**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, dated the 17th day of June, 2023, is between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_, henceforth referred to as **PARTICIPANT,** and the Dallas Paleontological Society, henceforth referred to as the **DPS** for participation in the following activity:

Collecting shark teeth and other Turonian fossils in the creeks in Sherman and Denison, Texas.

The **DPS** agrees to periodically provide leadership and sponsorship of activities for interested, voluntary **PARTICIPANTS** in order to fulfill its stated Purpose: to promote the interest in and knowledge of the science of Paleontology**.**

In return, **PARTICIPANT** assumes all responsibilities, risks, liabilities and hazards incidental to the above referenced activity. Without regard to any acts or omissions by **DPS** or its agents, whether negligent, intentional or otherwise, **PARTICIPANT** releases and forever discharges the **DPS,** its officers, directors, employees, agents and other members, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the same harmless, from and against any and all losses, liens, claims, demands, suits, judgments, expenses (including attorneys’ fees) and causes of action of every kind and character (including those of the agents, guests and invitees of the **DPS**) arising from any occurrence on this activity or from any act performed by, or omission on the part of **DPS**, its agents, guests, or invitees arising out of or in connection with this **DPS** activity, or arising from the **DPS** failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement, even though caused or alleged to be caused by the joint, comparative, or concurrent negligence or fault of the **DPS** or its agents, and even though any such claim, cause of action, or suit is based upon or alleged to be based upon the strict liability of the **DPS** or its agents.

**PARTICIPANT** also acknowledges a total understanding of the conditions, risks and hazards, including the special provisions listed below, of this activity and accepts full personal responsibility.

**Special Provisions:** ­­­­­­ ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

We are collecting in urban creeks with many *manmade* hazards such as jagged glass, rusty metals and other creek debris as well as *natural world* threats like shakes, spiders and insects.

**AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 17th day of June, 2023**

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**PARTICIPANT DPS** Authorized Agent

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**Participant email or phone**