



MISSING-PERSON BETA:

FAMILY MEMBER INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORIZATION FORM



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Michigan Backcountry Search & Rescue (MiBSAR)

As a US Department of Homeland Security *Community Emergency Response Team* (CERT), MiBSAR is dedicated to assisting—free of charge—law enforcement agencies and families with missing-person cold cases in remote, wilderness regions of Northern Michigan and the eastern Lake Superior watershed area of Ontario, Canada.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, _____ (writer's printed name), the undersigned, hereby authorize Michael A. Neiger, an unpaid, volunteer investigator with Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue (MiBSAR) of Marquette, Michigan, to investigate—without charge—the apparent disappearance of _____ (victim's printed name), age _____ (victim's age), who is my _____ (relationship of victim to writer).

Furthermore, I hereby authorize Michael A. Neiger to undertake—without charge—a wide range of investigative activities and processes with regard to the victim's missing-person case, which may include, by way of example and not limitation, the following:

- Accessing, searching, reviewing, and copying law enforcement databases, records, reports, photos, etc., pertaining to the victim or his or her missing-person case.
- Publicizing the victim's missing-person case—including photographs, physical description, and other case information—via newspapers, posters, TV and radio stations, and Internet Web sites, blogs, message boards, forums, etc.
- Establishing a missing-person Web site for the victim's missing-person case.
- Posting updates regarding the search for the victim on his or her missing-person Web site.
- Establishing one or more Internet message boards, forums, or blogs for the victim's missing-person case.
- Posting updates regarding the search for the victim on his or her missing-person Internet message boards, forums, or blogs.
- Accessing, searching, reviewing, and copying information contained on computers, PDAs, cameras, video recorders, and other digital devices pertaining to the victim's missing-person case.
- Consulting law enforcement agencies that investigated the victim's missing-person case.
- Consulting additional law enforcement agencies with regard to the victim's missing-person case.
- Searching the Internet for information regarding the victim's missing-person case.
- Contacting and interviewing individuals and other entities regarding the victim's missing-person case.
- Conducting physical ground searches regarding the victim's missing-person case.
- Undertaking other activities and processes regarding the victim's missing-person case.

As with any human endeavor, I understand errors of omission or commission will occur during the course of the victim's missing-person case investigation. I also acknowledge that some material posted on the Internet during the course of the victim's missing-person case investigation may not be editable or deletable.

Signature:		Date:	
Last name:	First:	Middle:	Age:
Street:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home TX:	Work TX:	Relationship to victim:	