# Short's to Short's Paddle Release of Claims

# Event Date: (Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

### I WANT TO PARTICIPATE!

*Even though the Short's to Short's Paddle may be dangerous and I could get hurt or killed, I want to do it anyway!* I understand that the Short's to Short's Paddle is an extreme endurance event that involves a long-distance paddle through various waterways and wilderness areas where help or assistance may not be readily available. I realize that dangerous weather conditions may occur. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be prepared for any water, weather or health conditions (known or unknown) that may arise and to be familiar with the event and its course. I assume any and all risks of injury or death whether foreseen or not. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond control of the event officials or organizers. *Even knowing all of these things, I still want to do the Short's to Short's Paddle!* 

#### WHAT I'M GIVING UP

If I suffer any injury or damages caused from any source while participating in the Short's to Short's Paddle, I release, or give up, any and all claims, demands, or causes of action (ie. legal claims) that I might have against the following for any and all conduct, negligent or otherwise:

- 1 Short's Brewing Company
- 2 Short's Brewing Company officers, employees, agents, or volunteers
- 3 Green Planet Extreme Adventure Tours
- 4 Green Planet Extreme Adventure Tours officers, employees, agents, or volunteers and
- 5 Any other participant or volunteer

This release is binding on my legal representatives or anyone who submits a claim on my behalf or in my name.

#### MY HEALTH; PERMISSION TO GET MEDICAL HELP

I don't know of any health condition of mine that could be aggravated or made worse if I participate in the Short's to Short's Paddle. If a health condition is caused, made worse or aggravated by my participating I hereby waive any and all claims, causes of action, demands or otherwise arising from that health condition. I authorize the Short's Brewing Company and Green Planet Extreme Adventure Tours and all other event organizers, staff, or volunteers to call for and or render emergency medical treatment for me during the Short's to Short's Paddle and hereby release any and all treatment providers from any claims, causes of action, demands or otherwise arising from any treatment rendered.

#### ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

If I am under the age of 21, I will not drink. If I am over the age of 21, I understand that my use of alcohol during the event is at my own risk and is not in any way sponsored or encouraged by Short's Brewing Company or Green Planet Extreme Adventure Tours.

#### MY PROPERTY

I agree that Short's Brewing Company and Green Planet Extreme Adventure Tours (along with those companies' employees, agents, and volunteers) are not responsible for any of my personal property that could be lost, damaged, or stolen during the event.

## **MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RELEASE**

I have read this release, I understand it, and I sign it freely. I understand that if a provision of this release is held invalid for whatever reason that will not effect the enforcement of any other provisions. Any disputes regarding this release will be within the jurisdiction of the Michigan Sate Courts.

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Signature of Participant		Date	
Participant's Address	City		Zip Code
Name of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian			
Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardia	n		
Parent or Legal Guardian's Address No.	City	Zip Code	Phone

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