CONSENT FOR NEW YORK JURISDICTION AND RELEASE

I, _____, as **Participant** in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("NYSTRS") with EmplID _____, do hereby irrevocably consent that the Domestic Relations Order (DRO) issued by Judge _____, in the State of _____, County of _____ dated _____ be treated by NYSTRS as a Domestic Relations Order pursuant to the Equitable Distribution Law of the State of New York.

I further authorize NYSTRS to deduct payments from my monthly retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of the DRO identified above and I hereby release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify NYSTRS from any and all liability, claims or courses of action whatsoever that may arise as a consequence of any payments made by NYSTRS pursuant to the DRO.

I further submit to the jurisdiction of New York State and agree that any and all disputes regarding and/or arising out of this consent shall be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction in Albany, New York.

_____
(**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 they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

_____
Notary Public, State of _____
(please affix stamp)