Form FDACS-16026) with your application. If your application is deemed incomplete, a Notice of Errors or Omissions will be sent to you and to your employer. Your employment must be terminated until the problems outlined in the letter are resolved.
- An applicant or licensee is ineligible to reapply for the same class of license for a minimum period of one year following final agency action of denial or revocation of a license. However, this time restriction shall not apply to administrative denials where the basis was either of the following:
 1. An inadvertent error or omission on the application or failure to submit required fees; or,
 2. The Department was unable to complete the criminal background investigation due to insufficient information from the Department of Law Enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other applicable law enforcement agency.
- Firearms and Ammunition
 1. A Class “C” licensee 21 years of age or older who has also been issued a Class “G” Statewide Firearm License may carry, in the performance of her or his duties, a concealed firearm only. The authority to carry a concealed firearm shall be valid throughout the state, in any location, while performing services within the scope of the license.
 2. Unless otherwise approved by the Department, a Class “C” licensee who has been issued a Class “G” license may carry **ONLY** the following weapons: a .38 caliber revolver; a .380 caliber or .9mm semiautomatic pistol; a .357 caliber revolver with .38 caliber ammunition only; a .40 caliber handgun; or a .45 ACP handgun.
 3. A Class “C” licensee who has been issued a Class “G” license may carry no more than two (2) firearms upon her or his person when performing regulated duties. A licensee may only carry a firearm of the specific type and caliber with which she or he is qualified pursuant to the firearms training referenced in Section 493.6115(8), F. S.

Please detach and submit your application to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Regional Office nearest you - or mail it to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 5767, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5767.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- AFFIDAVIT OF EXPERIENCE (Form FDACS-16023)
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CONFIRMING PASSING SCORE ON EXAM (See Section VI for details.)
\$100 Examination Fee must be paid at the Regional Office when you take your examination.
- PROOF OF TRAINING/DOCUMENTATION OF EXPERIENCE (See Section VII for details.)
- LETTER OF INTENT TO SPONSOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR INTERN, Form FDACS-16026. This form is required **ONLY** if you intend to work while your application is being processed.
- PROOF OF WORK AUTHORIZATION (if you are not a U.S. Citizen.)
- COLOR PHOTOGRAPH (Refer to *Photograph Specifications* on following page.)
- FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION (Refer to *Fingerprint Submission Instructions* on following page.)
- FEES (paid by check or money order made payable to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.) Fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

Application Fee:*	\$50
License Fee:*	\$75
Fingerprint Processing Fee:**	\$42
Fingerprint Retention Fee**	\$10.75
*TOTAL FEES REQUIRED	\$177.75

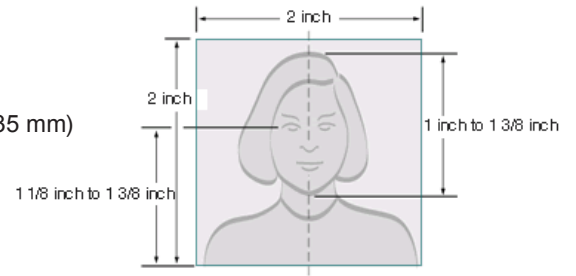
**The initial application and license fees for a veteran as defined in s. 1.01, F.S. shall be waived if the application is received within 24 months after being discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. Please include a copy of your DD214.*

***If you are also submitting an application for another class of license under Chapter 493, F.S., at this time, submit only one set of fingerprints and a single fingerprint-processing and retention fee. If you have submitted a set of fingerprints and a fingerprint-processing and retention fee for a license under Chapter 493 within the past six months, no fingerprint submission or fingerprint-processing or retention fee is necessary at this time.*

PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

Your photograph must be:

- In color, non-retouched.
- Printed on matte or glossy photo quality paper.
- 2 x 2 inches (51 x 51 mm) in size.
- Sized such that the head is between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inches (between 25 and 35 mm) from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
- Taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance.
- Taken in front of a plain white or off-white background.
- Taken in full-face view directly facing the camera.
- With a neutral facial expression and both eyes open.
- Taken in clothing that you normally wear on a daily basis:
 - » Uniforms, clothing that looks like a uniform, and camouflage attire should not be worn in photos except in the case of religious attire that is worn daily.
 - » You may only wear a hat or head covering if you wear it daily for religious purposes. Your full face must be visible and your head covering cannot obscure your hairline or cast shadows on your face.
 - » Headphones, wireless hands-free devices or similar items are not acceptable in your photo.
 - » If you normally wear prescription glasses, a hearing device or similar articles, they may be worn for your photo. Glare on glasses is not acceptable in your photo.
 - » Dark glasses or non-prescription glasses with tinted lenses are not acceptable unless you need them for medical reasons (a medical certificate may be required).



FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

You must submit a complete and legible set of fingerprints either on the FINGERPRINT CARD enclosed with this application package or by ELECTRONIC FINGERPRINT-SCAN. Your fingerprints can be taken at a participating law enforcement agency, by your employer, or by any business providing fingerprinting services.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC FINGERPRINT-SCAN, visit our web page <http://mylicensesite.com>.

IF SUBMITTING YOUR PRINTS ON THE ENCLOSED CARD, read and follow these instructions carefully:

- Fingers should be washed and dried thoroughly prior to prints being taken.
- Fingerprints must be rolled using black printer's ink.
- The information you provide on the card **MUST BE TYPED** or **PRINTED IN BLACK INK**. However, please note that some spaces at the top of the fingerprint card should be left blank.
- **DO NOT SIGN** the fingerprint card until you are in the presence of the person who will take your fingerprints. Your signature and the name on your application and fingerprint card should match.
 1. **NAM** – Full name in following order LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE. Initials are not acceptable. If you have no middle name, enter NMN for MIDDLE.
 2. **RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED** – Your RESIDENCE address.
 3. **EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS** – If you are currently employed, provide the name of your employer.
 4. **ALIASES AKA** – If you are known, or have been known, by any other name (nickname, married name, maiden name, alias, fictitious name, etc.), list those name(s) here. Include with your application copies of any legal documents that reflect a change of name (marriage certificates, divorce decrees, court affidavits effecting a legal name change, etc.). NOTE: Failure to provide a list of your other names or to furnish documentation pertaining to a legal name change will result in delays in the processing of your application.
 5. **CITIZENSHIP CTZ** – Enter the country of which you are a citizen (U.S., Cuba, Canada, etc.)
 6. **ARMED FORCES NO. MNU** – Enter your military service number if you have one.
 7. **SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC** – Sections 493.6105, 493.6304, and 493.6406, Florida Statutes, in conjunction with section 119.071(5)(a) 2, Florida Statutes, mandates that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing obtain social security numbers from applicants. Applicant social security numbers are maintained and used by the Division of Licensing for identification purposes, to prevent misidentification, and to facilitate the approval process by the Division.
 8. **HGT** (height) – Use feet and inches (example: for 5'11" enter 511)
 9. **DATE OF BIRTH DOB** (mmddyy); **PLACE OF BIRTH POB**, **WGT** (weight) – Enter required information.
 10. You are not required to complete **YOUR NO. OCA** or **FBI NO. FBI** or **MISCELLANEOUS NO. MNU**.
 11. **SEX, RACE, EYES, and HAIR** - FBI codes are shown below. Use appropriate code for each required area on the card.

SEX	RACE		EYE COLOR		HAIR COLOR	
M = Male F = Female	W = White B = Black I = American Indian or Alaskan Native	A = Asian or Oriental U = Other or Unknown	BLK = Black BLU = Blue BRO = Brown	GRY = Gray GRN = Green HAZ = Hazel	BLK = Black BRO = Brown GRY = Gray RED = Red	WHI = White BAL = Bald BLN = Blonde

Your fingerprint card will not be processed if: (1) the required information is not contained within the designated blocks; (2) a highlighter is used; (3) the card has been folded, creased, or damaged.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE EXAMINATION

WHO IS REQUIRED TO TAKE AN EXAM? WHAT WILL THE EXAM COVER?

Any person submitting an application for a Class "C" Private Investigator License, a Class "M" Investigative & Security Agency Manager License, or a Class "MA" Private Investigative Agency Manager License must pass an examination that covers the provisions of Florida law that deal directly with the business practices of the private investigative industry and the legal responsibilities of the individuals and agencies that work in that industry (Sections 493.6100 through 493.6203, and Section 493.6301(5), Florida Statutes). A copy of Chapter 493 and the Private Investigator Handbook, which are included with the application package to assist applicants in preparing for the exam, can be reviewed or downloaded from the website.

I CURRENTLY HOLD A VALID LICENSE. WILL I HAVE TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION?

A person who already holds a valid Class "C", "M," or "MA" license is exempt from the examination requirement. Moreover, individuals who currently hold a valid Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern License do not have to take an examination when applying to upgrade to a Class "C" license. However, if a Class "C", "M," or "MA" license becomes invalid and remains invalid for more than one year, the person applying for re-licensure must take and pass the examination.

WHEN MUST I TAKE THE EXAM?

You must pass the exam BEFORE APPLYING FOR LICENSURE and submit proof of having passed the exam with your application. If you submit your application to the Division without such proof, we will send you a letter requesting that you send us this documentation. If you do not provide proof of having passed the exam within the time frame specified in the letter, the Division will have no alternative but to recommend denial of your application.

WHERE CAN I TAKE THE EXAM?

The examination will be administered BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at one of our eight Regional Offices located throughout the state. If you require special accommodations pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Regional Office representative when you call for your appointment. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

IS THERE A FEE FOR TAKING THE EXAM?

Yes. The fee for taking the exam is \$100. Please be aware that if you take the exam and fail to pass it, you will be required to pay the fee again to re-take the exam.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO FINISH THE EXAM?

You should be able to finish the exam in 1 ½ to 2 hours. Your exam results will be mailed to you.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME WHEN I TAKE THE EXAM?

- One form of state- or federal- issued identification which bears your picture and signature: driver license, state identification card, passport. YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOW PROPER I.D. Student and employment I.D. cards are not acceptable.
- Any personal items needed during the examination must be encased in a clear plastic bag, no larger than 8" x 11" in size.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE I TAKE THE EXAM?

The following items are NOT allowed in the examination room:

- Cameras, tape recorders, computers, pagers, electronic transmitting devices, or telephones (watches with alarms or beepers should be set so that they will NOT sound or go off during the examination administration.)
- Any bound or loose-leaf reference materials and notes.
- Dictionary, thesaurus, or other spelling aids.
- Canisters of mace, pepper spray, or other personal defense items.
- Purses, briefcases, portfolios, fanny packs, or backpacks.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

You should dress comfortably but appropriately for the examination. The examination room is usually climate controlled. However, it is not always possible to maintain a temperature suitable to each candidate, and from time to time there are maintenance problems beyond the Division of Licensing's control. It is suggested that you bring a sweater or jacket in case the temperature is cooler than your individual preference.



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division of Licensing

APPLICATION FOR CLASS "C" PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR LICENSE

Chapter 493, Florida Statutes

Rule 5N-1.100, Florida Administrative Code

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PLACE LETTER/NUMBER INSIDE EACH BOX AS SHOWN.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, read the Application Instructions. TYPE or PRINT using black ink. To help avoid unnecessary delay in the processing of your application, be sure to answer all questions and submit any necessary documentation.

SECTION I APPLICANT INFORMATION

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[Social Security Number input boxes]

SEE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER

[Alien Registration Number input boxes]

If you are an alien, you must also provide your 8- or 9-digit Alien Registration Number.

LAST NAME

[Last Name input boxes]

FIRST NAME

[First Name input boxes]

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[Middle Initial input box]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

[Residence Address input boxes]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS CONTINUED (SUITE, BUILDING, APT., ETC)

[Residence Address Continued input boxes]

CITY

[City input boxes]

STATE

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ZIP CODE

[Zip Code input boxes]

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[Zip Code Extension input boxes]

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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MAILING ADDRESS CONTINUED (SUITE, BUILDING, APT., ETC)

[Mailing Address Continued input boxes]

CITY

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STATE

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HAIR COLOR

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DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY)

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WEIGHT

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PLACE OF BIRTH (Include STATE OR PROVINCE --- AND COUNTRY)

[Place of Birth input boxes]

HOME PHONE NUMBER (Numbers only; no dashes or parentheses.)

[Home Phone Number input boxes]

WORK PHONE NUMBER (Numbers only; no dashes or parentheses.)

[Work Phone Number input boxes]

E-MAIL ADDRESS

[E-mail Address input boxes]



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SECTION II MILITARY HISTORY

- a. Are you an honorably discharged United States veteran, as defined in Section 1.01, Florida Statutes? YES NO
- b. Have you ever been fined, disciplined, or court-martialed under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or other service regulation? YES NO

If YES, provide a complete and accurate account of this matter on a separate sheet of paper and provide copies of all official military documents related to the incident(s).

SECTION III CRIMINAL HISTORY

- a. Are you currently on parole or probation or in a deferred prosecution program, a pre-trial intervention program, or another similar program; or are you currently serving another form of state or federal supervision? YES NO

If YES, provide a certified copy of the court disposition for the relevant case(s).

- b. Have you ever been convicted of, or had adjudication withheld on, a misdemeanor or felony? (Do not include non-criminal traffic violations.) YES NO

If YES, in the space provided below, provide complete and accurate information regarding each arrest AND provide a certified copy of the court disposition for each case.

ARREST DATE _____ CHARGE(S) _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____ DISPOSITION _____

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COUNTY _____

STATE _____ DISPOSITION _____

Use additional sheet of paper if necessary. Falsification of information provided or failure to provide certified copies of court dispositions may result in the denial of your application.

SECTION IV ALIAS INFORMATION

- Have you ever been known by a name other than the name on page one of this application? (Includes maiden names, married names, fictitious names, legal name changes, etc.) YES NO

If YES, in the space provided below, provide complete and accurate information regarding each name. Use additional sheet of paper if necessary.

NAME _____ NAME _____

NAME _____ NAME _____

SECTION V PERSONAL HISTORY

- a. Have you ever been adjudicated incapacitated under Chapter 744, F.S., or similar law of another state? YES NO

If YES, include with your application a certified copy of the court document restoring capacity.

- b. Have you ever been involuntarily placed in a treatment facility for the mentally ill under Chapter 394, F.S., or similar law of another state? YES NO

If YES, include with your application a certified copy of the court document restoring competency.

SECTION V PERSONAL HISTORY CONTINUED

- c. Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental illness? YES NO
If YES, include with your application a statement from a psychiatrist or psychologist licensed in Florida attesting that you are not currently suffering from an incapacitating mental illness that precludes you from performing regulated duties of an unarmed private investigator.
- d. Do you currently abuse any controlled substance? YES NO
If YES, you are ineligible for licensure.
- e. Do you have a history of controlled substance abuse? YES NO
If YES, include with your application evidence of successful completion of a substance abuse rehabilitation program and three letters of reference, one of which should be from your sponsor in the rehabilitation program.
- f. Do you have a history of alcohol abuse? YES NO
If YES, include with your application evidence of successful completion of an alcohol abuse rehabilitation program and three letters of reference, one of which should be from your sponsor in the rehabilitation program.

SECTION VI EXAMINATION

- a. Do you currently hold a valid Class "CC" license, Class "MA" license or Class "M" license OR have you previously held one or more of these licenses, which has not been invalid for more than a year (expired, suspended, revoked)? YES NO
If YES, provide applicable license number(s) and corresponding expiration dates, then proceed to Section VII. The examination requirement does not apply to you.

If NO, proceed to question VI b.
- b. Have you passed the examination covering the provisions of Chapter 493, F. S as required under Section 493.6203(5), F. S.? YES NO
If YES, include with your application a copy of your certificate of completion. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delay in the processing of your application.

SECTION VII TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

- a. Are you using experience gained as a licensed Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern to qualify for the Class "C" license? YES NO
If YES, be sure your sponsor(s) have completed and mailed form FDACS-16016 to the Division of Licensing or include the form(s) with your application.
- b. Are you using related experience to qualify for the Class "C" license? YES NO
If YES, include with your application form FDACS-16023.
- c. Have you previously been licensed to perform private investigative duties in Florida or another state? YES NO
If YES, please specify which state(s) and the period(s) of time during which you were licensed:
STATE: _____ PERIOD OF LICENSURE: _____
STATE: _____ PERIOD OF LICENSURE: _____
- d. Have you ever had a private investigator license or registration revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against (including probation, fine, reprimand, or surrender of license) in a disciplinary proceeding in Florida or another state? YES NO
If YES, provide on a separate sheet of paper complete details regarding this action, including the state in which the action occurred, relevant dates, and circumstances.
- e. Are you requesting credit for relevant military training or education that is substantially similar to that required for this license? YES NO
If YES, include your DD214 with your application.

SECTION VIII CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFIED EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORD DISCLOSURE

I have read the instructions for Section VIII. I hereby certify that I qualify for exemption under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and want to keep the specified information exempt from public record disclosure. **Leave blank if not applicable.**

YES NO

SECTION IX CITIZENSHIP

a. Are you a citizen of the United States?

YES NO

If YES, proceed to Section X.

If NO, you must answer question (b) below.

b. Are you deemed a lawful permanent resident alien by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or have you been authorized to work in the U.S. by the USCIS?

YES NO

If YES, proceed to Section X.

If you are not a lawful permanent resident alien or do not possess valid work authorization, you are not eligible for licensure.

SECTION X SPONSORSHIP RECORD (MUST BE COMPLETED ONLY IF INTERNSHIP IS USED TO QUALIFY)

Name of Private Investigative Agency/Employer

Agency License Number

License Expiration Date

Name of Primary or Alternate Sponsor

License Number

License Expiration Date

FROM _____ To _____
Period of Internship (MM/DD/YYYY)

Agency/Sponsor Phone Number

Name of Private Investigative Agency/Employer

Agency License Number

License Expiration Date

Name of Primary or Alternate Sponsor

License Number

License Expiration Date

FROM _____ To _____
Period of Internship (MM/DD/YYYY)

Agency/Sponsor Phone Number

SECTION XI PERSONAL INQUIRY WAIVER AND NOTARIZATION STATEMENT

THIS APPLICATION IS EXECUTED UNDER OATH. FALSIFICATION OR MISREPRESENTATION OF ANY PART OR ANY DOCUMENT SUBJECTS THE APPLICANT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 837.06, FLORIDA STATUTES

Do not sign the application until you are in the presence of the Notary Public who will notarize your application.

I certify that I understand that the Division of Licensing will conduct any investigation deemed necessary to ensure that I have met all statutory requirements for licensure. I understand that inquiry shall be made regarding my criminal history and that subsequent investigation may include my school records, employment history, financial records, any history of controlled substance or alcohol abuse, and my mental capacity.

I hereby waive any provision of law forbidding any school official, court, police agency, employer, firm or person from disclosing to the Division any knowledge or information concerning me, and I do certify that I give permission for such entity to disclose any information and to provide any record requested concerning me to the Division.

I also affirm that the information contained in this application and all attachments I have submitted to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information or documentation submitted with this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of the license.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing application was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by:

PRINT Name of Applicant

NOTARY SIGNATURE

PRINT, TYPE, OR STAMP NAME OF NOTARY

Personally Known

Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____

SECTION XII EMPLOYER STATEMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER)

Agency Name: _____

Agency License #: _____

Name of Agency Head or Designee (type or print): _____

Signature: _____

Agency Phone #: _____

Date Signed: _____



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 COMMISSIONER**

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed by the primary sponsor of a Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern. The designation of an alternate sponsor is optional. The sponsor or alternate sponsor must be a Class "C", "MA", or "M" licensee.

NAME OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY/EMPLOYER _____

AGENCY OR BRANCH STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

AGENCY PHONE NUMBER _____

AGENCY LICENSE NUMBER _____

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE _____

NAME OF PRIMARY SPONSOR _____

LICENSE NUMBER _____

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE _____

NAME OF ALTERNATE SPONSOR (OPTIONAL) _____

LICENSE NUMBER _____

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE _____

I agree to sponsor the intern named below. During this period of internship, the activities performed by this individual will be under my direction and control, and I will provide a semi-annual progress report on this individual's conduct and performance on Form FDACS-16033 pursuant to Section 493.6116(5), Florida Statutes. In the event that I am unable to provide the required direction and control to the intern, I hereby designate the alternate sponsor named above, whose signature appears below and thus confirms the acceptance by that person of such designation. At such time that I no longer sponsor this individual, I will notify the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in writing within 15 calendar days of the termination of such sponsorship, providing details about the performance of the intern, using Form FDACS-16016, Termination/Completion of Sponsorship for Private Investigator Intern.

NAME OF CLASS "CC" APPLICANT/LICENSEE _____

"CC" LICENSE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY SPONSOR _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

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PRINT NAME OF PRIMARY SPONSOR _____

NOTARY SIGNATURE _____

PRINT, TYPE, OR STAMP NAME OF NOTARY _____

PERSONALLY KNOWN

PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION
 TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION PRODUCED _____

I agree to fulfill the responsibilities of sponsor in the event that the primary sponsor named above is unable to perform those duties.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

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PRINT NAME OF ALTERNATE SPONSOR _____

NOTARY SIGNATURE _____

PRINT, TYPE, OR STAMP NAME OF NOTARY _____

PERSONALLY KNOWN

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Section 493.6105, F.S. requires the applicant for a Class "C" Private Investigator license, a Class "E" Recovery Agent license, or a Class "M", "MA", "MB", and "MR" Manager license to "include a statement on a form provided by the department of the experience he or she believes will qualify him or her for such license."

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out this form completely, providing complete and comprehensive details about the duties you performed. Do not sign the form until you are in the presence of a Notary Public. If you have been honorably discharged from military service and would like to use related military experience toward satisfaction of the experience requirement, attach a copy of your DD214 to this completed form. Mail your completed form with your application to the P.O. Box referenced above.

EXPERIENCE WHICH CANNOT BE VERIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF LICENSING OR EXPERIENCE WHICH WAS ACQUIRED UNLAWFULLY WILL NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT OUTLINED UNDER CHAPTER 493, FLORIDA STATUTES.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI
[Grid of boxes for name entry]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SEE REVERSE. ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER If you are an alien, you must also provide your 8- or 9-digit Alien Registration Number.

TYPE OF LICENSE for which you are applying

COMPLETE ONE. If you are applying for more than one class of agency license, a separate Affidavit of Experience form is required for each.

- CLASS "C" PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR LICENSE
CLASS "E" RECOVERY AGENT LICENSE
CLASS "M" PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY BRANCH MANAGER
CLASS "MA" PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY MANAGER
CLASS "MB" SECURITY AGENCY MANAGER
CLASS "MR" RECOVERY AGENCY MANAGER

APPLICANT INFORMATION (RELATED EXPERIENCE)

NAME OF EMPLOYER: Phone #: (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE:

JOB TITLE: DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: FROM (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY)

EXACT DUTIES WHICH RELATE TO THE LICENSE SOUGHT AND PERCENTAGE OF TIME DEVOTED TO THESE DUTIES. BE SPECIFIC:

NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN VERIFY EMPLOYMENT:

PHONE NUMBER: (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (RELATED EXPERIENCE) CONTINUED

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____ Phone #: _____
(INCLUDE AREA CODE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

JOB TITLE: _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: _____
FROM (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY)

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(INCLUDE AREA CODE)

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____ Phone #: _____
(INCLUDE AREA CODE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

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NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN VERIFY EMPLOYMENT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____
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I, _____, do hereby swear or affirm that the work experience listed herein accurately reflects my employment history and the job duties I have performed, and that this work experience is related to the license for which I have applied.

 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNED

STATE OF FLORIDA
 COUNTY OF _____

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 PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT NOTARY SIGNATURE

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USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Sections 493.6105, 493.6304, and 493.6406, Florida Statutes (F. S.), in conjunction with section 119.071(5) (a) 2, F. S., mandates that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, obtain social security numbers from applicants. Applicant social security numbers are maintained and used by the Division of Licensing for identification purposes, to prevent misidentification, and to facilitate the approval process by the Division. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, will not disclose an applicant's social security number without consent of the applicant to anyone outside of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, or as required by law. [See Chapter 119, F. S., 15 U.S.C. ss. 1681 et seq., 15 U.S.C. ss. 6801 et seq., 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq., Pub. L. No. 107-56 (USA Patriot Act of 2001), and Presidential Executive Order 13224.]