## VIROQUA HOUSING AUTHORITY

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## **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I consent to allowing the Viroqua Housing Authority to request and obtain information necessary for verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. This consent form expires 15 months after signing. I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purpose of requesting and obtaining information.

<u>Groups or individuals that may be asked to release information</u>. The groups or individuals that may be asked to release information include but are not limited to:

Previous Landlords Courts and Post Offices Schools and Colleges Law Enforcement Agencies Child Support Agencies Alimony Providers Enterprise Income Verification Past and Present Employers Human Services Agencies State Unemployment Agencies Social Security Administration Medical/Prescription Providers Child Care Providers Veteran's Administration Retirement Systems Banks or other Financial Institutions Credit Providers and Credit Bureaus Utility Companies Insurance Companies

Applicant or tenant may not sign the consent if the form does not clearly indicate who will provide the requested information and who will receive the information.

## <u>Signatures:</u>

## \*\* Please print full name and any previous names (maiden/married)

Signature - Head of Household	Print Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date
Signature - Spouse	Print Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date
Signature - Adult Member	Print Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date
Signature - Adult Member	Print Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date

"Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at \*208 (a) (6), (7) and (8).\*