## **Employment Reference Check**

{Your Business} {Street Address} {City, State and ZipCode}

{Date}

{Former Employer} {Street Address} {City, State and Zip Code}

Re: Reference for {Applicant Name} {Social Security Number} {Position Held at former Employer} {Dates of employment} {Provide information supplied by applicant for identification purposes.}

Dear {Former Employer}

The above named individual has applied for employment with {Your Business} and has named you as a former employer. In order to make an informed hiring decision, we need to know the applicant's work history. {Applicant} has signed a release permitting you to provide us with the requested information, and a copy is attached. Any information that you give will be held in confidence.

Please verify employment by answering the following questions:

How long was {Applicant} with your company?
Please provide all dates of employment:
What position(s) were held by {Applicant}?
What was the {Applicant's} final rate of pay?
Was the {Applicant} reliable?
Was {Applicant's} work satisfactory? (If no, explain)
Why did [Applicant] leave your employ?

Would you rehire this person?	
Any remarks?	
Information furnished by:	

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

Sincerely,

[Your Name] [Your Title] [Your Business]