IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of:	)	
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	)	CASE NO(s). _____
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	)	**CINA THERAPEUTIC COURT - PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
Minor(s) under 18 years of age.	)	
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Participant Name: _____

Please initial each statement to acknowledge that you understand and agree to the program requirements of CINA Therapeutic Court (CTC):

1. _____ I will be honest with the court, treatment, and CTC team about all issues.

2. _____ I will abstain from alcohol, all illegal substances, and other intoxicants.

3. _____ I will attend, participate in, and complete recommended treatment, therapy, parenting time (as approved by OCS), educational/vocational programs, and court-ordered services.

4. _____ I will appear on time in court on all scheduled court dates. If I cannot come to court due to illness or another emergency, I will notify my lawyer no later than the morning of the court date.

5. _____ I understand that my case will be discussed during pre-court staffing by my lawyer and all members of the CTC team, including the judge, without me being present.

6. _____ I understand that I will hear confidential information during CTC sessions about other families. I will not discuss this information with non-CTC members.

7. _____ I understand that I will be alcohol- and drug-tested randomly, which will include urine analysis and breath testing as directed by the CTC team. I agree to follow the alcohol- and drug-testing agreement.

8. _____ I will provide the CTC team with a list of any prescription medications I am currently taking. If I am prescribed any new prescription medications or taking any over-the-counter medications that are not permitted, I will notify the CTC team and provide verification of the medical need for the medication.

9. _____ I understand that CTC uses positive rewards (incentives) for desired behaviors and success in this program, including but not limited to verbal praise, gift cards, certificates, etc.

10. _____ I understand that CTC uses service adjustments and sanctions for undesired behaviors and program non-compliance to help me get back on track with CTC program requirements. An overview of the types of responses to undesired behaviors or non-compliance will be reviewed with me at program orientation.

11. _____ I understand that the judge will explain the reasoning of decisions made on sanctions for undesired behavior or program non-compliance, which will include a reminder of program expectations. I understand that I will have the opportunity to tell the judge my side before sanctions are used.

12. _____ I will sign all releases of information necessary for the court, including but not limited to releases that allow access to my assessment and treatment information, and medical, educational/vocational, housing, sponsor, and behavioral health records. I understand that the court will also issue an order allowing for the exchange of information between the treatment provider and the CTC team.

13. _____ I will notify the CTC team if any changes to my contact information, housing, benefit status, or employment status occurs.

14. _____ I understand that the CTC is a voluntary program and that I can voluntarily opt out of the CTC at any time. If I choose to opt out of the CTC, I understand that I will be returned to regular court.

15. _____ I understand that movement through the CTC's phases is based on my own individual progress and each phase of the CTC has specific requirements that need to be met in order to move to the next phase.

16. _____ I understand that at the CTC graduation my CINA case may or may not close and that reunification with my children is not guaranteed. It is my responsibility to work with OCS on any safety concerns and to complete the items on my OCS case plan.

17. _____ I understand that the CTC uses AKAIMS, an electronic case management system, to track my progress in the CTC. The CTC team will receive a status report for each of my court hearings that will include my progress updates from treatment, the court, and my drug- and alcohol-testing results. The CTC team also uses participant data tracked in AKAIMS to evaluate program effectiveness.

18. _____ I understand that for the first 30 days in the CTC program, I cannot travel outside of the Municipality of Anchorage unless it is an emergency. After the first 30 days in the program, if I want to travel outside of the Municipality of Anchorage, I must ask for a travel pass in advance (as outlined in the participant handbook) from the CTC team to be reviewed for approval.

19. _____ I received a CTC Member Handbook. My lawyer reviewed the initial program expectations with me and the section of the handbook that covers reasons for unsuccessful discharge from the CTC. I understand the initial program expectations and the reasons I can be unsuccessfully discharged from the CTC.

I read this document and reviewed it with my lawyer. I understand and agree to follow the above terms of the CTC program. I understand that if I fail to follow this agreement, I may be unsuccessfully discharged from the CTC.

_____ _____
Participant Signature Date

I certify that on _____
a copy of this document was distributed to:

- ☐ AG
- ☐ OCS
- ☐ GAL
- ☐ OPA-ASD
- ☐ PD
- ☐ Tribe: _____
- ☐ OPA-AJR
- ☐ OPA-CLS
- ☐ _____

Clerk: _____