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Global Security Exchange 2022 Participant Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

The goal of ASIS International is to hold a safe event, but it is not possible to remove all risk. To allow the ASIS International's Global Security Exchange 2022 to move forward during the pandemic, ASIS must advise you of the risks and request that you sign this document. It would be financially cost-prohibitive to hold GSX 2022 absent you signing this release and waiver, due to the potential liability involved. In consideration of being permitted to attend Global Security Exchange 2022, and by executing this Release, I agree:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19, and its mutations and variants, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Various mutations have been discovered which may be more contagious. However, the state of medical knowledge is evolving. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death which may be reduced or even eliminated in those who have been vaccinated. Symptoms may be worse for those with various underlying medical conditions. I acknowledge that attendance at and participation in ASIS International's Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2022 (the "Conference") involves an inherent risk of exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19 and its variants. The symptoms associated with COVID-19 are identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at CDC.gov. By choosing to participate in the Conference in-person, I acknowledge and freely assume all risks related to exposure to illness from infectious disease including COVID-19. The risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending the Conference may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of ASIS International and its employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, providers, visitors, licensees, and invitees, and any other person that has come in contact with or is participating in the Conference. I further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to me or ASIS International or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

RESPONSIBILITY TO ABIDE BY PROTOCOLS, TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, AND SELF-MONITOR. As a participant in the Conference, I agree to abide by all health and safety protocols and requirements mandated by ASIS International; the City of Atlanta; Fulton County; GA, the State of Georgia, and the CDC, as well as take common preventative actions, including washing hands regularly, as recommended by the CDC at CDC.gov to reduce the risk to myself and others of exposure to COVID-19. I further agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and, if I experience any such symptoms, agree to discontinue my participation in the Conference immediately and seek appropriate medical attention.

If I am diagnosed with COVID-19 or reasonably suspect that I may have COVID-19 during the Conference or in the fourteen (14) days immediately following the Conference, I agree to inform ASIS International. I understand that all appropriate information, to include my name, identifying information, and declaration of health status in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, will be kept confidential to the extent required by any appropriate privacy laws governing the jurisdiction in which my event takes

place, except that any such information may be shared with government health and other authorities as permitted by law to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature against ASIS International and its affiliates, successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (together the “Released Parties”), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including, but not limited to, damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct on the part of the Released Parties, including but not limited to personal injury (including death), property damage, illness (including from exposure to COVID-19), economic loss, or other loss suffered as a result of my participation in the Conference (collectively, “Released Claims”).

If any portion of this Release shall be declared unenforceable, for any reason, the unenforceable portion shall be considered severed from the Release and the remainder of the Release shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia. In the event that I file a lawsuit against ASIS International, I agree to do so solely in the State of Georgia, and I further agree that the substantive laws of Georgia shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any state or federal court located within Georgia. Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement, in no event shall any liability of the Releasees exceed the amount actually paid for GSX 2022 or One Hundred Dollars (\$100), whichever is greater.

If I have signed a separate general waiver/release of liability connected to GSX 2022, the terms of that waiver/release are wholly incorporated into this Release and the terms of this Release are incorporated into the separate general waiver/release.

This Release may be executed electronically, and I consent to entering into this Release in electronic form. I acknowledge and agree that my electronic signature will have the same force and effect as an original signature for all purposes.

I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen years of age, that I have read this entire Release, and that I understand its terms and agree to be bound by them.

ATTENDEE’S NAME (PRINT): _____

ATTENDEE’S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____