



INFORMED CONSENT RELEASE FORM

1. As permitted by § 8-625(d)(1) of the Labor and Employment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and by federal regulations under 20 C.F.R. part 603, this signed form releases certain confidentiality rights of the undersigned.

2. This consent form will remain in effect until the District Court Commissioner's obligation to maintain these records for its files has terminated, revocation by the undersigned, or five (5) years.

3. Please provide the undersigned individual's name(s) (include all other names you have used for the period of time the records are requested):

4. Please provide the undersigned individual's Social Security Number: _____

5. The undersigned acknowledges that this signed form permits access to confidential information maintained by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation Division of Unemployment Insurance. This information includes wage history, employment history, and the number and amount of Unemployment Insurance benefits received by the undersigned.

6. The undersigned individual consents to the Office of the District Court Commissioner or its designee to review confidential information, including benefits information and wages earned by the individual and reported by his or her employer for purposes of evaluating the individual's qualification for a Court-appointed attorney. The determining of whether the undersigned qualifies for a Court-appointed attorney may assist the undersigned in a legal matter.

7. The confidential information will be disclosed only to the Office of the District Court Commissioner or its designee. The information disclosed pursuant to this release will be used only for the purposes stated in this release, which is to determine whether the undersigned qualifies for representation by the Office of the Public Defender to assist the undersigned in a legal matter.

Signature of Consenting Individual

Date