

**CONSENT TO JOIN COLLECTIVE ACTION
(FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b))**

I, _____, hereby consent to opt in to and become a party to the collective action entitled *Trujillo, et. al v. City of Colorado Springs, et. al*, 07-CV-00753-MSK-BNB. I understand and agree that by joining in this action, I will be bound by any adjudication of the Court in this action.

I understand the lawsuit includes allegations that the City and the Police Department have failed to properly pay patrol officers for all hours worked, including overtime. I am, or was, employed by the Colorado Springs Police Department, during some or all of the period from three years prior to the filing of the lawsuit to the date of this consent. This lawsuit has been brought on my behalf and on the behalf of all similarly situated employees of the Colorado Springs Police Department, pursuant to Section 16(b) of the FLSA. I understand that the lawsuit seeks to recover unpaid overtime compensation, liquidated damages, attorneys' fees, costs and other relief.

I support the proposed appointment of Sparks Willson Borges Brandt & Johnson, P.C. as attorneys for the class and agree to be represented by these attorneys for this action. I understand that these attorneys are being retained on a contingency fee basis, which means that if there is no recovery, there will be no attorneys' fees. If the Plaintiffs prevail, the attorneys for the class will request the Court determine or approve the amount of attorneys' fees and costs they are entitled to receive.

NO RETALIATION PERMITTED. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING ANY ACTION AGAINST YOU BECAUSE YOU ELECT TO JOIN THIS ACTION BY FILLING OUT THIS CONSENT FORM OR OTHERWISE EXERCISING YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		
Street Address and Apartment Number, if any:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone:	Cell Phone:	
E-Mail (Personal e-mail address):		
Current Employment Status - Please Mark One		
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE DUTY Date of hire: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> FORMER EMPLOYEE Date of termination: _____		
Current duty assignment and substation:		