

## **COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -- LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

### **COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:**

While participating in CONSULT 2021, sponsored by SecuritySpecifiers, all participants, including you, are expected to adhere to CDC and FDA guidance currently in place. Further, SecuritySpecifiers strongly encourages you and all participants to have received all necessary doses of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 3 weeks prior to attending CONSULT 2021. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, SecuritySpecifiers cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance at CONSULT 2021 will not become infected with COVID-19. In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals, including you, who fall within any of the categories below should not attend CONSULT 2021.

By attending CONSULT 2021, each person who attends CONSULT 2021, whether as a participant, sponsor, presenter, attendee or volunteer (each a "Participant") certifies that as of the start date of CONSULT 2021:

1. Participant is not then currently experiencing, or within the fourteen (14) days prior to the start date, Participant has experienced, any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Participant has not traveled at any point in the fourteen (14) days prior to the start date either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Participant does not believe that Participant may have been exposed to any individuals with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and, in each case, are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.
4. Participant will derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of the Participant's attendance at CONSULT 2021, and Participant willingly engages in this event.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** Each Participant acknowledges and understands the following:

1. Participation and attendance at CONSULT 2021 includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. Although particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;

2. Participant knowingly and freely assumes all risks, harm, and dangers associated with Participant's participation or attendance at the CONSULT 2021, including illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

3. Participant acknowledges the health risks associated with the Participant's attendance or participation at CONSULT 2021, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. **Participant agree that if Participant experiences any of these or any other symptoms during the Participant's attendance or participation at CONSULT 2021, Participant will discontinue Participant's participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention.**

#### **LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:**

EACH PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST SECURITYSPECIFIERS AND ITS OWNERS, MANAGEMENT, PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS, AND THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THE FOREGOING (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH THE PARTICIPANT, ITS HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNEES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON BEHALF OF SUCH PARTICIPANT, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM SUCH PARTICIPANT'S ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION AT CONSULT 2021 OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPANT'S ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION AT CONSULT 2021.

#### **CONCLUDING CONFIRMATION.**

EACH PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PARTICIPANT HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD AND HAS AGREED TO BE BOUND BY THIS COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -- LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSULT 2021, PARTICIPANT IS DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES AS PROVIDED HEREIN TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.