

Privacy Act Release Form

The Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits any department or agency of the Federal Government from releasing any personal information about an individual without the individual's written permission. Therefore, before I may initiate an inquiry on your behalf, it will be necessary for you to complete and sign this form and mail (229 Cannon House Office Building; Washington, DC 20515) or fax (202-225-5797) it to me.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act, I _____ hereby request and authorize Congressman Chip Pickering and/or his staff permission to inquire about and receive information on my behalf.

Name (Please Print): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Name of Spouse (If Applicable): _____

Spouse Social Security Number (If Applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone (Home/Mobile): _____ (Work): _____

Veteran's Claim Number (If Applicable): _____

Branch of Service (If Applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Spouse (If Applicable): _____

Date: _____

Brief Description of Request: _____

Copies of pertinent documents, including letters to and from federal departments and agencies would be helpful.

Note: If you are a resident of Mississippi's Third Congressional District and are having problems with a federal agency, please contact my office for assistance. If you are not a resident of my district, in keeping with the long-standing tradition of Congressional Courtesy, your request will be forwarded to the appropriate Representative. As a federal legislator I have no authority to intervene in matters that fall under the jurisdiction of the state of Mississippi. Some examples of state matters are: Medicaid, food stamps, child support, insurance regulation, or utility regulation. You should contact the Governor or your State Legislators for assistance with these matters. You can obtain a complete listing of state agencies and contact information for the Office of the Governor and/or your State Legislators by logging onto www.mississippi.gov the State of Mississippi web site. If you are contacting me regarding a legal matter, congressmen are not allowed to intervene in the proceedings of any court of law (including appeal proceedings), since these are activities of the judicial branch of government. If you are having a legal problem involving the courts or prison system, you may need to contact the Justice Department or consider help from an attorney.