

**APPEARANCE RELEASE AND**  
**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

1. I understand that Tahiri Plastic Surgery and/or its assigns ("Producer") is producing advertisements and testimonial content in all media including photo images, film, video, marketing, Internet, social media, television distribution and other programming (the "Program"), and that Producer would like for me to voluntarily participate in the production of the Program by engaging in the following activity or activities: all activities associated with my participation in the Program, including (without limitation) activities that may be hazardous and/or mentally strenuous (the "Activity"). In connection with my participation in the Activity, including, without limitation, any rehearsals for the Activity, I hereby grant to Producer the right to take motion, videography and still pictures of me and record my voice and any sounds made by me, and to obtain other information about me, including but not limited to my name, likeness, photograph, voice, dialogue, sounds, biographical information, personal characteristics and other personal identification (collectively, the "Footage and Materials"), and to use the Footage and Materials in and in connection with the development, production, distribution and exploitation of the Program and any other production, and in the advertisements, merchandising, publicity, and promotions for the Program, any other production and for any entity that may sponsor, advertise in or exhibit in any manner the Program, the Footage and Materials, or any other production (the "Advertisements"). The Footage and Materials, the Program, and the Advertisements may be exploited throughout the universe at any time, in perpetuity, in any and all media, now known and hereafter devised, without any compensation to me whatsoever. The rights granted herein shall also include the right to edit, delete, dub and fictionalize the Footage and Materials, the Program, and the Advertisements as Producer sees fit in Producer's sole discretion.

2. The Footage and Materials shall also include any and all material that I may create, write, provide or contribute to in connection with the Program at any time, including, without limitation, personal journals, photographs, webisodes, vlogs, blogs, video diaries, e-mails, text/picture messages, and promotional/advertising spots for the Program, the exhibitor of the Program, its advertisers and sponsors, and any of their respective products and services. Producer shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all rights (including, without limitation, copyrights) in and to the Footage and Materials. Any and all such Footage and Materials shall be deemed "works made for hire" specially ordered as part of a motion picture or other audio-visual work, and I waive the exercise of any "moral rights," "*droit moral*," and any analogous rights, however denominated, in any jurisdiction of the world, which I have. To the extent I retain any interest in the Footage and Materials, I hereby grant and assign to Producer all rights of any nature in and to all such Footage and Materials. Furthermore, the rights granted to Producer include any so-called "rental and lending" or similar rights and any and all allied, ancillary and subsidiary rights (including, without limitation, remake, sequel, theatrical, digital, television, radio, publishing, merchandising, soundtrack album and other similar rights) for any purpose, by and in any media whether now known or hereafter devised, throughout the universe, in perpetuity, as part of the Program or otherwise.

3. Producer has no obligation to me whatsoever. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, I acknowledge and agree that Producer is under no obligation to select me to participate in the Activity or to include the Activity or the Footage and Materials in the Program.

4. I will follow all rules made and directions given by Producer in connection with the Activity.

5. I represent and warrant the following: (a) I am in good health and have no medical, physical, or emotional condition that might interfere with my engaging in the Activity; (b) I will not be under the influence of any medication or drugs that might impair my physical or mental ability to engage in the Activity or that might impair my judgment while engaging in the Activity; (c) I am not currently, and during one (1) year from today do not intend to be, a candidate for any public office; and (d) My appearance in the Program is not a performance and is not employment and is not subject to any union or guild collective bargaining agreement, and does not entitle me to wages, salary, corporate benefits, unemployment or workers' compensation benefits, or other compensation under any such collective bargaining agreement or otherwise.

6. I understand that it may be a federal offense, unless disclosed to Producer prior to the exhibition of the Program, if any, to do any of the following: (a) give or agree to give any member of the production staff and anyone associated in any manner with the Program or any representative of Producer any portion of my compensation or anything else of value to arrange my appearance in the Program or the Advertisements, or (b) accept or agree to accept anything of value to promote any product, service or venture on the air or to use any prepared material containing such a promotion. I

represent and warrant that I gave nothing of value nor did I agree to give anything of value to anyone so I could be in the Program or the Advertisements. I know that Producer does not permit it and that it may be a federal offense not to tell Producer if I had. I shall notify Producer and any network on which the Program will air immediately if any person attempts or has attempted to induce me to do anything in violation of the foregoing or which is in any way dishonest.

7. I understand that I will not be paid for participating in the Activity, for appearing in the Program, in the Advertisements, and in the Footage and Materials, for giving Producer the rights listed in this Agreement, or for Producer's exercise of any and all of the rights listed in this Agreement. I hereby waive any and all rights I may have to any compensation whatsoever. I acknowledge and agree that a significant element of the consideration I am receiving under this Agreement is the opportunity for publicity that I will receive if Producer includes the Footage and Materials in the Program or in the Advertisements. I know Producer will incur significant costs and expenses in reliance upon this Agreement, so I will not attempt to cancel it or to revoke any of the rights granted to Producer herein. I acknowledge that I am a volunteer and that I shall not be deemed to be an employee of Producer, nor shall I be entitled to the benefits provided by Producer to its employees.

8. (a) I shall keep in strictest confidence and shall not disclose to any other participant or other third party at any time (i.e., prior to, during, or after the taping or exhibition of the Program) any information or materials of any kind, including without limitation, any information or materials concerning or relating to Producer, any program produced by Producer, including, without limitation, any information concerning or relating to the Program, the Program participants, the location(s) of the Program, the events contained in the Program or the outcome of any event in the Program, that I read, hear or otherwise acquire or learn in connection with or as a result of my participation on the Program (collectively, the "Confidential Information"). I acknowledge and agree that the Confidential Information is confidential and the exclusive property of Producer. At no time will I ever, directly or indirectly, divulge in any manner, or use or permit others to use, any of the Confidential Information. My obligations with respect to confidentiality as set forth in this paragraph shall continue in perpetuity or until terminated by Producer in writing. In no event shall I have the right to terminate my confidentiality obligations under this Agreement.

(b) I acknowledge that any breach by me of any of the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement would cause Producer irreparable injury and damage that cannot be reasonably or adequately compensated by damages in an action at law, and, therefore, I hereby expressly agree that Producer shall be entitled to injunctive and other equitable relief (without posting any bond) to prevent or cure any breach or threatened breach of the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement by me. I also recognize that proof of damages suffered by Producer in the event that I breach any of these confidentiality provisions will be costly, difficult, and inconvenient to ascertain. Furthermore, I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Producer and affiliated companies, and each of their respective officers, directors, Managers, members, agents, representatives and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) that in any way arise out of or result from my breach of any of the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement.

(c) Without in any way limiting the foregoing, I further agree that without the prior approval of Producer in each instance, I shall not discuss the Program or my participation in the Program with any third party, except that I may make incidental, non-derogatory mention that I participated in the Program only after the earlier of the exhibition of the episode(s) in which I appear or the public announcement of my participation in the Program, if ever.

9. I agree not to make any commercial or any other use of the fact that I appeared in the Program or that Producer used the Footage and Materials in the Program. Neither I nor anyone acting on my behalf shall at any time use any of Producer's names, logos, trade names or trademarks (including, but not limited to, the title of the Program), or those of any of Producer's related companies, for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

10. I agree to participate in connection with the production of the Program and related materials as and to the extent required by Producer on such dates and at such locations as Producer shall designate in its sole discretion, and which dates and locations Producer may change in its sole discretion. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, I shall participate in all advertising, publicity and other activities (including, but not limited to, the creation of blogs, vlogs, video diaries, webisodes, e-mails, text/picture messages, social media posts, and promotional/advertising spots for the Program, the exhibitor of the Program, its advertisers and sponsors, and any of their respective products and services) in and in connection with the Program as requested by Producer.

11. I understand that in and in connection with the Program, I may reveal or relate, and other parties (including, without limitation, other participants, the Producer, the host of the Program (if any)) may reveal or relate information about me of a personal, private, surprising, defamatory, disparaging, embarrassing or unfavorable nature, and that my actions and the actions of others participating in the Program may be embarrassing or of an otherwise unfavorable nature that may be factual or fictional. I further understand that my appearance, depiction, and portrayal in and in connection with the Program or otherwise, and my actions and the actions of others displayed in and in connection with the Program or otherwise, may be disparaging, defamatory, embarrassing or of an otherwise unfavorable nature, may expose me to public ridicule, humiliation or condemnation, and may portray me in a false light. I further understand that any information regarding me that Producer may disclose during the Program may be more or less favorable than similar information disclosed by Producer regarding other participants. I acknowledge and agree that Producer, and any entity that sponsors, advertises in, exhibits or otherwise exploits the Footage and Materials, the Program or any other production, and any of their licensees, successors and assigns, shall have the right (but not the obligation): (a) to include any such information and any such appearance, depiction, portrayal, actions and statements in the Program or in any other exhibition or exploitation of the Footage and Materials, and in any and all Advertisements and (b) to exhibit, broadcast and otherwise exploit the Footage and Materials, the Program, and the Advertisements containing any such information and any such appearance, depiction, portrayal or actions. I understand and acknowledge that, while such conduct might otherwise constitute an actionable tort, I have freely and knowingly consented to such conduct. The waivers, releases and indemnities in this Agreement and any other agreement that I have executed or that I may execute in connection with the Program and any other production expressly apply to any such inclusion and exploitation.

12. **RELEASE, AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY.** To the maximum extent permitted by law, I agree that I will never sue Producer or its agents, members, managers or employees (collectively, "Service Providers"), or anyone because I do not like the manner in which Producer or its licensees or assignees took or used the Footage and Materials or used the Footage and Materials in the Program or in any other program or for any cause of action based on any of the Released Claims (as defined below). In addition, I understand that my participation in the Activity, and any travel by me in connection with the Activity, is at my own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors, agents, successors or assigns, hereby release, hold harmless, and forever discharge Producer, and any Service Providers, and each of their respective Managers, members, subsidiary and affiliated companies, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees (the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, injuries or causes of action whatsoever that in any way are caused by, arise out of or result from this Agreement, my appearance and participation in the Activity, the Footage and Materials, the Program, or in the Advertisements, the creation of the Footage and Materials, my presence at or travel to any location in connection with my participation in the Activity, any examinations, advice, opinions, consultations and/or suggestions provided by any Service Providers on the Program, or the broadcast or other exhibition of the Program, the Footage and Materials, or the Advertisements, on any legal theory whatsoever (including, but not limited to, personal injury, rights of privacy and publicity, defamation, false light, negligence, infliction of emotional distress, breach of contract, copyright infringement, malpractice or professional negligence), regardless of whether caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims"). I will defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any and all such claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, injuries or causes of action, as well as all those that in any way are caused by, arise out of or result from any breach or alleged breach by me of any of the representations or warranties made by me in this Agreement.

13. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, I may discover facts or incur or suffer claims which were unknown or unsuspected at the time this Agreement was executed, and which if known by me at that time may have materially affected my decision to execute this Agreement. I acknowledge and agree that by reason of this Agreement, and the releases contained in the preceding paragraphs, I am assuming any risk of such unknown facts and such unknown and unsuspected claims.

14. **MEDIATION & ARBITRATION.** The parties agree that if any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement cannot be settled through direct discussions, they shall endeavor first to settle the controversy or claim by a mediation administered by JAMS under its applicable rules. IF THE DISPUTE IS NOT OTHERWISE RESOLVED THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONS OR MEDIATION, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM, INCLUDING THE SCOPE OR APPLICABILITY OF THIS AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE, SHALL THEN BE RESOLVED BY FINAL AND BINDING CONFIDENTIAL ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY JAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS STREAMLINED ARBITRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES OR SUBSEQUENT VERSIONS THEREOF, INCLUDING ITS OPTIONAL APPEAL PROCEDURE (THE "JAMS RULES", AVAILABLE AT [WWW.JAMSADR.COM](http://WWW.JAMSADR.COM), INCLUDING,

**WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RULE PROVIDING THAT EACH PARTY SHALL PAY *PRO RATA* ITS SHARE OF JAMS FEES AND EXPENSES, AND THE RULES PROVIDING FOR LIMITED DISCOVERY AND OTHER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION). THE JAMS RULES FOR SELECTION OF AN ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE AN ARBITRATOR LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN LOS ANGELES OR A RETIRED JUDGE. ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OR TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT OR SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR ANY OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, I RECOGNIZE THAT GIVEN THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM AND THE COMMERCIAL REALITIES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, WHICH RELY UPON CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, ANY ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED BREACH OF MY CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY INFRINGEMENT BY ME OF PRODUCER'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, WOULD CAUSE PRODUCER IRREPARABLE INJURY AND DAMAGE THAT CANNOT BE REASONABLY OR ADEQUATELY COMPENSATED BY MONEY AND, THEREFORE, I AGREE THAT PRODUCER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SEEK AND OBTAIN INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF FROM A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FOR ANY SUCH BREACH OR INFRINGEMENT.**

15. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the internal, substantive law of the State of Los Angeles without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof. To the extent that the arbitration provisions of this Agreement are not enforced or court proceedings are otherwise required, commenced or maintained, the parties submit to the *in personam* jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of Los Angeles located in the City of Los Angeles and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Los Angeles, and waive any objections that they may have as to jurisdiction or venue in any such courts.

16. As used herein, "Producer" shall include Producer, its licensees, successors and assigns, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors, licensees and assigns.

17. This is the complete and binding agreement between Producer and me, and it supersedes all prior understandings and communications, both oral and written, with respect to its subject matter. The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any of the

remainder of this Agreement, which shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law. This Agreement cannot be terminated, rescinded or amended, except by a written agreement signed by both Producer and me.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, MY RIGHT TO FILE A LAWSUIT IN COURT WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under eighteen years of age: I represent and warrant that I am the parent or guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Agreement and am familiar with each and all of the terms contained therein, I am satisfied that the Agreement is fair and equitable, and I hereby give my express consent to its execution by my child/ward and will not revoke my consent at any time. I hereby release the Released Parties as defined in Paragraph 12 above from any claims and causes of action I may have against them of any nature whatsoever. I hereby fully and unconditionally guarantee the performance of my child's/ward's obligations and the grant of rights in and to the results and proceeds of my child's/ward's activities as set forth above.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\* For verification purposes only pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2256 et seq.