**2023 Student Art Contest**

**Work and Photo Release**

**Work Released:**

Any artistic creation produced for and submitted to (“Work”) the 2023 Student Art Contest (“Contest”) sponsored by the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Fort Myers Division (“Court”), and the Southwest Florida Federal Court Bar Association (“Federal Bar”).

**Photos Released:**

Any photographs, digital images, and/or videos of my likeness taken in conjunction with participation in the Contest, or any photographs, digital images, and/or videos of my likeness provided by me to the Court or Federal Bar or taken in conjunction with the Contest or the promotion of the Contest (“Photos”).

**Organizations and Persons Released:**

The Court, its judges or employees, and the Bench Bar Fund of the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, along with the board, members, and employees of the Federal Bar (together, “Persons Released”).

**Permission to Use, Display, and Release:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant the Persons Released permission to use the Work and Photos, without payment or other consideration, in any and all of the print, online, and video-based publications, including web-based publications, of the Court and the Federal Bar.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Court and the Federal Bar to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute, and broadcast the Photos and Work for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the Photos and Work. I acknowledge and agree that publication of the Photos and Work confers in me no rights of ownership or entitlement to royalties.

I acknowledge my participation in the Contest and Recognition Ceremony is voluntary. I release and hold harmless the Persons Released from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the Photos and Work. I further release and hold harmless the Persons Released from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with the creation, use, and/or publication of the Photos and Work during or after the Contest.

I hereby certify the Work is original (personally created by me), entitled to copyright protection, and does not infringe on another person’s copyrighted work. In consideration for the acceptance of the Work, I grant the Court the right to publicly display the Work in accordance with the Contest Rules. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Persons Released against any and all claims of any nature (including—but not limited to—claims of copyright infringement) by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the Work or the Contest.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE WORK AND PHOTO RELEASE; I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR THAT MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THE ABOVE WORK AND PHOTO RELEASE ON MY BEHALF.**

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**Student Name (Print)**

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**Signature (Physical or Electronic) Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Name (Print)**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (Physical or Electronic) Date**