

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

NOTICE: Please read this document. It affects your possible legal rights against the Citizens Rifle and Revolver Club [“CRRC”] if you are injured. Do not sign this document unless you understand it. If you are a minor, your parent or legal guardian is required to sign this legal document.

The object of the CRRC is the encouragement of organized rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting, and other shooting sports, among the citizens and permanent residents of the United States, with a view toward a better knowledge of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship.

There are risks of serious bodily injury or death inherent in the handling or use of any firearm, however, including the handling or use of firearms under direct supervision in connection with an approved training program. Moreover, in normal use, certain firearms commonly eject brass or other metal shell casings that are capable of producing burns if in contact with exposed skin; and can present a risk of falling when ejected to the floor surface.

In addition, the CRRC offers training, education, and other information at meetings and seminars including but not limited to topics such as self-defense which are from time to time conducted upon the premises of the Club which may require active participation of those persons in attendance. Further, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, you and any participating family member hereby acknowledge that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person to person contact and contaminated surfaces. You and any participating family member further acknowledge that the CRRC, despite preventative measures, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 by participating in any activities of the CRRC or even simply being present upon its premises.

Consequently, you and any participating family member agree that if you enter upon the premises of CRRC and/or engage in an activity upon the premises of the CRRC, including but not limited to those that involve the handling or use of firearms, you do so entirely at your own risk, including the risk of contracting COVID-19. You agree that you are voluntarily participating in such activity and the use of the CRRC facilities and premises, and any firearm provided for use in connection with such activity, and assume all risks of injury, illness or death. The CRRC is also not responsible for any loss of your personal property.

This waiver and release of liability includes, without limitation, all injuries which may occur as a result of: (a) your use of all amenities, equipment and facilities of the CRRC and its members, as well as your participation in any activity, class program, personal or group training or instruction; (b) the sudden and unforeseen malfunction of any equipment, including firearms, eye protection and/or ear protection; (c) instruction, training, supervision or recommendations provided by the CRRC or its members; (d) your slipping and/or falling while on the premises of the CRRC, including any parking area, clubhouse, meeting rooms, restrooms, kitchen, ranges or other facilities; and (e) contracting COVID-19.

You acknowledge that you have carefully read this waiver and release and fully understand that is a release of liability. You expressly agree to release and discharge the CRRC, its members and presenters of any instruction, training, seminar or other program, their successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, losses or cause of action, of any type and you agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that you may otherwise have to bring a legal action against the CRRC and/or its members for personal injury or property damage, including any right to a trial by a jury. To the greatest extent provided by law, you agree to waive and release the CRRC and its members for negligence and/or gross negligence.

If any portion of this waiver and release from liability shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then the remainder of this release from liability shall remain in full force and effect and the offending provision or provisions severed here from. Further, in that circumstance, you expressly agree that any claim you may have against the CRRC or its members shall be submitted to binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. Each party shall bear its own costs of arbitration, including respective filing and processing fees. You expressly agree to waive any right to a trial by jury in favor of said arbitration.

By signing this waiver and release of liability, I acknowledge that I understand its content and that this release cannot be modified orally.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____