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Disclosure: To help to ensure that privacy-protected information is not improperly released, a document such as this form, which verifies your identity, must accompany all requests for access to records containing your information. You may choose what information you wish to be disclosed, but failure to fully complete the form, including any additional information requested to process the request, may delay access to information or result in denial of an information request.

Authorities: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, together with the Department of Commerce 15 C.F.R. § 4.24(d).

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Privacy Act Statement: In accordance with 15 CFR Section 4.24(d), the U.S. Department of Commerce requires you provide us with sufficient information to identify you when you submit requests by mail or otherwise not in person under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a. We take this step to ensure that we do not wrongfully disclose the records of individuals who are the subject of U.S. Department of Commerce systems of records.

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities, as is determined to be relevant and necessary, outside the Department as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) and the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice DEPT-5, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Request Records.

Providing this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide it, we will be unable to take action on your request. If you provide false information on this statement, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CERTIFICATION OF IDENTITY**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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Part A. Information Regarding the Subject of the Records Sought

Current Legal Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth - Please print or type

Other Names You Have Been Known by Since Birth

Current Address in the United States

Street Number and Name - Please print or type

Apartment Number or Unit Number (if any)

City - Please print or type

State

ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Previous Address in the United States (if applicable)

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Release the following records - (specify exact records you wish to be released)

Part B. Recipient's Information Select this box if recipient information is same as above

Recipient's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Recipient's Organization (if applicable)

Recipient's Mailing Address In Care of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name - Please print or type

Apartment Number or Unit Number (if any)

City - Please print or type

State

ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Recipient's Email Address

Recipient Status

- Self Guardian of individual whose record(s) is sought - *Enclose copy of appointing document.*
 Parent of minor child whose record(s) is sought

Part C. Authorization to Release Information to Another Person

If you are authorizing information relating to yourself to be **released to another person.**

Name of authorized recipient

Further pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a (b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Commerce to release the above-described information relating to me.

Original Signature of Requester

Date

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

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