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***Reimagining Justice: Student Voices* – Oratorical Contest**

DISCLOSURES

A student who is a minor in his/her/their state of residence must obtain and submit written permission from his/her/their parent/legal guardian to enter the *Reimagining Justice: Student Voices* Oratorical Contest.

Contest requires the student to submit an online application form with student's first and last name, date of birth, email address, parent/guardian email address (if student is a minor), school name, school address, city, state, zip code, phone number, class grade and upload your Video (altogether, a "submission").

I _____ attest that I am the parent/ legal guardian of _____ who herein is referred to as "student".

All submissions will be reviewed for content and compliance with the submission guidelines below to determine eligibility.

1. Applications must be in English.
2. Videos must be no larger than 1GB, five (5) minutes in length and minimum three (3) minutes in length. Limit one (1) application per student. Any form of application other than that described herein is void. Those who do not follow all of the instructions or abide by these Terms or other instructions of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender (MOPD) may not be eligible for selection. Students may not apply with multiple email addresses.
3. By submitting, the student agrees that the submission is gratuitous, created without restriction and will not place MOPD under any obligation. MOPD is free to disclose the ideas contained in the submission to anyone or otherwise use the ideas without any additional compensation to the student. Each student acknowledges that: by acceptance of the submission, MOPD does not waive any rights to use similar or related ideas previously known to MOPD, or developed by its employees, or obtained from sources other than you. By submitting, student acknowledges that MOPD has no obligation to use or post any submission made.
4. By submitting student warrants and represents that it: **a.** is original work, **b.** has not been previously published, **c.** has not won previous awards, **d.** does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity; and **e.** that publication of the submission via various media including Web posting, will not infringe on any third party rights.

5. Each submission must comply with these Terms:
 - a. Cannot be sexually explicit or suggestive, unnecessarily violent, or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, or contain nudity or any materially dangerous activity;
 - b. Cannot promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any particular political agenda or message;
 - c. Cannot be obscene or offensive, or endorse any form of hate or hate group; all as determined by MOPD in its sole discretion;
 - d. Cannot provide instructional information about illegal activities;
 - e. Cannot use or infringe on the trademarks or copyrighted materials owned by others without permission (except that MOPD's name or trademarks may be included in the submission), or contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, e-mail addresses or street addresses; MOPD does not permit the infringement of other's rights and any use of materials not original to the student is grounds for disqualification;
 - f. No background artwork should appear in a submission unless it is an original work of the student. Any artwork, murals, etc. that can be seen in submissions must be created solely by the applicant or the applicant must be the sole owner of all copyright interests therein;
 - h. Cannot itself be in violation of any law and; MOPD reserves the right to accept or reject any submission in its sole discretion.

MOPD reserves the right to waive the submission requirements set forth herein in its reasonable discretion.

Winner Selection and Notification: MOPD and/or its designee(s) (to be determined by MOPD in its sole discretion) will generally consider the following characteristics or attributes when reviewing eligible Videos:

- i. Passion: Student demonstrates a passion and engages the audience throughout the presentation.
- ii. Social Impact: Student expresses a clear goal that seeks to achieve or create positive change in the community and beyond.
- iii. Personal Presentation: Student shares their personal story and/or speaks in an inspiring and authentic way.
- iv. Answer Presented: Question(s) answered in a thoughtful manner and presented solutions that are creative and impactful.

From the submissions, a total of four (4) eligible students will be selected as participants in the assembly presentation. Selected students will be notified by email. MOPD reserves the right to disqualify any student if MOPD determines, in its sole discretion, that participation of student reflects negatively on MOPD and/or Suitland High School, if the submission contains false, deceptive, or incomplete information.

Name, Image, and Likeness: Student grants the Maryland Office of the Public Defender the unrestricted right and permission to use the name, image, and likeness in any promotional materials, publications, or media related to the submission materials or the oratorical contest event without any compensation to the student.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions outlined in this disclosure form and voluntarily agree to abide by them.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian SIGNATURE _____

Date: _____

For Maryland Office of the Public Defender:

Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____