DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, June 13, 2009
WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

Team name: _____ Date:_____

Team sponsor: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the dragon boat/paddling programs of the Kansas City Dragon Boat Festival, hosted by the Society for Friendship with China, Inc. and the Kansas City Missouri Parks and Recreation Department, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise my team captain or the chief dragon boat activities organizer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledges and fully understands that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of injury, including permanent disability and death, and property damages and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inaction, but also from the negligence of others, the rules of play, and other condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility following such injury or damage.

4. Hereby waives, releases, and discharges all possible claims against the Kansas City Missouri Parks and Recreation Department and The Society for Friendship with China, or their directors, officers, agents or employees, as well as other organizers, coaches, trainers, sponsoring agencies, advisors, advertisers of the event for any and all loss, damage or injury (including death) that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, during the process of or as a result of my participation in the Dragon Boat Festival. It is my express intent that this Waiver shall bind the members of my family and spouse, and my heirs, assignees or personal representatives, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge of Liability, and/or Covenant Not to Sue.

5. Agrees to wear an approved life jacket properly fastened at all times while in the boat and to ensure all responsibility for informing myself of all safety rules and to abide by all such rules related to the activity.

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