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RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND HOLD-HARMLESS AFFIDAVIT

I _____ (**print name**), with the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, roll number _____ (**print roll number**) acknowledge, by signing the bottom of this form, that the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government has informed by of the risks of which they are aware regarding the purchase and display of Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tags (that is, rear license plates on passenger cars, including pick-ups, mini-vans, SUVs, motorcycles, and travel trailers/mobile homes). I further acknowledge that there may be additional risks and that I am responsible for further informing myself of any such additional risks.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government herewith notifies you that legal concerns have not been entirely resolved regarding Indian tribes issuing motor vehicle tags and tribal members purchasing and displaying those tags. The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government, in response to tribal member requests for motor vehicle tags, has decided to issue motor vehicle tags to Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tribal members residing anywhere within the State of Oklahoma.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma interprets “Indian Country” to mean all the State of Oklahoma. The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government agrees to issue motor vehicle tags to Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tribal members only if they agree to garage their vehicles so tagged in Indian Country at least 51 percent of the time each year (the equivalent of 183 days or more, or more than 12 hours per day). Tribal members who desire to purchase motor vehicle tags must sign a separate agreement so stating that they will garage each vehicle tagged with an Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tag in Indian Country at least 51 percent of the time each year.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government herewith also notifies you that law enforcement officers within the State of Oklahoma and in other states may stop you because they are unfamiliar with Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tags.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma government herewith further notifies you that, in the event that the State of Oklahoma decides to enforce the letter of the current law (*Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac & Fox Nation* [92-259], 508 U.S. 114 [1993]) – which states that federally-recognized Indian tribes may issue tags to members who garage their cars at least 51 percent of the time on trust or restricted land within the jurisdiction of the issuing tribe – or develop a compact with the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma specifying particular terms under which the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma may issue motor vehicle tags, tags already purchased by Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tribal members may be invalid. Should tags become invalid because of these or other circumstances, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tribal members who purchased the tags will not be reimbursed for tag, title, registration, or

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related fees incurred during the purchase of the tags from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe or for similar fees incurred in replacing the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma tag with another tag.

I _____ (**sign name**), on this date _____, acknowledge that the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma has made me aware of the risks of which they are aware, as described above, and that I am responsible for informing myself of any additional risks regarding the purchase and display of an Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tag. I also agree that, in the event that circumstances arise making any Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tag that I have purchased invalid, that I will not be reimbursed for the tag, title, registration, or related fees incurred during the purchase of any such tag, or for similar fees that I may incur in replacing any Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tag. I further agree to hold the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma harmless for any damages – financial or otherwise – that I may incur in the course of displaying any Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma motor vehicle tag.