

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Through the Humane Society of Missouri ("Society"), I have volunteered to provide temporary housing and care to one or more animals ("Animal") which have been abandoned or which have otherwise become strays as a result of Hurricane Katrina. I acknowledge and agree that: (1) I will accept the Animal and provide housing and care to the Animal for a period of approximately five (5) weeks; (2) I agree to return the Animal to the Society at any time, upon request of the Society; (3) I shall be responsible for the payment of all costs and expenses of the housing and care of any Animal which I have accepted, excepting only the costs of veterinary care which such Animal may require and which shall be provided by the Society at one of the Society's Veterinary Care Centers; (4) the Society assumes no responsibility or liability of any kind for providing or for the payment of any other costs or expenses of the transportation, housing or care of any Animal, including, without limitation, care provided by any veterinarian or by any veterinary clinic, other than at one of the Society's Veterinary Care Centers; (5) the Society has done, and is able to do, no investigation of any Animal and, consequently, the Society has no information or knowledge regarding, and makes no representation and provides no assurance of any kind with respect to, the Animal's history, medical condition, temperament, behavior or other characteristics, and (6) any Animal placed in my possession by the Society should be quarantined for a minimum period of 14 days from any other animal which I own or which was not received from the Society. Except as specifically provided in (3) above, I further agree to take all actions and expend all costs reasonably necessary to provide for the health and welfare of any Animal placed in my possession and care. I further acknowledge and agree that providing housing and care to an Animal will include a risk to me and others coming in contact with the Animal of physical harm and damage to property, including, but not limited to, risks of illness, physical harm and damage to persons and to pets and other animals in my possession, and that I am responsible for all costs and expenses resulting from any and all such illness, physical harm and damage.

In exchange for the Society's promoting the temporary housing and care of Animals and placing one or more Animals in my care, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and all others who may claim through or by virtue of me ("Releasing Parties"), I hereby assume and accept all risks arising or resulting from, or which are claimed to arise or result from, my providing housing and care to an Animal, and for the Releasing Parties, and each of them, I hereby waive, release, relinquish and discharge the Society, its officers, employees, directors, agents and servants ("Released Parties") of and from, and agree to hold the Released Parties, and each of them, harmless from and indemnify them, and each of them, against, any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, damages, actions, liabilities and costs and expenses of any and every kind, including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees of the Society's attorneys (collectively, "Claims"), in any manner arising from, growing out of or resulting from, or claimed to arise from, grow out of or result from the Society's placing any Animal in my possession and care.

I understand that public relations are an important part of the Society. I therefore agree for myself, my heirs and personal representatives to permit the Society to take and use, as the Society sees fit, any photographs taken of me for public relations purposes.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT, AND THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS WHICH I WISHED TO ASK AND THAT ANY QUESTIONS WHICH I ASKED WERE ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

Signature

Date

Address

Telephone Number

Animal: Dog/Cat/Other (Specify) _____

Cellular Telephone Number

Description of Animal: _____

Email Address

Foster Parent ID # _____

Humane Society ID #: _____