CONSENT TO NEW YORK JURISDICTION AND RELEASE

I, _____, as **Participant** in the New York State and Local Retirement System, do hereby consent that the Domestic Relations Order (DRO) issued by Judge _____-_____ in the State of _____, County of _____ dated_____ be treated by the New York State and Local Retirement System as a Domestic Relations Order pursuant to the Equitable Distribution Law of the State of New York.

I further authorize the New York State and Local Retirement System to deduct payments from my monthly retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of the DRO identified above and I hereby release the New York State and Local Retirement System from any liability whatsoever as a consequence of any payments based upon the DRO.

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(**Participant's** signature)

This acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public.

State of _____,

ss:

County of _____,

On the _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me personally appeared _____ known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his /her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Public, State of _____

(please affix stamp)

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