

WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

In consideration of being allowed to participate in, and attend, the CREW Charlotte event held on _____, 2021 at _____, Charlotte, North Carolina (“Event”), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned acknowledges, represents, certifies and agrees to the following:

- a) I am aware of that my participation in, and presence at, the Event includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including, but not limited to, MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness, paralysis and death does exist.
- b) I have not experienced any symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, loss of the sense of smell or taste, or dry cough or exhibited any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any other communicable disease within the last 14 days.
- c) I have not, nor has any member of my household, traveled by sea or by air, internationally within the last 30 days.
- d) I have not, nor has any member of my household, been (1) diagnosed as infected with COVID-19 virus within the last 30 days, or (2) tested for COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days and still awaiting the results thereof.
- e) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY ATTENDANCE OF, AND PARTICIPATION IN ,THE EVENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19, AND I ASSUME SOLE AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY SUCH ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION.
- f) I shall comply with all rules and conditions required by CREW Charlotte and/or the venue for the Event for protection against infectious diseases, including, without limitation, the wearing of a face covering and observance of social distancing requirements.
- g) With full knowledge of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my estate, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next-of-kin, to the fullest extent permitted by law HEREBY INDEMNIFY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS CREW Charlotte, its board, executives, officers, members, independent contractors, volunteers, agents, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns, and all other Event participants, attendees, speakers, vendors, sponsors, and advertisers, and the venue for the Event, from and with respect to any and all liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, suffering, injury, illness, or death, that may be sustained by me as a result of, or in connection with, my participation in, or attendance of, the Event, including, without limitation, exposure to COVID-19.
- h) This Waiver and Release shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina without regard to any conflict of law provisions. For any dispute related to this Waiver and Release, I hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

By signing below I acknowledge and confirm that I have read this Waiver and Release in its entirety and fully understand its terms; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that I am sufficiently informed of the risks involved with the Event and my attendance and participation are my own free act and voluntary deed; that I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this Waiver and Release; that I voluntarily sign this Waiver and Release with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

Print Name _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Date Signed _____