

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between **JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**, a Constitutional Home Rule Charter County of the First Class of the State of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as “the County” and a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, **GREAT PLAINS SPCA, 5424 ANTIOCH DRIVE, MERRIAM, KS 66202**, hereinafter referred to as “Organization”.

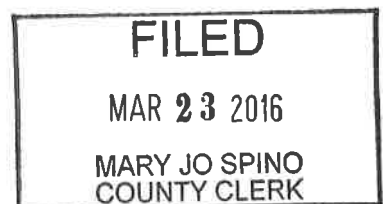
WHEREAS, the County and Organization desire to enter into an Agreement to provide funding to be used for a pet sheltering and medical care program; and,

WHEREAS, the County deems it to be in the best interest of its citizenry to support such programs and activities; and,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the terms and provisions herein contained, the County and Organization respectively promise, covenant, and agree with each other as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. **Services**. Organization shall provide medical services to the animals served at the Great Plains SPCA Independence Campus, as well as spay/neuter services to hundreds of community and feral cats located in Jackson County, as is more fully set out in the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. The budget Organization submitted as part of Exhibit A is considered final and non-changeable. If Organization encounters unforeseen circumstances that require a change to Organization’s budget, Organization shall submit a written request to the Jackson County Legislative Auditor’s no later than October 28, 2016. Any changes to



the budget must be approved by the Jackson County Legislature.

2. **Terms Of Payment.** The County agrees to pay Organization the total amount of **\$230,000.00** in quarterly installments of **\$57,500.00**, with the payment for the first quarter to be made upon execution of this Agreement. The remaining payments shall be made upon the County's receipt of the reports as set forth in paragraph 3 hereof. The County reserves the right to audit all invoices and to reject any invoice for good cause. The County retains the right to deduct from an invoice of Organization any overpayment made by the County on a prior invoice. The County retains the right to make invoice corrections/changes. The County will not reimburse sales tax expense.

3. **Reports/Other Documentation.** Within 30 days after the conclusion of each calendar quarter under this Agreement, Organization shall submit a quarterly report, including cancelled checks and/or a copy of the face of the check and corresponding bank statements, invoices, and any other documents requested by the Director of Finance and Purchasing, to establish that the funds provided pursuant to this Agreement were used for the purposes set forth herein. The report for the first quarter shall be submitted within 30 days after the execution of this Agreement. The last quarter's report shall include an annual report which shall summarize all of Organization's activities pursuant to this Agreement. Organization's failure to submit this annual report shall disqualify Organization from future funding by the County.

Organization must notify the County in writing on Organization's letterhead, within five working days of the following changes:

- a. Organization name, address, telephone number, administration, or board of directors
- b. Organization funding that will affect the program under this contract

- c. Liability insurance coverage
- d. Management or staff responsible for providing services pursuant to this contract
- e. Any proposed or actual merger or acquisition either taken by the Organization or toward the Organization

4. **Submission Of Documents.** No payment shall be made under this Agreement unless Organization shall have submitted to the County's Director of Finance and Purchasing: (1) a written proposal setting out in detail the intended use of the County's funding, including the target population to be served; (2) Organization's IRS Form 990 from the previous fiscal or calendar year; (3) a statement of Organization's total budget for its most recent fiscal year; and (4) a detailed explanation of actual expenditures of the County's funds (pertains to final payments and payments on contracts for future years). If Organization has previously received funding from the County, to be eligible for future payments, Organization must submit either an audited financial statement for Organization's most-recent fiscal or calendar year, or a certified public accountant's program audit of the County's funds. Any documents described herein which were submitted to the Director of Finance and Purchasing as a part of an application for funding need not be resubmitted to qualify for payment. No payment shall be made if Organization is out of compliance on any other County contract, or has not paid county taxes on all properties owned by Organization and assessed by the County.

5. **Equal Opportunity.** Organization shall maintain policies of employment as follows:

- A. Organization and Organization's subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion,

color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Organization shall take affirmative action as set forth to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited, to the following: recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Organization agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of non-discrimination.

B. Organization and Organization's subcontractor(s) shall, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

6. **Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited.** Pursuant to §285.530.1, RSMo, Organization assures that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri and/or Jackson County, and shall affirm, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Further, Organization shall sign an affidavit, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

7. **Audit.** The parties agree that the County may, for any reason and at any given time, examine and audit the books and records of Organization pertaining to the

use of the County's funds. Further, Organization agrees to establish and adopt such accounting standards and forms as recommended by the County prior to receipt of the County's first distribution of funds under the terms of this Agreement. The forms used to document expenditure of these funds may be changed from time to time by the County.

8. **Default.** If Organization shall default in the performance or observation of any covenant, term or condition herein contained to be performed by Organization, the County shall give Organization ten days written notice, setting forth the default. If said default shall continue and not be corrected by Organization within ten days after receipt of notice from the County, the County may, at its election, terminate this Agreement and withhold any payments not yet made to Organization. Said election shall not, in any way, limit the County's rights to sue for breach of this Agreement.

9. **Appropriation Of Funds.** Organization and the County recognize that the County intends to satisfy its financial obligation to Organization hereunder out of funds annually appropriated for that purpose by the County. County promises and covenants to make its best efforts to appropriate funds in accordance with this Agreement. In the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted, or are otherwise unavailable by any means whatsoever for payment due hereunder, County shall immediately notify Organization of this occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day for which appropriations were received, without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to the portions of the payment amounts herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted or are

otherwise available, or at any time after the last date that County has paid for the Services, if earlier.

County further agrees:

A. That any funds authorized or appropriated for services rendered under this Agreement shall be applied to the payments hereunder until all such funds are exhausted.

B. That County will use its best efforts to obtain authorization and appropriation of such funds including, without limitation, the inclusion in its annual budget, a request for adequate funds to meet its obligation under this Agreement in full.

10. **Conflict Of Interest.** Organization warrants that no officer or employee of the County, whether elected or appointed, shall, in any manner whatsoever, be interested in or receive any benefit from the profits or emoluments of this Agreement.

11. **Severability.** If any covenant or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, or incapable of being enforced by reason of any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect; and no covenant or provision shall be deemed dependent upon any other covenant or provision unless so expressed herein.

12. **Indemnification.** Organization shall indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees directly related thereto) including but not limited to violation of civil rights and/or bodily injury to or death of any person and for damage to or destruction of property if and to the extent caused by the negligence, willful misconduct or omissions

of Organization during the performance of this Agreement.

13. **Insurance.** Organization shall maintain the following insurance coverage during the term of this Agreement.

A. Organization shall maintain Commercial General Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance, each in a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability.

B. Organization shall maintain, if any motor vehicles are used in the performance of the Services, Commercial General Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance, and Automobile Liability insurance including owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles, each in a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability.

C. Organization agrees to provide the County with certificates of insurance evidencing the above described coverage prior to the start of Services, and annually thereafter, if required by the County. Such certificates shall provide that the applicable insurance policies have been endorsed to provide a minimum of thirty days advance notice to the County in the event of cancellation, non-renewal, or reduction in limits by endorsement.

14. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence January 1, 2016, and shall continue until December 31, 2016, unless sooner terminated pursuant to paragraph 8, 15, or 19 hereof. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, the County shall pay only for those services actually performed by Organization as verified

by the County's audit.

15. **Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated for any reason or no reason by either of the parties upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party's designated fiscal representative. All services and payments shall continue through the effective date of termination. Termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the rights or obligations which the County or Organization may be entitled to receive as provided in this Agreement, or be obligated to perform under this Agreement for services prior to the date of termination. Should this Agreement terminate, all County written materials of any kind must be delivered and returned by Organization to the County within ten (10) days of the termination of this Agreement.

16. **Standard Of Care**. Organization shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by professionals operating under similar circumstances.

17. **Financial Contact**. Organization shall designate a fiscal representative to act as a liaison between the parties to resolve any problems, complaints, or special circumstances encountered in the billing of the services agreed upon here.

Fiscal Representative
Q. Troy Thomas
415 E. 12th Street, Suite 100
Kansas City, MO 64106

Great Plains SPCA
Courtney Thomas, Executive Director
5424 Antioch Drive
Merriam, KS 66202
(816) 590-8060

18. **Compliance**. The performance of this Agreement shall be subject to review by the County. The County Compliance Review Officer shall review this contract according to his responsibilities as set out in Chapter 6 of the Jackson County Code.

Organization shall file quarterly compliance reports as required by the County Compliance Review Office. The County warrants that all books, records, accounts, and any other documents in the possession of the County relating to this Agreement are public records open for inspection in accordance with Chapter 610, RSMo.

19. **Remedies For Breach.** Organization agrees to faithfully observe and perform all of the terms, provisions, and requirements of this Agreement, and Organization's failure to do so constitutes a breach of this Agreement. In such event, Organization consents and agrees as follows:

A. The County may, without prior notice to Organization, immediately terminate this Agreement; and

B. The County shall be entitled to collect from Organization all payments made by the County to Organization for which Organization has not yet rendered services in accordance with this Agreement, and to collect the County's reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and service fees if it is necessary to bring action to recover such payments.

20. **Transfer And Assignment.** Organization shall not assign or transfer any portion or the whole of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.

21. **Organization Identity.** If Organization is merged or purchased by another entity, the County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement. Organization shall immediately notify the county in the event it is merged or purchases by any other entity.

22. **Confidentiality.** Organization's records concerning the identities of those participating in its programs shall be strictly confidential; the County shall be entitled to examine said records in performing its audit and review functions, but shall not disclose

said identities to any third party in any fashion.

23. **Incorporation**. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and Organization have executed this Agreement this 23rd day of March, 2016.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI



W. Stephen Nixon
County Counselor

By 


Frank White, Jr.
County Executive

ATTEST:

GREAT PLAINS SPCA



Mary Jo Spino
Clerk of the Legislature

By 

Title Director of Internal Affairs
Federal Tax I.D. 05-0552529

REVENUE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which this Agreement is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation of \$230,000.00, which is hereby authorized.

March 17, 2016

Date



Director of Finance and Purchasing
Account No. 002-7761-56789

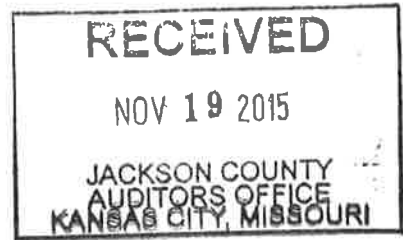
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2016 OUTSIDE AGENCY FUNDING REQUEST

415 E 12th Street, 2nd Floor
Kansas City, MO 64106
Email: auditor@jacksongov.org

Exhibit A
Res. 19043



New Agency Request

Previously Funded

Name: Great Plains SPCA			
Address: 5428 Antioch Drive		City: Merriam	State: KS Zip Code: 66202
Phone No: 913-831-7722		Website: www.greatplainsspca.org	
Federal Tax ID No: 05-0552529		Fiscal Year: January to December	
Executive Director/President:	Courtney Thomas	Phone No. 816-590-8060	Email: cthomas@greatplainsspca.org
Principal Contact:	Courtney Thomas	Phone No. 816-590-8060	Email: cthomas@greatplainsspca.org

Please complete the following sections for your 2016 Outside Agency Proposal.
Section B and Section C must be filled out for each program you are requesting funding for.

Section A: Agency Revenue Information

Section B: Program Budget Request

Section C: Program Information

Total # of Programs Requesting Funding For:

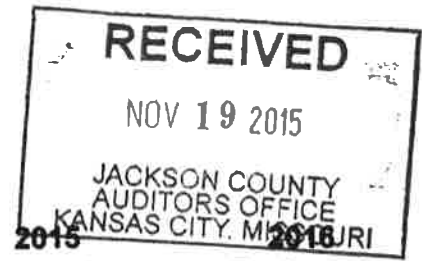
One

Total Amount Requested:

\$230,000



Section A Agency Revenue Information



Funding Entity	Source Description	Actual	Projected
Federal		-	-
State		-	-
Jackson County		\$180,000	\$180,000
City of Kansas City		-	-
Charity/Donations		\$1,523,179	\$2,000,000
Fundraisers		\$312,076	\$500,000
Other		\$2,787,993	\$3,200,000

PLEASE NOTE: The numbers for 2015 reflect our actuals through September

Please check if your agency has cash reserves

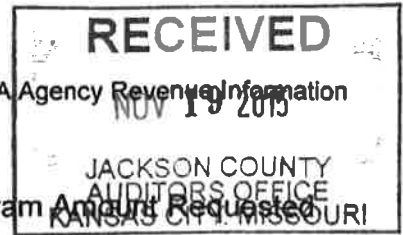
What is the current balance? _____

Please check all Jackson County sources your agency received funding from in 2015:

- Board of Services for Developmentally Disabled
- COMBAT
- Domestic Violence Board
- Housing Resources Commission
- Mental Health Levy
- Outside Agency

Please check any of the following your agency received funding or resources from in 2015:

	Goods	Services	Cash	Amount
Harvesters				-
Mid America Regional Council				-
MAAC Link				-
United Way				-
Other: _____				-



Section B 2016 Program Budget Request

Program Amount Requested **\$230,000**

Request # _____

Agency Name: **Great Plains SPCA** Program: **Sheltering Services New Program Request**

Previously Funded Salaries

attach job description or duties for NEW Program requests only

Position / Title	Amount	Check Box if 100% Funded by Jackson County
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fringe Benefits	-	
Total Salaries & Fringe Benefits	\$0.00	

Contractual Services & Supplies

Description	Amount	Check Box if 100% Funded by Jackson County
Medical consumables and supplies for veterinary medical treatment	\$230,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Contractual Services & Supplies	\$230,000.00	

Total 2016 Program Budget Request \$230,000.00

Total Program Cost \$1,700,000 -

Total cost to run your program regardless of the Jackson County funding you are requesting.

Estimate of Cost Per Participant -

2016 Outside Agency Proposal - Section B Program Budget Request

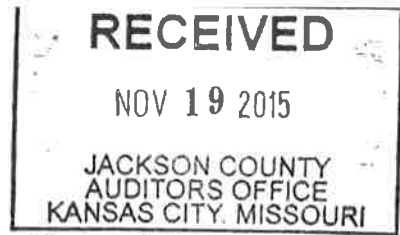
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



Section C 2016 Program Information



Agency Name: Great Plains SPCA Program: Sheltering & Medical Care

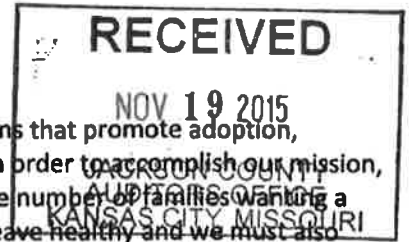
Proposed Program

Details:

We are seeking funding to support the medical services provided to the animals served at our Great Plains SPCA Independence Campus. Every year, over 5,000 pets enter our facility and require medical attention. Prior to adoption, all pets are vaccinated, microchipped, treated for ectoparasites and intestinal parasites, tested for heartworms, FeLV and FIV, spayed/neutered and any known or discovered medical conditions treated appropriately via diagnostics and medications. The consumables cost alone to provide these services exceeds \$225,000/annually, and does not include costs for advanced cases.

In addition, Great Plains SPCA provides spay/neuter services to hundreds of community and feral cats from Jackson County every year. Providing this service greatly reduces the potential for increased operating costs for the shelter, as spay/neuter eliminates the reproduction of these animals thereby reducing our shelter intakes.

Why is this a priority for your agency?



Our agency's mission is to drive change in our community through innovative programs that promote adoption, outreach, veterinary care, and a better life for pets and the people who love them. In order to accomplish our mission, balance must be created between the number of healthy pets needing homes and the number of families wanting a pet. Accordingly, we must create the opportunity for pets who enter our shelter to leave healthy and we must also decrease the number of pets in our shelter by tackling pet overpopulation. Unfortunately, at this time there are far more pets seeking homes than families seeking pets and private funding of our efforts has not kept up with the demand for our life-saving medical services.

Companion animal overpopulation is one of the most pressing animal welfare issues of our time. Pet overpopulation is defined as "the existence of cats [and dogs] that are at risk of euthanasia because they are both unwanted and not owned. This definition includes the most obvious manifestation of overpopulation: the dynamic population of cats [and dogs] in animal shelters." The Humane Society of the United States estimates that 6-8 million cats and dogs enter the shelter each year. Of that 6-8 million, approximately 3 million are euthanized and 80% of those euthanized are healthy and could have been adopted into new homes. While the solution to overpopulation is multifaceted, stakeholders agree that reducing unwanted litters through accessible spay/neuter surgery is the most critical element. Great Plains SPCA and its legacy organizations have sterilized over 60,000 pets since 2007. Although our spay and neuter efforts have been extraordinarily successful in meeting the challenge of pet overpopulation and have undoubtedly kept hundreds of thousands of pets from entering Kansas City shelters, there is still a significant job to do in terms of addressing the pet overpopulation problem in our region.

Check if this program is sustainable without Jackson County's funding. YES

It would be challenging to sustain the program at the level it is at today without support from Jackson County. The alternative would be to decrease the number of pets we are accepting from the public.

Target Population

Describe target population and demographics to be served by each program.

We will use this funding to assist Jackson County residents who need subsidized spay/neuter and fund the medical needs of our shelter pets residing at our Independence Shelter. Nearly 83% of the families we serve have an average household income under \$40,000 a year; most with an income of \$20,000 or less.

What criteria do you have for the participants you serve?

Participants must 1) be Jackson County residents, and 2) have an average household income of \$40,000 or less per year

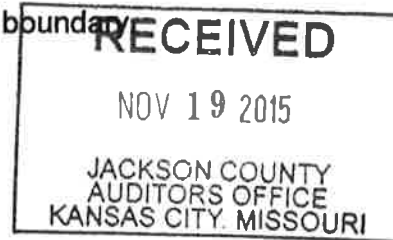
Service Delivery Area

Identify the number of participants that this program serves.

Total # served	Jackson County# served from	# served from Other Areas
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See attached Exhibit "A"

Identify your specific service delivery area by zip code or geographical boundary.
Zip Code _____ Geographical Boundary: _____



Jackson County, with emphasis on Independence and unincorporated Jackson County.

Check if this is a Countywide Program
If not, What is the Jackson County Legislative District? _____

Check if you keep a list of participants for this program

Please classify your program from the following types of services:

- Community Improvement/Outreach
- Food/Emergency Services
- Health/Wellness
- Indigent Population
- Senior Services
- Youth Services

Other: _____

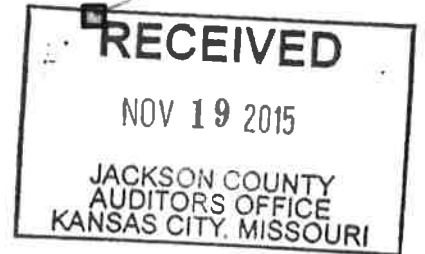
Check if your services are available to anyone.

Outcomes

List up to 5 outcomes related to this program.

Please check if the outcome is measurable.

- 1. Provide medical services to shelter pets to maintain and advance their health.
- 2. Provide S/N and/or HERO services to Jackson County families
- 3. Increase adoption numbers by sending out healthy adoptions and increasing the confidence the public has around adoption (verses purchasing a pet from a breeder).
- 4. Decreasing our length of stay



Summary


Your application will not be considered complete without answering all questions. All applicants must fulfill the requirements listed below to complete the funding request process.

Please check the box acknowledging you understand your organization's responsibility to the following.

- Reviewed the Non-Allowable Expenses
- Reviewed Executive Order 04-18 to deem your agency in compliance if funding is awarded and approved.
- Include the Jackson County Logo and credit Jackson County in marketing efforts and provide the Auditor's Office with copies.

Your organization will submit the following with the Outside Agency Proposal:

- Certificate of Liability Insurance valued at a minimum of \$1 million per occurrence or \$2 million annual aggregate
- Missouri Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing
- Missouri Secretary of State Annual Registration Report

Signature: 
 Date Submitted: 11-19-2015

WORK AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

As a condition for any service provided to the County, a business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.

Business entity, as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, is any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood. The term "business entity" shall include but not be limited to self-employed individuals, partnerships, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors. The term "business entity" shall include any business entity that possesses a business permit, license, or tax certificate issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business permit, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such a business permit.

Every such business entity shall complete the following affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. The completed affidavit must be returned as a part of the contract documentation.

This affidavit affirms that **Great Plains SPCA**, is enrolled in, and is currently participating in, E-verify or any other equivalent electronic verification of work authorization operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA); and, **Great Plains SPCA**, does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in conjunction with the contracted services.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)

Courtney Thomas
Authorized Representative's Signature
President and CEO
Title

Courtney Thomas
Printed Name
3-14-2016
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of March, 2016. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Johnson, State of Kansas, and my commission expires on 4-2-2019.

Alisha Thomson

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