



TRESPASS AUTHORIZATION LETTER

Date: _____

Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht
King County Sheriff's Office

Dear Sheriff Johanknecht:

I am requesting the assistance of the King County Sheriff's Office in enforcing the criminal trespass law at my property, place of business, and / or the parking lot.

I am the owner/manager of _____

Located at _____ Phone _____

I have information that my property, business, and/or the parking lot is being used as a meeting place for criminal activity to include, but not be limited to, illegal drug transactions, illegal drug use, and/or illegal alcohol use.

I want to prevent this type of activity from occurring at my property, business, and / or the parking lot. In an effort to do so, I have posted the property with signs saying "CRIMINAL TRESPASS PROHIBITED / NO LOITERING—this property is reserved for the use of our guests, patrons and customers only. All violations of the King County Code and Revised Code of Washington are prohibited. Violation of these conditions, including violation of the law, may subject the violator to Prosecution".

By this letter, I authorize officers of the King County Sheriff's Office to advise unwanted individuals that they are trespassing and to take appropriate enforcement action against those who loiter or engage in illegal activity at the listed location.

I will appear in court to testify, as necessary, regarding my having given King County Sheriff's Officers the authority to warn trespassers on my behalf and to take appropriate enforcement action. **I will hold King County harmless from liability or claim of liability if I fail to appear in court to testify for the prosecution.**

Signature

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____