

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation (IDQC) retains an outside company to perform a credit history and criminal background check on all prospective franchisees. In consideration of your prospective franchisee ownership through Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation, all prospective franchisees must consent to and authorize a credit history and criminal background check. Consideration of your franchise ownership may be contingent upon the results of this check.

The following authorization and consent gives your permission to Icon Services Corporation or its designated agent to conduct a credit history and criminal background investigation on behalf of IDQC:

I hereby authorize Icon Services Corporation and its agents to conduct a verification of my credit and to disclose verbally or in writing the results of any investigation with authorized employees or agents of Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation. Further, I authorize the procurement of any other information which relates to my credit which may be deemed relevant to prospective franchise ownership.

I understand that my credit report and the information therein shall be used in compliance with State law or Federal law and Equal Opportunity law or appropriate regulation. I also understand that I have a right to obtain a copy of my own credit report and can dispute any information.

I have read and understand this Authorization and Consent. I request that this document in its original or copied form serve as my valid authorization to any and all persons, credit agencies, and other agencies to release information about me to Icon Services Corporation and its designated agents and I hereby release all such persons, institutions, agencies, employers, and organizations providing such information from liability in any and all claims and damages connected with their providing any requested information.

I further agree to indemnify, discharge, and forever hold harmless Icon Services Corporation, its associates, employees, its designated agent, Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation, and its associates, employees, and agents from any and all damages, claims, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney’s fees) incurred as a direct or indirect result of any lawsuit or administrative proceeding brought against Icon Services Corporation or Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation, which is related directly or indirectly to the disclosure of any such information or to such investigation. I understand that prospective franchise ownership through Interstate Dairy Queen Corporation may be conditioned on a successful credit and criminal background check.

I hereby authorize, without reservation, any information bureau contacted by Icon Services Corporation to obtain the above credit information.

Print Name: _____ Date Signed: _____

Signature: _____ Home Address: _____

Date of Birth- ____ / ____ / ____ _____

Home Phone: _____

Social Security # ____ - ____ - _____

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