RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

2008 VENETIAN FESTIVAL

Event: ________________________________ ***Date:*** _________________________

Participant: ____________________________ *Telephone:* ____________________

Address: ______________________________ *City, State, Zip:* ________________

Birth Date: _____________________________

(Note: Parent/Guardian must sign if participant is less than 18 years of age)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: ____

In Case of Emergency Notify: ________________________ *Phone:* ________________

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In consideration of the ***Venetian Festival on the St. Joseph River, Inc.*** ("the Venetian Festival") allowing the Participant to participate as a volunteer in conjunction with the 2008 Venetian Festival, the undersigned Participant or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant agrees as follows:

1) I hereby *release* the City of St. Joseph, the Venetian Festival, Berrien County Parks, any event sponsor, and their respective employees, and the Venetian Festival officers, directors, employees, and agents, collectively referred to as the Sponsors, from any and all claims or causes of legal action for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage which I now may have or may hereafter acquire against the Sponsors, or any of them, arising out of or related to, or which may arise out of traveling to and returning from any activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival , either directly or indirectly, whether in whole or in part, the Participant's participation in the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival , or from any claimed or actual defect in any equipment used or furnished in connection with the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival.

2) I further *agree* to hold the Sponsors harmless, and indemnify them for any liability or cost, including reasonable attorney fees, which the Sponsors, or any of them, may incur resulting from, either directly or indirectly, whether in whole or part, the Participant's participation in the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival , or which may arise out of traveling to or returning from the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival .

3) I warrant that the Participant:
   a) is physically fit, recognizing that certain events, especially those involving athletic competition, can be physically demanding;
   b) is adequately trained to safely participate in the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival ; and
   c) does not suffer from any injury, defect, ailment, or illness which could result in or contribute to the Participant's injury or death during participation in the activities associated with the 2008 Venetian Festival .

I have read this agreement in its entirety.
Participant's Signature: ____ ***Date:***_____________________

4) I hereby certify that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Participant.

5) I hereby consent to the above Participant's participation in the above event.

6) I understand that it is my responsibility to be present to supervise the Participant while the above event is in progress and while the Participant is on the Venetian Festival grounds.

7) On behalf of myself and the Participant, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 6 above.

I have read this agreement in its entirety.
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:____________________________________***Date:***____________________

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