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**The Britton Fund Ride
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**NOTICE! THIS RELEASE FORM IS A CONTRACT WITH CONSEQUENCES.
READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!**

I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representation and agreements.

I fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle ride and other cycling activities and I voluntarily assume all the risks associated with such participation.

I understand these risks include, by way of example and not limitation, the following: The dangers of collision with pedestrians, spectators, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; property damage or loss; and the possibility of serious physical injury, pain, mental trauma or death.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively referred to as "successors" in this document), I release, forever discharge and agree not to sue The Britton Fund, Inc., as well as all cities and sites along the route, together with the assignees, officers, agents, employees, and officials of any or all of them and their successors, from any and all liability, claims, loss, cost or expense including legal fees, arising from but not limited to property damage or loss, injury to my body, mental trauma, or death, and waive any such claims against any such persons or organizations in connection with the sponsorship, organization or conduct of this bicycle event, including travel to or from this event, in which I may participate as a rider, official, spectator or volunteer. I hereby waive all such claims and which I have or may hereafter have against the above organizations or persons, however caused, even if such claims are caused by the acts of omission. I further understand and agree to expressly waive all rights under Section 1542 of the Civil Code which state that "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affect his settlement with the debtor".

I agree it is my sole responsibility to follow the route as marked and shown on the supplied table of directions. I understand and agree that situations may arise during a ride which may be beyond the control of the organizers of the event and that I must continually ride so as to endanger neither myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my riding equipment. I understand that the organizers have required that I wear an ANSI, ASTM, Snell, Canadian Standards, U.S. CPSC, U.S. DOT, or European Committee standards approved helmet and that the responsibility for not wearing such a helmet while riding is mine. I have no physical or medical impediment to participation in the bicycle event.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations and agreements are contractually binding, are not mere recitals, and shall bind me and my successors for this event. I agree that should I or my successors assert any claim or bring any suit in violation of this agreement, I or any of my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending against such claim or suit. This agreement may not be modified orally, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

I have carefully read this release form and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability, a waiver of claims and agreement not to sue, and a contract between myself and the others described herein, and I sign it of my own free will.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____