

AGREEMENT/RELEASE

I, _____, acknowledge and understand that I am an independent contractor and not an employee or agent, partner or representative of the Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS), and shall not hold myself out to the public as an employee, agent, partner or representative of the Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or VIRS.

I further understand and agree that as an independent contractor, I will be responsible for providing services as directed by the consumer and shall do so in accordance and in compliance with the Interpreters' Code of Ethics and in a professional manner.

I agree to compensate, reimburse and hold harmless the Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and VIRS and their respective boards, directors, officers and employees, students and designees for, from and against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, regardless of the type of loss, damage or injury alleged, arising from any error, act or omission in the performance of interpreting services by me or in connection with my rendering of such services.

Date

Signature