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AND TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

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It is the intent of this Agreement that the County of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, the Sheriff of Santa Barbara County and none of the County's officers, agents, board members, elected and appointed officials and officers, employees, volunteers or authorized representatives have any financial liability whatsoever resulting from the future action of the above-named canine and that Dennis Thomas shall be fully and solely responsible for the same.

I, Dennis Thomas, understand and recognize the above terms and conditions and assume all risks therefor with full knowledge that the canine "Dougie" has been trained as a Narcotics Detection Canine and has been used in police service in the past for the detection of Narcotics.

In considerations of the above, and for payment of one dollar (\$1.00), I hereby accept transfer to me of all rights, title and interest in the above-named Police Service Canine, including his kennel and all related accessories.

9-7-18

Date

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Dennis Thomas

Acknowledging receipt of one dollar (\$1.00), the County of Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office transfers all rights, title, and interest to the above-named canine effective on the date this Agreement is executed by the Sheriff or his designee.

9.27.18

Date

S. J. [Signature] #409

Sheriff or His Designee

Approved as to form
Office of the County Counsel

Michelle Montez

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