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CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHYSICAL LIKENESS

As used below, "FIRST" shall mean **United States Foundation For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology**, and its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns or any third party and its agents designated and approved by FIRST at any time, including, without limitation, print, publication, television, broadcast, video, and development." As used below, "Participant" shall mean any individual, student, mentor, teacher, or volunteer involved in a FIRST event. In consideration of the acceptance of my participation in any FIRST Competition and related programs, meetings, or events (collectively, the "Event"), I agree to the following:

I hereby grant to FIRST the right to photograph and/or videotape me during my participation in an Event. I further grant to FIRST, forever and throughout the world, the right to use these photographs and videotapes of my likeness, voice and sounds during my participation, and to reuse or license the right to reuse such photographs and videotapes of my participation, and my name, likeness and biography, as FIRST may desire, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for FIRST, without further compensation to me or any limitation whatsoever. In granting this license, I understand that FIRST is not under any obligation to exercise any of their rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. Each such photograph and videotape shall be a work for hire and FIRST shall be deemed the owner of any copyright and/or trademark rights therein (and all applications, registrations and renewals resulting therefrom). If, however, the work is deemed not to be a work made for hire by a court of competent jurisdiction, then this Consent, Release, Hold Harmless and Authorization To Produce Physical Likeness ("Release") shall constitute an irrevocable assignment of the worldwide copyright in the work to FIRST.

The undersigned being fully cognizant of the risks in participating in an Event, hereby assumes the risks of bodily injury (including, without limitation, death) and property damage, inherent in such participation. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FIRST, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I hereby waive any claims or causes of action which I may now or hereafter have against FIRST arising out of my participation, and I will indemnify and hold harmless FIRST against any and all claims resulting from such participation.

I hereby release FIRST and their respective successors, affiliates, licensees and assigns from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' and other professional fees and expenses) that I may now or hereafter have against FIRST arising in connection with my participation in the Event and FIRST's exercise of rights hereby granted, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever.

In the event I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in an Event, I hereby authorize FIRST to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and medications I may bring as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of FIRST's choice.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and me and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Hampshire without regard to conflicts of laws principles. Venue for any legal action arising out of or in connection with this Release shall be in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, and jurisdiction shall be vested exclusively in the District Court in and for Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, or, if appropriate, in the Federal District Court for the District of New Hampshire. This Release constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Release and supersedes any and all previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Name (Printed)

_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

For those persons under the age of eighteen (18) years: I hereby consent and agree to the above as the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____ (minor's name), in which case "I", "me" and "my" as used herein shall refer to said minor.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Print Name