

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability
Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

In consideration for attending and participating in the 2020 SWANA Fall Conference (the "Conference"), hosted by the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA, I hereby acknowledge, agree, and represent as follows:

I am aware of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") worldwide pandemic and that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") considers COVID-19 to be **extremely contagious** and spread mainly from person-to-person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and that spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

While the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA ("SWANA") and the Natchez Convention Center ("NCC") will strive to implement preventative measures to reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to then-current CDC guidelines, I acknowledge and understand that SWANA and NCC **cannot guarantee that all CDC, State, local or other guidelines will be followed and/or** that I and/or my family will not become infected with COVID-19 during attendance at the Conference. I fully understand and appreciate that I am at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 by attending the Conference and acknowledge that my attendance may, despite SWANA's and NCC's efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness to my family, and/or myself, and I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA and/or Natchez Convention Center, their board members, directors, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, volunteers, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, illness, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, including without limitation as a result of exposure to or infection with COVID-19, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties, any third-party using the facilities, or otherwise, while participating in any activity in connection with the Conference.

I have read and understand the terms of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and agree to its terms.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____