

MLS Participation Agreement

(For MLS access by REALTOR® (principals) or a firm comprised of REALTOR® (principals) who are not members of the board/association.)

Name: _____

Office address: _____

Board/association where primary membership is held:

I agree as a condition of participation in the MLS to abide by all relevant bylaws, rules and regulations and other obligations of participation, including payment of fees. I further agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics on the same terms and conditions as board/association members, as established in the *Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual*, including the obligation to submit to ethics hearings and the duty to arbitrate contractual disputes with other REALTORS® in accordance with the established procedures of the board/association. I understand that a violation of the Code of Ethics may result in suspension or termination of MLS rights and privileges and that I may be assessed an administrative processing fee not to exceed \$500 which may be in addition to any discipline, including fines, that may be imposed.

(Signature of participant, user, or subscriber)

(Date)

Note: If the board/association intends to discipline MLS users and/or subscribers directly, each user and/or subscriber must sign this form in the space provided. Please refer to Parts 12 or 15, Section 7.1, of the *Handbook on Multiple Listing Policy*, for information on establishing authority to impose discipline on non-principal users and subscribers affiliated with MLS Participants.