



## SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT THERAPY ANIMAL / FACILITY DOG PROGRAM

### AGREEMENT TO TERMS & CONDITIONS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name), hereby agree to the following terms and conditions related to the use of my therapy animal / facility dog in a court proceeding in the Seventh Judicial Circuit:

- I am a certified handler and have satisfied a nationally recognized skills and aptitude test and evaluation by an organization that certified teams as appropriate to provide animal assisted therapy.
- I am only permitted to bring my animal into a court facility in instances where it has been approved by a judge in a specific case, for a specific court proceeding. We will depart the court facility promptly upon the conclusion of the scheduled proceeding.
- My animal has been examined by a Florida veterinarian within the past year and all of its immunizations/vaccinations are current.
- My animal will be properly groomed and adherence to commonly recognized policies regarding zoonotic disease/parasite control to reduce allergens and/or parasites is understood.
- Prior to entering any elevator or closed room, I will inquire of other occupants if there are any known allergies. If so, I will not enter the elevator or room with my animal.
- I am in possession of liability insurance coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for all claims against injury, illness and/or property damage that may be caused by my animal.
- My animal will be leashed at all times and under my full and constant control.
- I will arrive sufficiently early enough to exercise my animal to avoid any elimination issues. I will clean up outdoor eliminations using proper disposal methods. My animal has been trained not to eliminate indoors. Deviations will be cleaned up, sanitized and deodorized by me.
- My credentials will be visibly displayed while in court facilities.
- I will refrain from overt displays of emotion during court proceedings.
- Incidents are to be reported immediately to the presiding judge and the Court Administrator's office by filing an incident report.

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Handler Signature

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Date