**MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION**

**CONTESTANT RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a contestant in **THE MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION** do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release **The Miss North Carolina Pageant Org. Inc.,** their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges, and Volunteers and any others person, firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a contestant in the **MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION**, the conduct of business there at, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced competition, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney’s fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me.

I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

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Contestant’s Signature Local Title

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Parent’s of Contestant Signature (If under 18 years of age)

NO CONTESTANT MAY COMPETE IN ANY AREA OF COMPETITION IN THE MISS NORTH CAROLINA PAGEANT UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED.