COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONFISCATED SIGN RELEASE AGREEMENT

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State Highway:
Region/Section/Patrol:

AGREEMENT

I understand that the Colorado Revised Statue 43 1-417 § (3)(a) prohibits the placing of any advertising device within highway right-of-way. I agree not to place any sign(s) upon the right-of-way of any State Highway without written permission from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), now or at any time in the future.

I understand and have been given a copy of CRS. 43-1-417, which states that legal action can be brought against me and/or my company for willful violation of this provision.

In agreement with these statements, I will remove any existing signs, and will not place any additional sign(s) illegally on CDOT's property by the undersigned person and/or company representative. Any sign(s) placed within CDOT property will be removed without prior notice or compensation.

CRS 43-1-417. Violation and penalty.

- (1) The erection, use, or maintenance of any advertising device in violation of any provision of this part 4 is declared to be illegal and, in addition to other remedies provided by law, the department is authorized to institute appropriate action or proceeding to prevent or remove such violation in any district court of competent jurisdiction. The removal of any advertising device unlawfully erected shall be at the expense of the person who erects and maintains such device.
- (2) Any person who violates any provisions of this part 4 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense. Each day of violation of the provisions of this part 4 shall constitute a separate offense.
- (3) (a) Except as provided in section 43-1-421, no person other than the department without written approval of the department shall erect or maintain any advertising device located either wholly or partly within the right-of-way of any state highway that is a part of the state highway system, including streets within cities, cities and counties, and incorporated towns. All advertising devices so located are hereby declared to be public nuisances, and any law enforcement officer or peace officer in the state of Colorado or employee of the department is hereby authorized and directed to remove the same without notice.
- (b) The department may grant written permission to erect official advertising devices within the right-of-way of any state highway.

Sign Owner & Company or Representative (Print)	:	
Sign Owner or Representative Signature:		Date:
Sign Owner Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	FAX:	
Number of Signs: Comments:		
Route:	Mile Post:	Side:
Sign Removed by:		
Sign I.D. No:		

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Sign Owner HQ Safety & Traffic Section/Patrol