



To whom it may concern,

When we were first notified of the passing of Florida House Bill 7069 effective August 1, 2010, which requires fingerprinting checks of Direct Service Providers, we needed to come up with a simple fingerprinting solution for our employees that was cost-effective and easy to administer. Options we reviewed included Livescan, which we found to be too costly to implement in all of our Florida facilities. We also researched other vendors that could provide the fingerprinting results via appointments at local driver license, law enforcement offices, etc., but we found these not only a bit too intimidating, but an additional appointment that any new hires would have to go to on top of drug screening, physicals, etc. They were also limited only to that specific geographic area.

When our background screening source offered National Fingerprint's method they were very helpful in guiding us through this new process and sent sample packs to us. We decided on National Fingerprint considering they could support us nationally, the self-capture packs were very cost-effective and easy to use, as they include step-by-step instructions inside each one. Fingerprints are done by the individuals themselves, with our employees as trained trusted observers observing them. We typically have 2-3 employees at each facility who can act as trusted observers. The training is also conveniently available online. When the fingerprints are completed, we mail them to National Fingerprint. Turnaround time for processing is typically 24 – 48 hours. National Fingerprint scans the print specimens into an electronic file for our Florida Department of Law Enforcement, who then transmits them to the FBI which sends results to our regulating agency.

I have found NFP to be our perfect solution in meeting this requirement, and I would recommend them to anyone looking for a cost-effective fingerprinting solution.

(Signed)

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