

## Autauga County Rural Transportation

## WAIVER AND CONSENT

THIS WAIVER AND CONSENT (Waiver") is made by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an adult citizen of the State of Alabama over the age of 19 years ("Rider") in favor of AUTAUGA COUNTRY RURAL TRANSPORTATION, together with its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, ACRT) and those entities subcontracted by ACRT to provide service to Rider ("Subcontractors").

- A. Rider utilizes the services of vehicles owned by or lease to ACRT and driven by employees of ACRT or its Subcontractors (each a "Driver")
- B. Rider acknowledges that ACRT its Subcontractors and Driver provide only curb-to-curb services and that it is Rider's responsibility to arrange for assistance from curb to door and from door to curb, if needed.
- C. Rider acknowledges that neither Driver, nor any other ACRT or Subcontractor employee, is authorized: (I) to enter Rider's residence;(ii) to perform any personal services for Rider; (iii) to lift or carry Rider; or (iv) to assist Rider )including Rider's mobility device or Rider's packages up or down the steps.
- D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Rider has requested that Driver provide assistance to Rider beyond the curb, to and including assisting Rider, Rider's mobility device (if any) and Rider's packages (if any), from Rider's door, on to the ACRT or Subcontractor's vehicle, and/or from the ACRT or Subcontractor's vehicle to Rider's door.
- E. ACRT, its Subcontractors and Driver have agreed to allow personal services to be provided to Rider, beyond standard curb-to-curb services, only in the event Rider signs this Waiver.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Rider hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Consent, Release and Covenant Not to Sue</u>. Rider hereby consents to allow ACRT, its Subcontractors and Driver, collectively, to provide personal services to Rider, beyond the standard curb-to-curb service to which Rider is otherwise entitled. In consideration for such services, Rider hereby releases ACRT, its Subcontractors and Driver, jointly and separately, and covenant not to sue ACRT, its Subcontractors or Driver, or any of them, in the event Rider suffers any personal injury (including death) or property damage as a result of the provision of additional services (beyond curb-to-curb services) by any of ACRT, it Subcontractors or Driver.
- Indemnity. Rider hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold ACRT, its Subcontractors and Driver, jointly and separately, harmless from and against any and all damages, liabilities, costs, actions, causes of action, claims, judgements, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from any claim made by Rider against ACRT, its Subcontractors and/or Driver, in violation of the Consent, Release, and Covenant Not to Sue, set forth in paragraph 1 above.
- 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Waiver is effective as of the date signed below and will remain in full force and effect until revoked or amended by Rider in writing. Either ACRT or its Subcontractors may revoke its agreement to provide additional services authorized hereby, by giving motive of such revocation to Rider, in writing.

**Rider:** 

Witness:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_