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## THANKSGIVING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed at the Thanksgiving table of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “Host”) and to consume food or drink, observe football, and/or participate in other seasonal activities, the undersigned, (hereinafter “Guest”) agrees that:

**NOTICE.** I am hereby notified that Host’s meal may contain calories, carbohydrates, sodium, fat, saturated fat, holiday spirit, trans fat, peanuts, sugar, dairy, alcohol, tryptophan, pork, caffeine, and good cheer. I am also on notice that soda may be served in quantities larger than sixteen (16) fluid ounces and that crossing into New York City with said beverage may violate city code.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY / ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I understand that there are inherent risks and dangers that I may experience with my presence at Thanksgiving, therefore, I hereby release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge Host from all liability for all risks, including satiation, indigestion, heartburn, laziness, holiday spirit, “food coma,” and bloating that may be caused by the consumption of food in Host’s meal, whether fried, baked, poached, stuffed, smoked, roasted, whipped, or mashed by Host, Guest, or by other Guests (i.e. “Grandma”).

I acknowledge that these dangerous conditions, risks, and hazards may lurk in turkey, stuffing/dressing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, fixings, drinks, desserts, and any or all other comestibles that may be served.

**NO WARRANTIES.** I acknowledge and understand that no warranty, expressed or implied, is made by Host as to the nutritional content of the meal.

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** I, nor anyone on my behalf, including an overzealous out-of-work recent law graduate, hereby covenant not to sue or otherwise assert a claim of any nature against Host including:

1. Failure to provide nutritional information on a color coded label to denote calories, fat, carbohydrates, sodium, trans fat, local eating, or approval by a *New York Times* food snob;
2. Failure to warn of potential for overeating because food tastes too good and is provided at no cost;
3. Failure to offer “healthier alternatives” or vegetarian “Tofurky”; and
4. Failure to warn that eating too much and not exercising enough may lead to obesity.

**INDEMNIFICATION.** I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Host from and against all claims, costs, expenses, or liability (including ambulance chasers attorneys fees) attributable to eating Host’s meal and “vegging out” or napping afterwards. I agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Host’s home state, unless that state is California, because, come on, that state is just ridiculous.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I REALIZE I AM GIVING UP RIGHTS THAT MAYOR MIKE BLOOMBERG WOULD ADVISE AGAINST SURRENDERING. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR A SENSE OF HUMOR.**

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*Signature*

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*Print Name*

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*Date*