



**AUTHORIZATION FORM**

During the application process for Candidacy in the ELCA, I hereby authorize First Advantage Enterprise Screening Corporation, on behalf of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, to procure a consumer report (known as an investigative consumer report in California), which I understand may include information regarding my credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. This report may be compiled with information from credit bureaus, courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification, to the extent such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

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Applicant Name (printed)

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Date

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Street Address

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Date of Birth

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City, State, Zip

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Drivers License #

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State

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Social Security Number

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Signature

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