



DETROIT

VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the opportunity to volunteer with Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit ("DGMD"), I hereby agree to the following Waiver and Release of Liability (the "Agreement"):

1. **Waiver and Release of Liability:** My participation in certain volunteer opportunities with DGMD is voluntary and subjects me to the possibility of physical injury (which could be minimal, serious, and/or result in death) and loss of or damage to my property (collectively, "Risks"). Accordingly, I agree to the following:

a. I hereby release and hold harmless DGMD, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and contractors (collectively, "Releasees") from any claim, demand, loss, liability, damages, and attorney fees and costs whatsoever arising from, related to, or resulting from these Risks ("Claims"), including those caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any or all of the Releasees.

b. As between each of the Releasees and me, I will be solely responsible for any and all medical and related bills that I may incur because of any injury, as well as costs related to loss or damage to my property, that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the voluntary opportunity, including those sustained on the premises where the volunteer event is conducted and while I am traveling to and from such premises, regardless of the location or mode of transportation.

c. This Agreement shall be binding upon me, on my estate, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, as well as any other party asserting a Claim on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

2. General Provisions:

a. I hereby expressly agree that (1) this Agreement shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the state of Michigan without regard to its conflict of laws provisions and (2) any action or proceeding concerning any Claim or the meaning or effect of any provision of the Agreement shall be conducted only in the federal or state courts located in Detroit, Michigan, and that for such purposes, I expressly submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

b. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between and among the parties concerning these matters. No waiver, modification, or amendment of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

c. I hereby expressly agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the balance of the Agreement shall nonetheless continue in full legal force and effect.

I warrant that I have read and understand that this Agreement involves my waiver and release of significant rights and my assumption of significant indemnification responsibilities in my service with Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit.

Date: _____ Signature: _____