

Informed Consent for Travel to USDOS Advisory Level 4 Countries

I, _____, am aware of and understand that the U.S. Department of State has designated _____ [country/ies] as Level 4 “Do Not Travel” in its most recent Travel Advisory (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>). (Hereinafter, _____ [country/ies] is/are referred to as “said country/ies.”) I have been informed by Southern Utah University of the potential risks involved in traveling to said country/ies at this time, and I have read the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory/ies for said country/ies. I choose, of my own free will, to travel to said country/ies.

I understand the potential risk involved in traveling to, within, and from said country/ies. I understand that Southern Utah University and its Office of International Affairs are not encouraging students, faculty, or staff to travel to, within, and from said country/ies. I understand I am to avoid areas noted as dangerous in the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories and to be aware of my surroundings at all times. I further understand that if I travel to, within, or from said country/ies, and if, as a result of unrest and/or health risks in said country/ies, I incur unexpected costs and/or injury and/or illness, I do so at my own risk and expense. The University will not reimburse me for additional expenses that I incur and will not be held liable for any injuries or costs I incur.

If I travel to, within, or from said country/ies, I specifically waive any and all claims and causes of action, present and future, against the Board of Trustees of the University, Southern Utah University, and their officers, agents, or employees arising out of my travel and resulting in the death, dismemberment, disability, physical or mental illness, or the loss or destruction of my personal property, or the detention of myself by governing authorities or any other person. I acknowledge that this waiver is made freely, voluntarily, and under no compulsion. I also intend this waiver and other provisions of this document to be binding on my heirs or others who would seek standing to assert claims on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I agree to indemnify and hold Southern Utah University harmless for any financial liability and obligation that I personally incur, and for any injury, loss, damage, liability, cost or expense to the person or property of another that is caused or contributed to by me during my travel to, within, or from _____ [country/ies].

Signature: _____

Date: _____