OUT OF CHICAGO
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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM CAREFULLY AS IT IS A
BINDING AGREEMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this Out of Chicago event or conference (the "***Event***"), I agree to waive any and all claims I may have now or in the future, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, Out of Chicago and its officers, agents, representatives, instructors and employees (collectively, the "***Released Parties***") for any personal injury, death, property damage, expenses or loss (individually or collectively, a "***Loss***") sustained by me as a result of my participation in the Event. I also agree that if I violate the terms of this agreement by attempting to bring suit against any Released Party, then I will be held responsible for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by such Released Party in defending such action.

I represent to Out of Chicago that I can fully participate in the Event, and that I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with such participation. As a result, and subject to the other terms of this agreement, I am voluntarily assuming full and sole responsibility for any risks of Loss that may be sustained by me, or any Loss directly or indirectly resulting from my participation. I also understand that I am responsible for any Losses I cause to any Released Party or other participant.

I am aware that the Event, in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in outdoor activities similar to the Event, may have other dangers and risks, including physical exertion for which I may not be prepared, unexpected environmental conditions and weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected change. As a result, I accept all the inherent risks of the Event and the possibility of Loss resulting therefrom. I also acknowledge that I am solely responsible for removing myself from participation in the Event if at any time I feel unable to safely participate in the expected manner.

I understand that Out of Chicago cannot prevent the presence of COVID-19 at its events/ conferences, and I acknowledge that Out of Chicago cannot prevent me from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating. Moreover, I acknowledge the risk of possibly being exposed to COVID-19, and that I will be increasing my risk of contracting or spreading the disease, by participating in the Event, and that Out of Chicago will not be responsible for any direct or indirect harm or expenses I may incur as a result of exposure to COVID-19.

I acknowledge that the value to me from the Event is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by participating in activities exceeding the scope of the accepted safety of life at home or work, and these inherent risks will contribute to my enjoyment of the Event and are a reason for my desiring to participate. As a participant in the Event, I accept full responsibility for

my behavior, well-being, and health throughout the Event, which may involve a variety of activities, and unfamiliar locations and modes of travel.

I agree that if I suffer injury or illness while participating in the Event, Out of Chicago or its staff can, at my cost, arrange any medical treatment and emergency evacuation service as they deem necessary for my health and safety. I further agree that neither Out of Chicago nor any other Released Party will be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury I may sustain during the Event.

Further, I agree at all times during the Event to comply with any instructions given by the instructors or leaders of any excursions or by any Out of Chicago staff, and I understand that non-compliance with such instructions may result in my injury, death or permanent disability, and that non-compliance may result in my removal from the Event at the sole discretion of Out of Chicago.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, that they may incur due to my participation in the Event.

I confirm that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and I agree that this agreement will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement is intended to release Out of Chicago or any other Released Party from a Loss incurred directly as a result of their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I agree with Out of Chicago that this Agreement is to be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Illinois, without regard to its choice of law rules and without regard to conflicts of laws principles. I also agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Lake County, Illinois for the enforcement, interpretation and construction of this agreement and any matters regarding it.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____