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## Disclosure of New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Information

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**THIS NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (“DOCCS”) which is the party disclosing confidential information, and \_\_\_\_\_, which is the party receiving confidential information (“Recipient”), in order to protect the confidential information which is disclosed to the Recipient by DOCCS.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Recipient’s representatives for receiving confidential information are: \_\_\_\_\_. Recipient shall not disclose the confidential information to any of its employees other than those who have a need to review it and which employees are legally obligated to honor the confidentiality provisions herein.

2. The confidential information disclosed by DOCCS under this Agreement is described as: As per contract and any personal information.

3. The Recipient shall keep the information confidential and shall use the confidential information only for **Contract #**\_\_\_\_\_. The Recipient shall not make any copies of the confidential information except as necessary for its employees who are entitled to view it under Section 1 above. Any copies made shall be identified as belonging to DOCCS and marked “confidential” or with a similar legend.

4. The Recipient shall, where applicable, protect the confidential information in a manner consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) of 1996 Privacy and Security provisions and all other applicable regulations.

5. The Recipient shall comply with all Federal and State regulations intended to protect criminal history records as they apply to the confidential information.

6. The Recipient shall comply with all DOCCS directives, policies, practices and procedures as they apply to the protection of the confidential information.

7. The Recipient shall, in the event, of unauthorized disclosure of the confidential information, immediately notify DOCCS, in writing, and fully comply with the requirements of the New York State Breach Notification Act.

8. Any unauthorized disclosure of procurement information may subject Recipient to criminal, civil, and/or administrative penalties.

9. To the extent permitted by law, the Recipient shall protect the disclosed confidential information by using the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, to prevent the unauthorized use, dissemination or publication of the confidential information as the Recipient uses to protect its own confidential information of a like nature.

10. The Recipient shall have a duty to protect all confidential information which is disclosed to it, whether disclosed in writing, orally or in any other manner and which is identified as confidential at the time of disclosure. If the disclosure is in writing, it shall be marked “**confidential**.” If a disclosure is not in writing, DOCCS shall provide Recipient with a written memorandum summarizing and designating such information as confidential within thirty (30) days of the disclosure.

11. This agreement controls information that is disclosed to Recipient between \_\_\_\_\_ **through** \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The Recipient’s duties under paragraph 3,4,5,6 & 7 of this Agreement shall expire (1) year after the information is received. The recipient shall return or destroy all DOCCS confidential information. All paper documents and any copies, made in accordance with #3 above, are to be shredded. Electronically stored information is to be destroyed by shredding or securely wiping the media.

13. This Agreement imposes no obligation upon the Recipient with respect to confidential information which (a) was in the Recipient’s possession before receipt by DOCCS; (b) is or becomes a matter of public knowledge through no fault of the Recipient; (c) is received by the Recipient from a third party without a duty of confidentiality; (d) is disclosed by DOCCS to a third party without a duty of confidentiality on the third party; (e) is independently disclosed by the Recipient with DOCCS’ prior written approval; (f) is developed by the Recipient without reference to information disclosed hereunder.

14. DOCCS warrants that it has the right to make the disclosure under this Agreement.

15. Neither party acquires any intellectual property under this Agreement.

16. Neither party has an obligation under this Agreement to purchase, sell or license any service or item from the other party.

17. The Recipient shall adhere to U.S. Export Administration laws and Regulations and shall not export or re-export technical data, information or products received from DOCCS or the direct product of such technical data or information to any proscribed country listed in the U.S. Export Administration Regulations, unless properly authorized by the U.S. Government.

18. The parties do not intend that any agency or partnership be created between them by this Agreement.

19. All additions or modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

20. This Agreement is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

21. Neither party may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other party. Any assignment made without said consent shall be null and void.

22. The recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless DOCCS and the State of New York from any and all suits, causes of actions, claims, grievances, damages, judgments, and costs of every name and description under this Agreement, unless such injuries or damages are directly attributable to the intentional acts or negligent conduct of DOCCS, the State of New York, or their employees.

23. The failure of DOCCS to insist upon strict adherence to any provision or other requirement of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver to deprive DOCCS of the right to insist upon strict adherence of the terms of this Agreement in the future.

24. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Agreement is, or becomes, invalid under any applicable statute or rule of law, it is to be deemed stricken and the rest of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

NYS Department of Corrections and  
Community Supervision

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

Title:

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

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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