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I hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen (18), and I am competent to contract in my name. I have read and understand the contents of the Release, including the plain language explanation below.

**[Plain language explanation]** By signing this Release, you agree to let OPDV, and anyone OPDV may have working with us, use your picture, name, age, school or community affiliations, video, audio, comments, or anything else you provide to us in any way, for anything OPDV wants to use it for, forever. Once you sign this, it can't be taken back. OPDV does not have to get any further approval from you for using any of this material. You are agreeing that even if OPDV purposefully or accidentally changes or alters the material, we still get to use it. You will not get any payment for allowing OPDV to use your picture, name, video, audio, comments, or anything else you provide to OPDV through any means. You are also agreeing that you will not sue OPDV over these materials, and if you were to try, that would have to happen in the City of Albany, NY. You are also agreeing that you are old enough to legally sign, or that if you are not old enough, your parent is also signing.

AGREED

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NOT 18**, parent or guardian signature below

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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