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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of **Strides For Heroes and North View Farms** allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longueur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a ***Strides For Heroes and North View Farms*** activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental

activities and *Strides For Heroes* equine therapy I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the

“Agreement”): **A. RULES AND**

REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable *Strides For Heroes* Bylaws, rules, and policies including the **USEF Safe Sport Policy**

. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I

knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any *Strides For Heroes and North View Farms* Event

involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (*including helmets*); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the ***Strides For Heroes and North View Farms*** Event

organizers and farm management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”). WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, according to P.L., CHAPTER 287 C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the Risks above may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in

any ***Strides for Heroes or North View Farms Events***. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or my horse. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any ***Strides for Heroes or North View Farms*** activity, I hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the following parties: ***Strides For Heroes and its members, North View Farms and its owners***. Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, volunteers, and other personnel), the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a ***Strides For Heroes*** activity may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the parties above (Individually and Collectively,

the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), concerning any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from or relate in any way to my participation in the ***Strides for Heroes and North View Farms*** activity, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. E.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from

this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

OBLIGATIONS. By signing below, I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable terms. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this

agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VETERAN/
FIRST

RESPONDER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAI
NER STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (
IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____

_ Date: _____ Print

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if
Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is
a minor)

_Date: _____ Print Parent//Guardian

Name:

_____Emergency

Contact Phone No.
