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(Signature) (Date)

(Printed name)

If the person signing is under age 18, we ask that the person sign but there must also be the signed consent by a parent or guardian, below:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing release on behalf of this person.

(Parent/guardian's signature) (Date)

(Parent/guardian's printed name)

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