10. No Reliance
I acknowledge that I am not relying upon any representation, promise or statement concerning the safety of the Event or the Activities other than the express terms of this Agreement and the specific safety instructions provided by Klingspor or the applicable vendor, exhibitor, demonstrator or instructor.

11. Severability
If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

12. Governing Law
This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to its conflict-of-laws principles.

13. Entire Agreement
This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between me and Klingspor concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings concerning such subject matter.

14. Acknowledgment and Voluntary Execution
I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BRING CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST KLINGSPOR AND THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. IF I AM SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, I AM ALSO GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES AS PROVIDED ABOVE.

I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT COERCION.
Participant Name (adult attendee, or parent/guardian if signing for a Minor):

_____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Event / Date(s) Attending:_____

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT (complete only if the Participant is under 18) I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor named below, that I have read and understand this Agreement, and that I agree to all of its terms on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, including the release, assumption of risk and indemnification provisions.

Minor's Name: _____

Minor's Age / Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____

Relationship to Minor: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:_____

KLINGSPOR'S WOODWORKING SHOP

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to attend **Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza** (the "Event"), organized, sponsored or hosted by Klingspor Corporation (DBA Klingspor Woodworking Shop) ("Klingspor") and held at Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Avenue Dr SE SE, Hickory, NC 28602 (the "Venue") on October 23rd & 24th, 2026, and of being permitted to enter the Event exhibit, vendor and demonstration areas, explore vendor and exhibitor offerings, observe demonstrations of woodworking tools, and participate in hands-on woodworking tool demonstrations, classes, workshops, trainings, or other activities offered or conducted at or in connection with the Event by Klingspor or by any vendor, exhibitor, sponsor, demonstrator or instructor (collectively, the "Activities"), I agree as follows: If I am signing this Agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a participant who is under eighteen years of age (a "Minor"), I sign this Agreement both on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, and, unless the context requires otherwise, each reference in this Agreement to "I," "me" or "my" refers to and includes both me and the Minor, and each reference to my participation includes the Minor's attendance at the Event and participation in the Activities.

1. Voluntary Participation
I hereby acknowledge that I am at least eighteen years old, or, if signing on behalf of a Minor, that I am the Minor's parent or legal guardian with full legal authority to sign this Agreement on the Minor's behalf. I further acknowledge that my attendance at the Event and participation in the Activities is voluntary. I am participating by choice and acknowledge that I may decline to participate in any Activity or discontinue participation at any time.

I represent that I am physically and mentally capable of safely participating in the Activities and that I will promptly notify Klingspor or the applicable demonstrator or instructor if I believe that I am unable to safely participate in any Activity.

If the Participant is a Minor, I agree that (a) the Minor must be accompanied and directly supervised by me or another responsible adult designated by me at all times while at the Event; (b) the Minor may participate in hands-on Activities only where Klingspor or the applicable vendor, exhibitor or demonstrator permits minors to participate and only subject to any minimum age, height, experience or other requirements it establishes; (c) I have explained the risks and safety rules described in this Agreement to the Minor; and (d) Klingspor and any vendor, exhibitor, demonstrator or instructor may, in its sole discretion, refuse to permit the Minor to use any tool or participate in any Activity.

2. Acknowledgment of Risks
I understand and acknowledge that attending the Event and the use and demonstration of the tools, machinery, equipment and materials that may be used with the Activities involve inherent and other risks of serious injury, illness, property damage, disability, and death, and that these risks may be greater for a Minor. These risks include, without limitation:

- Cuts, lacerations, puncture wounds, amputations, burns, crushing injuries, fractures and other bodily injuries;
- Injury resulting from saws, table saws, band saws, circular saws, miter saws, scroll saws, routers, planers, jointers, drills, drill presses, sanders, lathes and other power tools or machinery;
- Injury from knives, carving tools, chisels, gouges, blades, punches, bits, hand tools and other cutting or striking tools;
- Kickback, binding, flying or falling objects, flying wood or metal particles, sparks and debris;
- Contact with moving, rotating, cutting, drilling, sanding or otherwise operating machinery or equipment;
- Electrical shock, electrocution, fire and explosions;

- Exposure to wood dust, fumes, chemicals, finishes, adhesives, solvents or other substances;
- Hearing or eye injuries;
- Slips, trips and falls, including those caused by crowds, cords, cables, displays, booths, flooring, sawdust, debris or other conditions at the Venue;
- Injury caused by defective, damaged, improperly adjusted or improperly used tools, equipment or materials;
- Injury caused by another attendee, participant, vendor, exhibitor, demonstrator, instructor, employee, contractor or other person, including while observing demonstrations being performed by others;
- Injury resulting from my own acts or omissions, including distraction, inexperience, fatigue, impairment, failure to follow instructions, failure to use required safety equipment, or improper use of tools or equipment; and
- Other risks that may not be foreseeable or specifically identified.

I understand that the risks described above may exist even when appropriate safety procedures are followed and even when tools, equipment and facilities are properly maintained and operated.

3. Assumption of Risk

I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING RISKS RESULTING FROM THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF KLINGSPOR; ANY CO-ORGANIZER OR SPONSOR OF THE EVENT; THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE VENUE; EACH VENDOR, EXHIBITOR, MANUFACTURER, DEMONSTRATOR AND INSTRUCTOR AT THE EVENT; AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES").

I understand that my assumption of risk includes risks arising from my attendance at the Event and participation in the Activities, including entering vendor and exhibitor areas; the observation of demonstrations; the use of tools, machinery, equipment and materials; the acts or omissions of other attendees and participants; and the ordinary negligence of the Released Parties.

4. Release and Waiver of Claims

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, I, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND, IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR, AND ON BEHALF OF OUR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO MY ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT OR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS THAT I MAY HAVE IN MY OWN RIGHT AS PARENT OR GUARDIAN (SUCH AS CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES OR LOSS OF SERVICES) ARISING FROM INJURY TO THE MINOR.

THIS RELEASE EXPRESSLY INCLUDES CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR ALLEGING THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RELATING TO THE SELECTION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION, CONDITION OR OPERATION OF TOOLS, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES, THE INSTRUCTION OR SUPERVISION OF PARTICIPANTS, OR OTHER ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF A RELEASED PARTY.

I understand that, by signing this Agreement, I am giving up my right (and, if the participant is a Minor, the Minor's right) to pursue claims against the Released Parties for injuries, damages or losses covered by this Agreement, including claims based upon the ordinary negligence of a Released Party.

5. Safety Rules and Instructions

I agree, and if the participant is a Minor I agree to cause the Minor, to:

(a) follow all safety rules, instructions, warnings and directions provided by Klingspor, the Venue, and any vendor, exhibitor, demonstrator or instructor;
(b) use tools, machinery and equipment only as instructed and only for their intended purposes;
(c) use all required personal protective equipment, including safety glasses, hearing protection, respiratory protection, gloves or other protective equipment when instructed to do so;
(d) immediately report any unsafe condition, damaged equipment, malfunction, injury or other safety concern to a demonstrator, instructor, Klingspor employee or Event staff member;
(e) refrain from operating, handling or touching any tool, machine or equipment on display or in a demonstration area unless authorized and instructed to do so by the applicable demonstrator or instructor;
(f) keep my hands, clothing, hair and other body parts and personal items away from moving or cutting machinery;
(g) refrain from using any tool or equipment while impaired by alcohol, drugs, medication, fatigue or any other condition that could affect my ability to safely participate; and
(h) comply with all other rules and instructions applicable to the Activities.

I understand that Klingspor and any vendor, exhibitor, demonstrator or instructor may, in its sole discretion, refuse to allow me to use any particular tool, machine or equipment or may require me to discontinue participation in an Activity or leave the Event if it believes that I am not operating safely or complying with applicable rules.

6. No Guarantee of Safety

I understand that Klingspor and the vendors, exhibitors, demonstrators and instructors at the Event may provide instruction, safety equipment and procedures, but that no instruction, supervision, safety procedure, warning, inspection or protective equipment can eliminate all risks associated with the Activities.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for using reasonable care for my own safety and, if the participant is a Minor, for supervising the Minor and ensuring that the Minor follows all instructions and safety requirements.

7. Medical Treatment

I authorize Klingspor, the Venue and their personnel, in the event of an emergency, to obtain or arrange for reasonable medical assistance for me if they determine that medical assistance is necessary or appropriate, and, if the participant is a Minor and I cannot be reached promptly, I consent to such emergency medical treatment for the Minor. I understand and agree that I am responsible for all costs of medical care, transportation and treatment provided to me.
Nothing in this Agreement obligates Klingspor or any other Released Party to provide or arrange for medical treatment.

8. Property Damage

I understand that personal property, tools, clothing, equipment and other belongings may be exposed to damage, loss or theft at the Event and during the Activities. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, I assume the risk of loss, theft or damage to personal property arising from my attendance at the Event or participation in the Activities, except to the extent caused by conduct for which liability cannot lawfully be waived.

9. Indemnification

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to:

(a) my breach of this Agreement;
(b) my violation of applicable safety rules or instructions; or
(c) my negligent or wrongful acts or omissions in connection with the Event or the Activities; or
(d) if the participant is a Minor, any claim brought by or on behalf of the Minor (including any claim brought after the Minor reaches the age of majority) arising out of or relating to the Minor's attendance at the Event or participation in the Activities, except to the extent that such claims are caused by conduct for which the Released Parties' liability cannot lawfully be released or indemnified.