

## REWARD AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2014 between ("Contributor" name, address, city, state, zip code, phone and e-mail), and the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation ("Commission") (collectively, "Parties").

In consideration of the following mutual covenants and agreements the Parties agree:

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to offer and pay a reward up to \_\_\_\_\_ ("Reward from Contributor") for information leading to the earliest possible identification and arrest of the person(s) responsible for the following incident: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Crime").

2. The Contributor hereby deposits the Reward with the Commission to be held for payment and distribution by the Commission as herein provided.

3. The Commission shall administer and publicize the offer of the Reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for the Crime and offer and additional reward amount of up \$2,000 more than the \_\_\_\_\_ (Contribution Amount) invested by the Contributor, and shall deposit the amount of the Reward in a special account maintained at a federally insured financial institution in the greater Kansas City, Missouri area. The Commission shall make payment or distribution of the Reward, or any part thereof, only under the following terms and conditions:

(a) Payment of the Reward, or any part thereof, shall be made only to such individual(s) who, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Commission, furnishes information leading to the identification and arrest of the person or persons responsible for the Crime.

(b) Information regarding the Crime must be reported to the Commission or to the Commission's Crime Stoppers Tips Hotline, (816) 474-8477, prior to 12:00 midnight (C.S.T.) on or before six months from the date of this agreement. If no information regarding the Crime is reported to the Commission or to its Crime Stoppers Tips Hotline, the offer of the Reward shall automatically terminate, unless the term of this agreement is extended in writing by the Parties.

(c) Upon termination, the offer of the Reward shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.

4. The Board of Directors of the Commission ("Board") shall have the sole and exclusive authority to determine all matters concerning the administration, publicity, payment and distribution of the Reward, including without limitation:

(a) Resolving and deciding any dispute as to the eligibility of any individual to receive the Reward or any part thereof;

(b) Determining any other matter connected with the payment or distribution of the Reward or compliance with the terms and conditions of the offer or Reward.

5. In the event that two or more persons provide information which in the judgment of the Commission is eligible for the Reward, a just and fair division of the payment of the Reward shall be made by the Commission, the total of which shall not exceed the amount of the Reward. The decision of the Board in such matter shall be final, conclusive, and binding upon the Contributor, as well as upon any individual furnishing information regarding the Crime or any other claimant regarding the Reward.

6. The Commission shall use its best efforts to determine that information received by the Commission as a result of the offer of Reward is fully investigated by the appropriate law enforcement agency for the purpose of arresting the person or persons responsible for the Crime.

7. In the event the offer of Reward terminates or for any reason does not become due and payable, the Reward shall be promptly returned to the Contributor.

8. To help defray the cost of administering and publicizing the Reward, the Contributor agrees to pay the Commission the amount of \$50.00, due upon the signing of this Agreement, if requested.

9. It is understood and agreed that the Commission may place the Reward in an interest bearing account until the Reward becomes payable or until the offer of Reward is terminated and the amount of the Reward returned to the Contributor. All interest earned on the Reward shall be retained by the Commission to help defray its expenses in administering the Reward.

10. If the amount of the Reward is not claimed by a person providing information about the Crime within one year of the date on which the Board approves payment of the Reward to such person, the Commission agrees to notify the Contributor that the Reward has not been claimed. The Contributor may either request repayment of the amount of the Reward by the Commission to the Contributor, or the Contributor may agree that the Commission shall have an unrestricted right to use such amount to supplement a reward being offered in other cases administered by the Commission. The amount of the Reward remains the property of the Commission until such time as it is claimed pursuant to the approval of the Board or returned to the Contributor pursuant to this Agreement.

11. The Contributor hereby releases the Commission, its directors, members, employees, and all other persons, firms, corporations, agents, attorneys or entities acting on the Commission's behalf from all claims, actions, demands, liabilities, or obligations of any kind, whether known or unknown, arising out of or which may hereafter arise out of, or in any manner be connected with, the administration, publicity or distribution of the Reward.

12. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws in the State of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this date first written above.

CONTRIBUTOR

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Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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