

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

In reply refer to SS No.: Name:

REQUEST FOR EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Our files indicate that the individual named above has been employed by you. This individual claimed benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, a Federal law. Since these benefits are paid on a daily basis, we need to know the exact days the individual worked for you. This request involves a routine check of our records and is not an indication that the employee has filed improper benefit claims.

Please furnish the information requested on the second page of this letter about each day worked, complete the employer certification and return this letter using the enclosed postage-free envelope. If you wish, you may provide the information requested by submitting a computer printout or other company records which clearly show the employee's <u>daily</u> earnings. Be sure, however, to complete the employer certification and return this letter with the other records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Railroad Retirement Board

Enclosure

AUTHORITY FOR REQUEST

The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is a United States Government agency and is responsible for the administration of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et. seq.). This Act provides for payment of unemployment and sickness benefits to qualified employees in the railroad industry.

Our authority for requesting information is contained in provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 355(b), 359(a) and 362(a)). Although the Act gives the RRB the authority to compel disclosure through use of a subpoena, the RRB's experience has been that employers voluntarily release earnings information when they know that the RRB uses that information only for the purpose of verifying a claim for benefits.

The RRB realizes that many companies have adopted policies regarding disclosure of personal information needed for proper administration of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Information that the RRB acquires about a person is protected from disclosure except as provided by law.

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