

## CONSENT BASED SSN VERIFICATION (CBSV) FORM SSA-89 INSTRUCTIONS

The Social Security Administration requires Intellicorp to obtain compliant SSA-89 form for each Consent Based Social Security (CBSV) search submission. No exceptions can be made.

The current form version: Form SSA-89 (04-2023). No other previous form versions are valid.

Completed forms **must** be emailed to: CBSV@intellicorp.net.

## The SSA-89 Form requirements:

- SSA-89 form is only valid for 1 time use. After 1 use they are not compliant or valid.
- Copies of SSA-89 forms must be a scanned, faxed and emailed to CBSV@intellicorp.net.
- Photos of forms are not acceptable.
- Received form copies cannot be faded or have faded fields.
- All required fields must be complete & legible.
- The SSA has provides fillable English forms (Signature field must be physical/wet).
- The SSA does not have a fillable Spanish form. Must be completed by hand & legible.
  - o Only one piece of information per field.
  - o All dates on form must be in identical formats.
- No modifications or alterations below are some examples of modifications/alterations:
  - Never acceptable:
    - Added text boxes or other objects
    - Headers, footers, stamps, notes or other information not on original form.
    - A third type of font or writing and /or different color ink
  - Acceptable only if the SSN Holder initialed each occurrence. Initials must match signature.
    - Scratched out; whited out, overwritten information
    - You cannot modify the form after the SSN holder signs it. Forms that appear to have information added after signed must have SSN holder's initials.
- Hand-printed signature is acceptable if the *CBSV Printed Signature Acknowledgement statement* is provided with the SSA-89 form. Signatures must match.
- If the verification is for a minor, you must obtain appropriate consent from a parent or court appointed
  guardian along with proof of relationship, such as child's birth certificate or court document showing
  guardianship and a valid driver's license. Other acceptable proof would include: birth certificate of minor,
  adoption records, or other currently valid court document showing authority/guardianship over the minor.
  - The parent/guardian must be the person who signs and dates the SSA-89 form and completes the Relationship field. Acceptable proof of relationship is required.
  - Per the Social Security Administration: Minor is defined as any individual under the age of 18. An
    individual is no longer a minor on their 18th birthday unless a court deems otherwise.
- If the verification is for a legally incompetent adult:
  - o A legal guardian must sign the Form SSA-89, complete the Relationship field and provide proof of the relationship, e.g., a copy of the birth certificate or court documentation proving the relationship.
  - o A third party (e.g., a spouse, an appointed representative, an attorney, a third party with a power of attorney) is not authorized to execute the Form SSA-89 on the Client's behalf.
  - Please Note: SSA does not recognize Power of Attorney for consent purposes.

Any SSA-89 form that does not meet the SSA's requirements for compliance will not be accepted.

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## **Required Information Checklist and Tips:**

All required fields must be complete & legible.

Printed Name	Include the name <b>exactly</b> as it was submitted in the website search.  Example: If Joseph Jones was submitted, Joe Jones will be rejected. If  Jane E Doe was submitted, Jane Ellen Doe will be rejected.
Date of Birth	Include the date of birth <b>exactly</b> as it was submitted in the website search.
	All dates on form must be in identical formats. Any variations of dates within the form are not acceptable.
SSN	Include the SSN <b>exactly</b> as it was submitted in the website search.
Reason for authorizing consent	Intellicorp's contract with the SSA limits the "Reason for authorizing consent" to:  • To apply for a job  • For <b>Other</b> : Must list only 1 "Other" reason. The below are the only acceptable "Other" reasons.  • Fraud Investigation  • Credit check  • Background Check/Volunteer
Company Name	Make sure Company Name is complete
Company Address	Make sure Company Address is complete and includes Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code.
Agent's Name	Must be CARCO Group, Inc. dba Intellicorp
Agent's Address	Must be 5000 Corporate Court, Suite 203, Holtsville NY 11742
Signature	The form must be signed and dated by the subject.
	This must be a physical (wet) signature. Electronic signatures are not acceptable.
	A hand-printed signature is acceptable if the Social Security number holder furnishes a statement indicating that it is his/her usual signature. This statement must have the SSN holder's printed signature, and be attached to the consent (SSA-89) form.
Date Signed	The date the candidate signed <u>must be on or after the search order date</u> .
	The date signed must be within 90 <b>calendar</b> days (includes holidays & weekends) unless otherwise indicated on the SSA-89 form.
	The Date Signed MUST be <u>on or after</u> the date the order is submitted. If non-compliant forms are sent back to the client and as a result, the client collects an updated SSA-89 form, then they must also submit a new search request. Valid consent must be obtained <i>prior</i> to ordering the search.
Relationship	For minors and legally incompetent adults. Must be filled out if form signed by parent or guardian. Proof of relationship is required.

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## Form SSA-89 (04-2023)

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