

NCP Membership Agreement, Good Faith Release, and Hold Harmless Statement

I authorize the New Center for Psychoanalysis (NCP) Membership Committee to review and process my application following the procedures set forth in the NCP Bylaws.

I acknowledge that the people involved in reviewing this application are doing so in good faith, with care, and in the best interest of the organization and profession. I enter this process in the same spirit, openly, honestly, and with trust in the integrity of the review. In that spirit, I agree to not hold NCP representatives liable for actions taken honestly and without malice in connection with my application, and the same applies to anyone who provides information as part of this process.

I release from liability all NCP representatives' actions taken in good faith and without malice in connection with processing my membership application. I also release from liability all individuals and organizations that provide information in support of this application.

As a condition of membership of the New Center for Psychoanalysis, I agree to uphold the ethical and professional standards of psychoanalysis as described in the American Psychoanalytic Association's *Principles and Standards of Ethics for Psychoanalysis*, and/or the standards of psychoanalytic psychotherapy derived from that same document. I also agree that any and all disputes, claims, or controversies arising out of or relating in any way to:

- Membership in the organization;
- NCP's Bylaws, policies, rules or decisions;
- Any acts or omissions of the organization, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, or members;
- Termination, suspension, or discipline of membership;
- Any alleged statutory, contractual, tort, fiduciary, or equitable claim;

shall be resolved exclusively and finally by binding arbitration, and not by court action, except as expressly provided herein.

I agree, if requested, to cooperate with NCP's Ethics Committee, and to release, hold harmless, and indemnify NCP, its officers, agents, and members of the Membership Division and/or Ethics Committee from any and all claims arising from the initiation and processing of any investigation into concerns or complaints of impairment or unethical conduct alleged against me.

I have read the above and confirm that I understand and agree to these terms.

Signature _____

Name (printed) _____ Date _____