

NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

SFN 61159 (04/2019)

Name of News Media Representative	New Media Representative Employer
News Media Representative Supervisor	News Media Representative Supervisor Telephone Number

I state that I am primarily employed in the business of gathering or reporting news for a newspaper qualifying as a general circulation newspaper in the community to which it publishes, a news magazine or periodical having a national circulation, a national or international news service, or a radio or television news program broadcaster by an entity holding a Federal Communications Commission license.

I agree to comply with applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations of the ND DOCR.

I understand the risk of personal injury and property damage in entering a correctional facility, and I also understand there may be potential risks of which I may not presently be aware, and I waive, release, and discharge the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (ND DOCR), and their officials, officers and employees from any and all negligence and liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft, or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to me, and my estate as a direct result of entering into, and being on the premises of, a ND DOCR correctional facility.

I will permit the ND DOCR an opportunity to respond to any allegations or comments by a resident that the media representative intends to publish or broadcast.

I will not obtain and use personal information about another resident from the resident who is interviewed.

I consent to a search of my person or property so long as I am on ND DOCR premises.

I agree to provide no compensation, either direct or indirect, to a resident or any member of the resident's family for any interviews or correspondence. I further agree to respect the right to privacy of all residents and to obtain permission from any resident before any photos or recordings are utilized or personal information derived from any interview is used in any publication or broadcast.

I will not release any confidential information of ND DOCR officials, officers, employees or residents without the consent of those parties.

I will not release any security system information that may jeopardize the safety of the facility, the staff, the residents, or the public without the consent of the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Failure to agree to, and adhere to, these requirements constitutes grounds for denying the representative, or the news organization's representatives, permission to conduct an interview or future interviews with the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Signature	Date
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