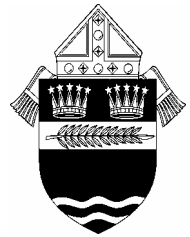


Authorization for Pre-Hire Reference Check



Diocese of Palm Beach
Office of Human Resources

Today's Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____ Applying for a _____
(Please Print) Position at (Church name)

To Whom It May Concern:

I have applied for a position with the Diocese of Palm Beach. As part of their hiring process, the Diocese of Palm Beach may conduct an employment verification, education verification, driver's license check, criminal background check, reference check, and/or other inquiries regarding my background, employment history, including information as to my personal character, general reputation, job performance, and other qualities pertinent to my prospective service.

I hereby consent and authorize the Diocese of Palm Beach and/or their designated agents to make such inquires, and I authorize without reservation, the release of such information to the Diocese of Palm Beach and/or their designated agents, and release the Diocese of Palm Beach and the provider of such information from any and all liability for damages arising from the investigation and disclosure of the requested information.

I will allow a photocopy of this authorization to be as valid as the original.

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Candidate)

Candidate: Please return this form to the main office at the School or Parish where you are applying for a position.