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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO RIGL §28-29-17.1

When you sign this form, you are stating that you are an independent contractor and are not entitled to workers' compensation benefits from the Hiring Entity. This form is for workers' compensation purposes only and does not mean that you are considered an Independent Contractor according to the Internal Revenue Service or the RI Division of Taxation

Name: _____

Doing Business As (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS:

1. Do you have employees?	Yes ☐	No ☐
2. Do you have sub-contractors?	Yes ☐	No ☐
3. Do you have General Liability Insurance?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4. Do you have Workers' Compensation Insurance?	Yes ☐	No ☐

I declare that I am an independent contractor pursuant to RIGL §28-29-17.1 and, therefore, I am not entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits for injuries sustained while working as an independent contractor for the hiring entity named below. **This designation will remain in effect for one year or until a withdrawal of designation as independent contractor form is filed with the Department of Labor and Training.**

Hiring Entity: _____ Federal ID # (if known): _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

A hiring entity that knowingly conspires with or coerces an employee to misrepresent the employee's status as an independent contractor may be subject to criminal prosecution under RIGL §28-33-17.3.

Independent Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

For questions about Independent Contractors and confirmation of filings, visit the Division of Workers' Compensation website at www.dlt.ri.gov/wc. Confirmation of filings are also mailed to both the independent contractor and the hiring entity.