

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CANDLER

**INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

The undersigned individual makes the following statements and representations to the Sheriff's Office of Candler County, Georgia, realizing that the Candler County Sheriff's Office will rely on said representations in determining whether to permit the undersigned to accompany law enforcement on "ride-alongs" with the Candler County Sheriff's Office:

1.

The undersigned warrants that he or she is above the age of eighteen (18) and is not laboring under any mental, physical, or emotional disability that would prevent them from understanding the statements made in this document. Furthermore, the undersigned stipulates and warrants that they are not laboring under any disability, whether mental, physical, or emotional, that would place them in jeopardy or any added danger in the event they are permitted to accompany the Candler County Sheriff's Office employees while said employees are on patrol and otherwise conducting their duties.

2.

The undersigned stipulates that he or she is not a sworn member, employee, or agent of the Candler County Sheriff's Office and has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a Candler County Sheriff's Office vehicle at a time when such vehicle is being operated and manned by members of the Candler County Sheriff's Office. The undersigned has further requested permission to accompany a member or members of said Candler County Sheriff's Office during the active performance of their official duties as peace officers.

3.

The undersigned stipulates and acknowledges that the work and activities of the law enforcement officers employed by the Candler County Sheriff's Office are inherently dangerous and involve substantial risks, including the risk of death, personal injury and/or property damage. Such risks may be generated by individuals who have broken or are suspected of breaking the law, by the attempt to apprehend or the successful apprehension of said individuals, by motor vehicles being driven by law enforcement officers or others in such a fashion that injury, death, or property damage may occur. The undersigned acknowledges that it is impossible to forecast the nature and extent of the above referenced injuries and/or property damage.

4.

Furthermore, the undersigned acknowledges that he or she will be exposed to such risks by accompanying law enforcement officers employed by the Candler County Sheriff's Office or participating in the functions of said Candler County Sheriff's Office employees.

5.

The undersigned, being apprized to the fullest extent possible of the risks outlined above, hereby agrees to voluntarily assume all liability and risks to himself or herself personally and to their property, both known and unknown, regardless of the nature or cause, and to release, indemnify, and hold harmless all persons and entities employed by the Candler County Sheriff's Office, and the Candler County Sheriff's Office itself.

6.

It is further stipulated that in the event the undersigned suffers injury, whether personal or property, he or she will not assert, or attempt to assert, in any court or tribunal any claim arising from any injury, whether personal or property, in nature against the Candler County Sheriff's Office, the Candler County Sheriff, or any employee or agent of the Candler County Sheriff's Office. In short, the undersigned

assumes all risks, both known and unknown, and hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Candler County, Georgia, the Candler County Sheriff's Office, the Candler County Sheriff, and any and all employees and agents of the Candler County Sheriff's Office.

7.

The undersigned acknowledges that while he or she accompanies law enforcement officers, he or she will not have arrest powers, and will not be serving in a law enforcement capacity. He or she may only observe, and will not participate in the discharge of any law enforcement duties without regard to the nature of said duties.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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WITNESS

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Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_