

WARNING

In the course of applying for an SBA loan potential borrowers and guarantors are asked to provide personal information which is used to investigate background and determine character. Failure to provide the requested information will almost certainly result in a loan decline based on character. Derogatory information about your past is rarely disqualifying unless it is not disclosed and later discovered by SBA in connection with its due diligence. We find that most instances of non-disclosure are a result of memory lapse or a belief that records do not exist, the matter is too old or the event has been expunged. You should know that SBA uses an extensive data base to screen applicants and as a result has access to information that you may have forgotten or thought expunged.

ANSWER EVERY QUESTION FULLY AND COMPLETELY

DISCLOSE

ANY TIME / ANY PLACE/ ANY COURT /ANY AGE

DISCLOSE

Answers related to:

- Pending or resolved criminal matters;
- Pending litigation;
- Prior loans from or guaranteed by the government – SBA, FHA, USDA etc.;
- Pending or prior bankruptcy by the applicant a guarantor or a related business; and
- Disputes regarding indebtedness even though settled by payment of a settlement

Are all subject to verification by an extensive database and will be verified by SBA

These must be fully disclosed even if:

- You thought it was “expunged” or that the record had been “sealed”
- Your lawyer told you that you did not have to tell anyone
- It was a long time ago
- it’s not on your credit report
- You are embarrassed
- You were a minor
- You were just a guarantor
- It was just a misunderstanding



United States of America
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Please Read Carefully and Fully Complete: SBA uses Form 912 as one part of its assessment of program eligibility. Please reference SBA Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures if you have any questions about who must submit this form and where to submit it. For further information, please call SBA's Answer Desk at 1-800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722), or check SBA's website at www.sba.gov. **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO OMB as this will delay the processing of your application; send forms to the address provided by your lender or SBA representative.**

1a. Name and Address of Applicant (Firm Name)(Street, City, State, ZIP Code and E-mail)	SBA District/Disaster Area Office	
	Amount Applied for (when applicable)	File No. (if known)
1b. Personal Statement of: (State name in full, if no middle name, state (NMN), or if initial only, indicate initial.) List all former names used, and dates each name was used. Use separate sheet if necessary. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	2. Give the percentage of ownership in the small business _____ Social Security No. _____	
	3. Date of Birth (Month, day, and year) _____	
	4. Place of Birth: (City & State or Foreign Country) _____	

If applicable, Name and Address of participating lender or surety co.	5. U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO INITIALS: _____ If no, are you a Lawful Permanent resident alien? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Alien Registration number _____ If no, country of citizenship: _____
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6. Present residence address: From: _____ To: _____ Address: _____ Home Telephone No. (Include Area Code): _____ Business Telephone No. (Include Area Code): _____	Most recent prior address (omit if over 10 years ago): From: _____ To: _____ Address: _____
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PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND THE USES OF SUCH INFORMATION.

YOU MUST INITIAL YOUR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 5,7,8 AND 9.

IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO 7, 8, OR 9, YOU MUST FURNISH DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET. INCLUDE DATES, LOCATION, FINES, SENTENCES, MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY, DATES OF PAROLE/PROBATION, UNPAID FINES OR PENALTIES, NAME(S) UNDER WHICH CHARGED, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. AN ARREST OR CONVICTION RECORD WILL NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY YOU; HOWEVER, AN UNTRUTHFUL ANSWER WILL CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE DENIED AND SUBJECT YOU TO OTHER PENALTIES AS NOTED BELOW.

7. Are you presently subject to an indictment, criminal information, arraignment, or other means by which formal criminal charges are brought in any jurisdiction?
 Yes No **INITIALS:** _____

8. Have you been arrested in the past six months for any criminal offense?
 Yes No **INITIALS:** _____

9. For any criminal offense – other than a minor vehicle violation – have you ever: 1) been convicted; 2) pleaded guilty; 3) pleaded nolo contendere; 4) been placed on pretrial diversion or 5) been placed on any form of parole or probation (including probation before judgment).
 Yes No **INITIALS:** _____

10. I authorize the Small Business Administration to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act.

CAUTION - PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS: Knowingly making a false statement on this form is a violation of Federal law and could result in criminal prosecution, significant civil penalties, and a denial of your loan, surety bond, or other program participation. A false statement is punishable under 18 USC 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a Federally insured institution, under 18 USC 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.

Signature _____	Title _____	Date _____
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Agency Use Only 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints Waived _____ Date _____ Approving Authority _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints Required _____ Date _____ Approving Authority _____ Date Sent to OPS _____	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared for Processing _____ Date _____ Approving Authority _____ 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Request a Character Evaluation _____ Date _____ Approving Authority _____ (Required whenever 7, 8 or 9 are answered "yes" even if cleared for processing.)
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NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW

The following is a brief summary of the laws applicable to this solicitation of information.

PLEASE NOTE: The estimated burden for completing this form is 15 minutes per response. You are not required to respond to any collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB approval number. If you wish to submit comments on the burden for completing this form, direct these comments to U.S. Small Business Administration, Chief, AIB, 409 3rd St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20416 and Desk Officer for the Small Business Administration, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10202, Washington, D.C. 20503. OMB Approval 3245-0178

Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)

SBA is collecting the information on this form to make a character and credit eligibility decision to fund or deny you a loan or other form of assistance. The information is required in order for SBA to have sufficient information to determine whether to provide you with the requested assistance. The information collected may be checked against criminal history indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a)

Any person can request to see or get copies of any personal information that SBA has in his or her file, when that file is retrieved by individual identifiers, such as name or social security numbers. Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you are not required to provide your social security number. Failure to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are, however, required for a benefit, as SBA requires an individual seeking assistance from SBA to provide it with sufficient information for it to make a character determination. In determining whether an individual is of good character, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. In making loans pursuant to section 7(a)(6) the Small Business Act (the Act), 15 USC § 636 (a)(6), SBA is required to have reasonable assurance that the loan is of sound value and will be repaid or that it is in the best interest of the Government to grant the assistance requested. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC § 636(a)(1)(B). Further, for all forms of assistance, SBA is authorized to make all investigations necessary to ensure that a person has not engaged in acts that violate or will violate the Act or the Small Business Investment Act, 15 USC §§ 634(b)(11) and 687b(a). For these purposes, you are asked to voluntarily provide your social security number to assist SBA in making a character determination and to distinguish you from other individuals with the same or similar name or other personal identifier.

When the information collected on this form indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature, SBA may refer it to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with responsibility for or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. See 74 Fed. Reg. 14890 (2009) for other published routine uses.