

NOT YET READY FOR PRIME TIME INTERPRETING PROGRAM

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**University of Maine System
University of Southern Maine**

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____(name),

of _____

_____ (address)

being _____ years of age (having been born on _____), acknowledge, declare and agree as follows:

1. That I have voluntarily agreed to participate in the **Not Yet Ready for Prime Time Interpreting Program** (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") from

_____, 20 _____ to _____, 20 _____

and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the program, do voluntarily execute this "Release and Assumption of Risk" on behalf of my self, my heirs and next-of-kin, my personal representatives and my estate.

2. That I have been fully informed of the nature, scope and demands of the Program, and I understand that the Program may include activities which could be dangerous to me and other participants and which could cause property damage, bodily injury and/or death.

3. That the University of Maine System, its University of Southern Maine (hereinafter referred to as the "University") and Alpha One has informed me that there may be dangers and hazards inherent to participants in the Program because of the activities involved, and that I personally recognize and appreciate that such dangers and hazards exist. I accept and assume full responsibility for all harm and injury, of every nature, including death, which may occur to me or which I may suffer or cause to others, and for all damages or loss to any personal property owned by me or damaged by me, while I am participating in the Program and during all travel and transportation, and, in furtherance thereof, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the University, and Alpha One, their trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, on account of damage or loss to my personal property, my personal injury or death, or the bodily injury, death or damage to personal property of others caused by me, which may occur or result directly or indirectly from my participation in the Program and not as a direct result of any negligent act of the University, Alpha One, their Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers or agents.

4. I declare that I am able to physically withstand and cope with the indicated rigors of the Program with or without a reasonable accommodation. If an accommodation is needed, I will contact _____ (John Dunleavy?)

5. This "Release and Assumption of Risk" shall be construed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, and if any portion thereof is held invalid, void, unenforceable or illegal, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

I declare that I completely understand and have fully informed myself of the terms and conditions of this "Release and Assumption of Risk" by having read it, or having it read to me, before signing and I intend to be fully bound thereby.

Assented and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Participant _____