AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECK

I, _____, hereby authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe (the "Tribe") to investigate my background for purposes of evaluating whether I am eligible to hold elective Tribal office. I understand that the Tribe will utilize an outside firm or firms to assist it in checking such information, and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of the Tribe's choice. I also understand that I may withhold my permission and that in such a case, no investigation will be done, and I will not be allowed to continue my candidacy for elective Tribal office.

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Signature of Candidate Date

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Name of Candidate (Printed)