Gentle Journey Transit LLC

Specialized transportation for children on the autism spectrum

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MASTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

Massachusetts M.G.L. c. 90 § 7D Pupil Transportation Standards

THIS MASTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT is entered into as of _____, 20____, by and between **Gentle Journey Transit LLC** ("Provider"), and _____ ("Client").

1. Scope of Specialized Services

Provider agrees to furnish dedicated door-to-facility and facility-to-home pupil transportation for designated students/clients of Client under the following operational standards:

- **7D Certified Drivers:** All drivers possess valid Massachusetts 7D Pupil Transport Certificates, complete annual DOT physicals, pass CORI/SORI background checks, and hold certified behavioral management training for autism and neurodivergent care.
- **Certified Autism Specialist Monitors:** Vehicle routes are staffed by dedicated Transportation Monitors credentialed as Certified Autism Specialists (CAS) or possessing specialized sensory/de-escalation training.
- **7D Safety Fleet:** Vehicles consist of late-model passenger minivans (e.g., Toyota Sienna) fully equipped with Massachusetts 7D safety retrofitting, yellow pupil signs, real-time GPS tracking, and sensory accommodations tailored for children on the autism spectrum.

2. Service Rates & Payment Terms

Standard Rates: $55 per one-way trip | $110 per round trip.

Billing: Secure electronic Stripe invoices weekly or bi-weekly, tailored to the child's schedule after route availability and sensory accommodations are confirmed.

- **Cancellation Policy:** Notice of absence received 24 hours prior incurs no fee. Same-day cancellations or no-shows are billed at standard rate to cover driver and monitor dispatch costs.

3. Insurance & Regulatory Compliance

Provider maintains full compliance with Massachusetts M.G.L. c. 90 § 7D and carries commercial fleet coverage:

- **Commercial Auto Liability:** $1,000,000 Combined Single Limit (rated for 7D Pupil Transport).
- **Commercial General Liability:** $1,000,000 per occurrence / $3,000,000 aggregate.
- **Workers' Compensation:** Statutory limits as mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

4. Term & Authorization

This Agreement shall remain in effect for one (1) year from execution and automatically renew annually unless terminated by either party with thirty (30) days' written notice.

Gentle Journey Transit LLC

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Client / ABA Practice Name:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____