

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

As an applicant for the position of _____ with **Lamar University**, I am required to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications. For this purpose, I authorize the release of information (described below) requested by Lamar University concerning any misconduct related to teaching, research, and service. I understand Lamar University will not request information authorized by this release unless I am a finalist for a senior administrative appointment, directorship, or an academic appointment with tenure or that is on tenure track.

If I have been found to have violated my current or previous institution's policies governing employee or faculty conduct, including policies prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, and/or other forms of harassment or discrimination, this signed form allows my current or prior institution(s) to share that information. Lamar University considers sexual misconduct and other forms of harassment or discrimination with students or trainees to be related to teaching; with staff or colleagues (either internal or external) to be related to service; with collaborators or research partners to be related to research.

This authorization includes release of information of a confidential or privileged nature, or any data or materials which have been sealed or agreed to be withheld pursuant to any prior agreement or court proceeding, including disciplinary matters. Should an institution provide information on a finding of misconduct, I will be informed and allowed to provide information in response.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate Lamar University, The Texas State University System, their agents and representatives, and any person furnishing information to Lamar University, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing and inspection of such documents, records, and other information. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives and successors.

This authorization is valid for 365 days from the date of signature. A photocopy of this release is to be considered as valid as an original.

Printed Name

Date

Signature