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Wiener Dog Costume Contest

January 13, 2007

Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

I, _____ (Owner of the participating dog) acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the 2007 Wiener Dog Costume Contest being held at the Minnesota History Center.

I AM AWARE THAT ANY EVENT INVOLVING DOGS IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER INVOLVED. I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY TO MYSELF, OR MY DOG, OR OF PROPERTY DAMAGE TO THE MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

As consideration for being permitted by the Minnesota Historical Society to participate in this event, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, partner and/or legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Minnesota Historical Society for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or volunteer of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Moreover, I forever release the Minnesota Historical Society and its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and/or representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses, liabilities, damages and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives now have, or may hereafter have, for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the Wiener Dog Costume Contest, or arising out of my use of the premises or property of the Minnesota Historical Society.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MYSELF AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please print):

Signature _____ Date _____

Participant (please print) _____

Address _____

Dog's name _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN of minors:

I, _____, as parent or guardian of the above-named minor, personally assume any and all risks of my child(ren)'s or ward's (wards') participation in the event. Furthermore, I give my permission for my child(ren) or ward(s) to participate in the event, and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child(ren) or ward(s) to all the terms and conditions stated above. I ALSO AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS MADE ON BEHALF OF ANY CHILD(REN) OR WARD(S) OF MINE.