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**U.S. Department of Transportation****INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINT OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

*(Read the following instructions carefully before you complete this form.)
(Please complete all items on the complaint form.)*

GENERAL: This form should be used only if you, as an applicant for employment with the Department of Transportation, or as a present or former Department of Transportation employee:

- 1) believe you have been discriminated against because of your **race, color, religion, sex** (gender, sexual harassment, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, or transgender status), **national origin, age** (40 years or older at the time of the event giving rise to your claim), **physical or mental disability, equal pay/compensation, genetic information**, or believe that you have been **retaliated** against for participating in activities covered under the Equal Employment Opportunity statutes; **and**
- 2) have presented the matter for informal resolution to an EEO Counselor within **45-calendar days** of the event giving rise to your claim, or within **45-calendar days** of first becoming aware of the alleged discrimination.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In certain situations, the information provided in Part III of the attached complaint form may be used in lieu of an affidavit in the investigation of your complaint. Accordingly, the information you provide in this part should be brief, clear, and complete.

WHEN TO FILE: In accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1614.106, your formal complaint must be filed within **15-calendar days** of the date you received the Notice of Right to File a Discrimination Complaint form from your EEO Counselor. You must sign and date your complaint. If you are represented **by an attorney**, the attorney may sign the complaint on your behalf.

These time limits may be extended: **1)** if you show that you were not notified of the time limits and were not otherwise aware of them, or **2)** if you were prevented by circumstances beyond your control from submitting the matter within the time limits, or **3)** for other reasons considered sufficient by the Department.

REPRESENTATION: You may have a representative of your own choosing at all stages of the processing of your complaint. However, your representative will be disqualified if such representation would conflict with the official or collateral duties of the representative. No EEO Counselor or EEO Officer may serve as a representative. *(Your representative need not be an attorney, but only an attorney representative may sign the complaint on your behalf.)*

WHERE TO FILE: The complaint should be filed with the Associate Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints and Investigations Division (S-34), Departmental Office of Civil Rights, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., W76-401, Washington, DC 20590. Filing instructions are contained in the Notice of Right to File a Discrimination Complaint form which was provided by your EEO Counselor. Keep a copy of the completed complaint form for your records.

(PLEASE ALSO READ THE PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

1. **FORM NUMBER/TITLE DATE:** Department of Transportation Form Number 1050-8, Individual Complaint of Employment Discrimination with the Department of Transportation.
2. **AUTHORITY:** 42 U.S.C. 2000e; 29 U.S.C. 633a; PL 95-062 as amended; 5 U.S.C. 1303 and 1304; 5 C.F.R. 5.2 and 5.3; 29 C.F.R. 1614.105 and 1614.107; and Executive Order 11478, as amended.
3. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** The purpose of this complaint form, whether recorded initially on the form or taken from a letter from the Complainant, is to record the filing of a formal written complaint of employment discrimination with the Department of Transportation on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex (gender, sexual harassment, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, or transgender status), national origin, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, or reprisal, and to reach a decision on the complaint. Information provided on this form will be used by the Department of Transportation to determine whether the complaint was timely filed and whether the claims in the complaint are within the purview of 29 C.F.R. Part 1614, and to provide a factual basis for investigation of the complaint.
4. **ROUTINE USES:** Other disclosures may be:
 - a. to respond to a request from a Member of Congress regarding the status of the complaint or appeal;
 - b. to respond to a court subpoena and/or to refer to a district court in connection with a civil suit;
 - c. to disclose information to authorized officials or personnel to adjudicate a complaint or appeal;
 - d. to disclose information to another Federal agency or to a court or third party in litigation when the Government is party to a suit before the court.
5. **WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY, AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL BY NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Formal complaints of employment discrimination must be in writing, signed by the Complainant (or attorney representative), and must identify the parties and action or policy at issue. Failure to comply may result in the Department of Transportation dismissing the complaint. It is not mandatory that this form be used to provide the requested information.

DETACH AND KEEP THIS PAGE WHEN YOU FILE YOUR COMPLAINT

PART III ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS

13. Name and Address of Agency/office that took the action at issue (if different than item 5.)

Office and Organizational Component _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

14. If your complaint involves non-selection for a position, please complete the following:

Position Title _____ Series _____ Grade _____

Vacancy Announcement No. _____ Date Learned of Non-selection _____

15. Mark below ONLY the basis(es) you believe were relied on to take the actions described in #17.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Race (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Color (State Complexion) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sex (Gender, Sexual Harassment, Pregnancy, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Transgender Status) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> National Origin (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Age (Date of Birth) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disability (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Pay/Compensation (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Information (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation (Date(s) of prior EEO Activity) _____

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16. Mark below ONLY the claim(s) you believe were relied on to take the actions described in #17.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Appointment/Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Reassignment A. Denied B. Directed
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Assignment Of Duties	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Reasonable Accommodation - Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Conversion To Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Religious Accommodation
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Disciplinary Action A. Demotion B. Reprimand C. Suspension D. Termination E. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Retirement
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Duty Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Sex Stereotyping (LGBT-related discrimination only)
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Evaluation/Appraisal	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Telework
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Examination/Test	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Harassment A. Non-Sexual B. Sexual C. Hostile Work Environment (non-sexual) D. Hostile Work Environment (sexual)	<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Terms/Conditions Of Employment

