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Informed Consent, Conditions of Participation, Assumption of Risk and Release

TRANSFIGURATION RETREAT

May 8-16, 2010
Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center
Excelsior Springs, Missouri

I accept the following conditions of participation in this event, produced by the **Institute of Awakened Mutuality**, ("IAM"), an Oregon not-for-profit corporation. All information provided by me in the registration form is true and correct.

Confidentiality/Copyright: I understand that participants may disclose very personal and confidential information during this event, and I agree to respect the confidentiality of all participants- their names, remarks and actions- as well as the content of the event itself. This agreement does not preclude me from sharing my experiences at this event with anyone I choose, so long as the confidentiality of the event and its other participants is maintained and copyright laws are not infringed. I understand that IAM cannot guarantee that other participants will respect the confidentiality of my communications or actions, and I freely release and forever discharge IAM and each of its present and former officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, successors, assignees and all persons acting by, through, under or on behalf of IAM (collectively, "Representatives") from any liability arising out of or relating to the disclosure of such communications or actions. My disclosures, if any, are entirely voluntary on my part and I agree to hold IAM and the Representatives harmless from the consequences of such disclosure. I accept that this event, and all processes and materials, are copyrighted and intended solely for the personal, non-commercial use of the participants, that participants may make no recordings of any kind during this event, and that no materials I receive may be copied, reproduced or distributed without the written consent of IAM.

Personal Issues Addressed: I have been informed that this event is intended for emotionally mature and stable individuals and is a deep inquiry into spiritual, religious, and ontological domains and into what it means to be fully human. As such, fundamental issues of God and Being, identity, religious beliefs, values and cherished ideals may be addressed and challenged and that repressed emotions, suppressed memories, bodily reactions and other discomforts may be experienced. I understand and accept and assume the risk that this event may be mentally, spiritually, physically or emotionally stressful, and that persons unwilling to encounter such experiences or who feel they may be unable to handle them, should not participate in this event.

Health Matters: I understand that this event is not therapeutic in design, intent or methodology and is not a substitute for the services of a psychologist or other mental health professional. Also, I understand that I am solely responsible for my mental and physical well-being and that there are no medical personnel in attendance. If I sustain any injury, no matter how minor, or experience significant mental or physical distress, I agree to immediately inform the course leader. I certify that I am in good physical and mental health and that if I am under the care of a physician or mental health professional I have discussed my participation in the course with him/her and have obtained their consent to attend.

Recording by IAM: All or portions of the course may be recorded on various media by IAM. If so, I understand that this will be announced at the beginning of the course and that I will be given instructions as to how I may decline to participate in such recording(s). Unless I express such a preference in writing at or before the time of the recording, IAM has my consent to use recordings of my participation in any manner it chooses.

Conditions of Participation: My participation in this event is entirely voluntary. I understand that I may decline to participate in any event activity, may leave the room at any time, and may leave this event if I so choose. I agree to follow reasonable directions of the event leader(s), not disrupt the event or be physically or verbally abusive to other participants, attend all sessions of the event, unless I notify event leaders, and be on time. I understand that IAM may request that I leave the event at any time, and if so requested I agree to leave immediately. I will not attend under the influence of non-prescription mood-altering drugs or alcohol. I will not bring recording devices of any kind into the room. I understand that no refunds will be given once the event begins, even if I choose not to complete the event or am asked to leave.

Informed Consent and Release: I am aware and understand that this event involves a potential risk of physical and/or emotional stress. I agree that IAM is responsible only for the orderly presentation of this event and that I am solely responsible for my participation and for my own well-being. It is my intention to exempt and relieve IAM and its Representatives from liability for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage or other liability that may occur during, as a result of or in connection with this event, including without limitation, travel to, from, or during the course of the event.

I willingly and knowingly assume for myself and my heirs, family members, executors, administrators and assigns all risk of physical injury and mental or emotional upset which may occur during or after my participation in this event, and I hereby agree to hold IAM and its Representatives harmless from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this event. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am not under the supervision of a guardian or custodian. This release shall be legally binding upon me personally, my heirs, all members of my family, executors and administrators.

Binding Arbitration: I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this agreement or Event shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings shall be governed by substantive Oregon law.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____