Instructions for General Name and Likeness Release – Please Read Carefully

The General Name and Likeness Release is designed for use by Howard University Offices, Schools, and Departments for using an individual’s name and/or likeness in a film or video. Please provide these releases to any individuals who will be filmed or videotaped as part of a project at the University and have them sign the release before the individual participates in the project. If the participant is under the age of eighteen (18), please have the participant’s parent or guardian sign the release.
GENERAL NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE
FOR FILM OR TELEVISION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give Howard University and its licensees, designees and assignees (collectively "Howard"), the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to photograph, film, videotape, record and/or portray my name, voice, portrayal, actions and/or likeness in connection with Howard's project and/or series currently entitled "________________________" and to use the results and proceeds thereof (collectively the "Material") as follows:

a. To copyright the Material in Howard's own name or in any other name (the Material shall be considered a "work made for hire");

   To use, incorporate, broadcast, distribute, re-use, publish, re-publish, alter and/or edit the Material and/or my name, likeness, voice and portrayal in whole or in part, severally or in conjunction with other material (including in the main or end titles) for any purpose and in any manner whatsoever as Howard so chooses in any and all media, now known or hereafter devised, in any and all versions, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, as well as for promotion, merchandising, publicity and advertising. Howard has no obligation to use the Material, my name, voice or likeness.

I understand that all rights in and to the Material, including the negatives, out-takes, sounds and the images contained therein, shall be Howard's sole and absolute property.

I represent and warrant that I have the right to grant Howard the above-mentioned rights without obtaining the permission of, or making any payments to, any third party or entity. This authorization and release shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, licensees and assigns of Howard. I hereby release you from, and covenant not to sue you for, any claim or cause of action, whether known or unknown, for libel, slander, invasion of right of privacy, publicity or personality, or any other claim or cause of action, based upon or relating to the use of the Material or the exercise of any of the rights referred to herein. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Howard and any person claiming under Howard, and the officers, directors, shareholders and employees thereof, from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including without limitation attorneys' fees) and expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach by me of any of the above representations, warranties or agreement hereunder.

I acknowledge that, in the event of any breach by Howard or any third party, the damage, if any, caused me thereby will not be irreparable or otherwise sufficient to entitle me to seek injunctive or other equitable relief. My rights and remedies in such event will be strictly limited to the right, if any, to recover damages in an action at law, and I will have neither the right to rescind or terminate this agreement or any of Howard's rights hereunder, nor the right to enjoin the production, exhibition, or other exploitation of the Project or any subsidiary or allied rights with respect thereto. This release constitutes our entire understanding and agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof and cannot be amended except by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto. This release will inure to the benefit of and will be binding upon our respective affiliates, successors, licensees, assigns, heirs and representatives. This release will be governed by the internal laws of the District of Columbia applicable to contracts wholly negotiated, executed and performed therein.

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Name (please print)   Signature   Date

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if under 18)

I have read the foregoing release and hereby consent to the execution thereof and I will not revoke my consent.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)   Signature   Date