



## State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Fish and Wildlife

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Dear Agents and Clerks:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44 of the New Jersey child support enforcement law, the Division of Fish & Wildlife is required to obtain social security numbers, and a certification regarding child support obligations from all license applicants. This law was enacted to assist in the enforcement of child support obligations by denying or revoking recreational or sporting licenses from individuals who are in arrears on these obligations. The law does not target anyone with child support obligations, only those who are in arrears or who have failed to comply with a child support court order.

In the past, the Division's license applications required applicants to submit their social security numbers, and this has been a privacy concern for many hunters and anglers. Now, you are being provided with Supplemental License Application books that will provide for the collection of social security numbers and contain a certification regarding child support. **Therefore, social security numbers will no longer be required to be written on any license.**

All applicants are required to complete and sign a certification, and to provide their social security numbers on the form. The license applicant must complete the certification prior to the completion of the regular license. If an applicant fails or refuses to complete this certification, the agent will not issue the applicant a license. Additionally, if an applicant checks "yes" to any of the questions numbered (1) through (d) on the certification, the issuing agent must deny the applicant a license. Once a license is issued, you must record the license number beginning with the letter designation onto the certification in the space provided.

Notice of this additional requirement will be provided to applicants through a variety of methods, including printed signs containing this information for posting in the location where licenses are sold.

# SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE APPLICATION

## Child Support

License \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) (Number)

Calendar Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation?  yes  no  
(1) If "Yes" are you in arrears in payment of said obligation  yes  no  
(2) If "Yes" does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months?  yes  no
- b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months?  yes  no
- c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena relating to either paternity or child-support proceeding?  yes  no
- d. Are you the subject of a child-support related arrest warrant?  yes  no

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44d, an answer "Yes" to any of the questions (1) through d will result in a denial of licensure or certification. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including, but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure or certification.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

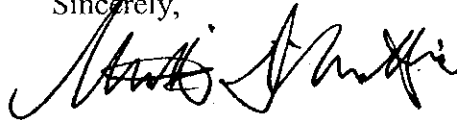
\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey child support enforcement law, the Division of Fish and Wildlife is required to obtain your Social Security number. The Division is further obligated to provide your Social Security number to the Probation Division or other agency responsible for child support enforcement.

The certification books enclosed should be sufficient for your sales through the current calendar year. If you need additional books please call 1-800-252-0049. You will be required to send any used books back to the Division with your 2004 license returns in January of 2005. During the month of December, when licenses are sold for both 2004 and 2005, there must be a separate book being completed for each calendar year. You will receive new books with your new 2005 licenses. Also, if you have any leftover books from 2004 that **have not** been used yet, you may keep them for 2005.

We apologize for any inconvenience this new development may cause you, however, the Division **must** comply with this law.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt DiMattia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "D".

Matt DiMattia  
Business Administrator