

MATTHEW KENDALL
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County of Mendocino Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

LETTER OF AGENCY (TRESPASS ARREST AUTHORIZATION)

Date: _____

To: Mendocino County Sheriff's Office
951 Low Gap Rd.
Ukiah, CA 95468

Location: _____

OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ACT AS AGENT UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 602(o).

602(o) PC: Every person who willfully commits a trespass... is guilty of a misdemeanor. Refusing or failing to leave land, real property, or structures belonging to or lawfully occupied by another and not open to the general public, upon being requested to leave by (1) a peace officer at the request of the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession, and upon being informed by the peace officer that he or she is acting at the request of the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession, or (2) the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession. The owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession shall make a separate request to the peace officer on each occasion when the peace officer's assistance in dealing with a trespass is requested. However, a single request for a peace officer's assistance may be made to cover a limited period of time not to exceed 30 days and identified by specific dates, during which there is a fire hazard or the owner, owner's agent or person in lawful possession is absent from the premises or property. In addition, a single request for a peace officer's assistance may be made for a period not to exceed six months when the premises or property is closed to the public and posted as being closed.

As the owner, manager, agent or tenant of the real property located at the above address, I _____ hereby authorize Deputies of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office to arrest, remove, or advise any person present on the property without lawful business, during the period from _____ until _____.

It is my intent, to cause arrest, removal or advisement of all persons under authority of Section 602(o) of the California Penal Code. **I have posted my property as closed per Penal Code Section 554.1.**

I also acknowledge that in order to enforce this Penal Code Section, it is my duty to assist in the prosecution of all persons who trespass on my property, or who commit acts inconsistent with the peace and quiet of the community. This obligation includes testifying in open court if and when a case is to proceed to trial.

Owner's Name: _____
Address: _____
Signature: Anna Neumann Title: _____
Responsible Party: _____ Phone: _____

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