

## STATE OF LOUISIANA

## COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

**THIS COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT** made and entered into this 17 day of March 2026, by and between Metro Narcotics Unit a joint interagency law enforcement task force organized by and through the Monroe Police Department, West Monroe Police Department and Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department hereinafter referred to as "Metro" and West Monroe Police Department, a law enforcement agency of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE I

WITNESSETH:

1.1 WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that "For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual."

1.2 WHEREAS, Metro desires to enter in an agreement with West Monroe Police Department in the implementation of a cooperative endeavor as hereinafter provided.

1.3 WHEREAS, Metro, is vested with authority to utilize a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (hereinafter identified as "Vehicle") that was forfeited to Metro by judgment dated March 9, 2026, (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the course and scope of undercover surveillance and investigation of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, under the authority of La. R. S. 40:2616(A)(2).

1.4 WHEREAS, the West Monroe Police Department desires to assign a police officer in their employment to Metro to perform undercover surveillance and investigation of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. To accommodate the assignment of its employee to Metro to conduct undercover surveillance and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, the ownership of the Vehicle will have to be transferred to West Monroe Police Department to allow it to secure auto insurance coverage on the Vehicle.

1.5 WHEREAS, the public purpose of the transfer of ownership to West Monroe Police Department is to allow the vehicle to be insured for use by a West Monroe Police Officer for the operations of Metro to conduct undercover surveillance and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

1.5 WHEREAS, Metro has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value that is at least equivalent to or greater than the consideration described in this Agreement.

1.6 WHEREAS, the transfer of the ownership of the Vehicle to West Monroe Police Department solely for the use by its employee to conduct undercover operations in the course and scope of Metro is not a gratuitous donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE II**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

2.1 West Monroe Police Department shall be transferred ownership of the Vehicle by Metro for the sole purpose of assigning the Vehicle to a police officer in its employ for use in the course and scope of the operations of Metro in surveillance and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. West Monroe shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining auto liability insurance coverage on the Vehicle, maintenance on the Vehicle and any other expenses incidental to the operation of the vehicle.

**ARTICLE III**  
**DELIVERABLES**

3.1 Metro shall transfer ownership of the Vehicle to West Monroe Police Department in consideration of West Monroe Police Department obtaining and maintaining liability insurance coverage along with all maintenance and other expenses incidental to the operation of the Vehicle and assigning its police officer to operate the Vehicle in the course and scope of Metro's operations of undercover surveillance and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**TERMINATION AND RETURN OF THE VEHICLE**

4.1 In the event the Vehicle is no longer used in the course and scope of Metro's operations of undercover surveillance and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, the vehicle shall be returned to Metro and sold at an authorized public auction and the proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the allocation referenced in the March 9, 2026, judgment attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**ARTICLE V**  
**AMENDMENTS IN WRITING**

5.1 Any alteration, variation, modification, or waiver of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing and executed by all parties.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**TERM OF AGREEMENT**

6.1 The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date signed by all of the parties and shall continue in effect until termination of this agreement pursuant to Paragraph IV above.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**PARTIAL INVALIDITY; SEVERABILITY**

7.1 If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, at any time or to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, covenant, condition or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, covenant, condition, and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION**

8.1 This Agreement, including any attachments that are expressly referred to in this Agreement, contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all agreements or contracts previously entered into between the parties. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of the parties, provided that, before any modification or amendment shall be operative and valid, it shall be reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**CONTROLLING LAW**

9.1 The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE X**  
**LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

10.1 The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including, specifically, the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (R.S. 42:1101, *et seq.*) in carrying out the provisions of this Agreement.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED AT West Monroe, Louisiana, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025. 2026

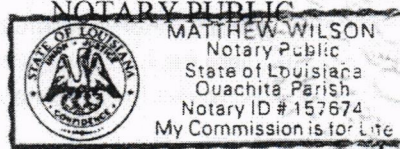
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**METRO NARCOTICS UNIT**

[Signature]  
Marc Mashaw, Sheriff  
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department

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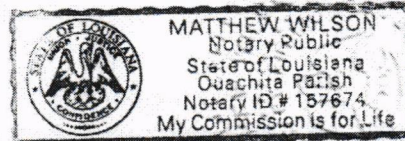
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**METRO NARCOTICS UNIT**

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Victor Zordan, Chief of Police  
Monroe Police Department

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NOTARY PUBLIC



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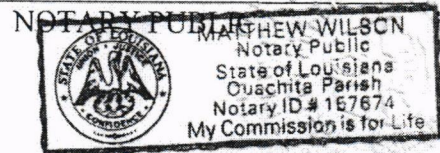
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**METRO NARCOTICS UNIT AND  
WEST MONROE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

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Jason Pleasant, Chief of Police  
West Monroe Police Department

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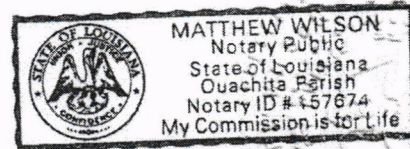
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**METRO NARCOTICS UNIT**

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Robert S. Tew  
District Attorney  
4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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STATE OF LOUISIANA      PARISH OF OUACHITA      FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VS. NO. 25-3535  
(CV. SECT. 1)

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\$15,181 U.S. CURRENCY AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

In this matter, the Court having considered the foregoing Application For Forfeiture and attachments, finding the law and the evidence to be in favor thereof.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That there is hereby Judgment, in favor of the State of Louisiana and against the following property:

Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$15,181) U.S. Currency plus any accumulated interest and [REDACTED] LA Tag [REDACTED] VIN [REDACTED]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the \$15,181 U.S. Currency plus any accumulated interest is hereby ordered forfeited to the State of Louisiana to be distributed as follows:

To LDAA, \$151.81 and the remaining balance as follows:

Metro Narcotics Unit	60%
Criminal Court Fund, Fourth Judicial District	20%
Office of District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District	20%

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the [REDACTED] is hereby ordered forfeited to Metro Narcotics Unit to be sold at an authorized public sale without appraisal, and the proceeds thereof be distributed in accordance with the allocation herein.



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Ouachita Parish  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That all agencies having the duty to maintain record of title to the above described cancel title and deliver new title to the bona fide purchaser of said vehicle, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

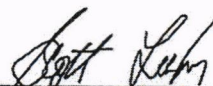
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the proceeds of the sale of the above described [REDACTED] hereby allocated as follows:

Costs reimbursed to Metro Narcotics Unit for the costs of the sale and the remaining balance as follows:

Metro Narcotics Unit	60%
Criminal Court Fund, Fourth Judicial District	20%
Office of District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District	20%


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement may be obtained and agreed upon by the Metro Narcotics Unit, the Monroe Police Department, Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department and West Monroe Police Department in the event those agencies need to utilize the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the investigation of drug crimes pursuant to law on behalf of Metro Narcotics Unit until sold at public auction.

JUDGMENT RENDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers this 09 day of March, 2026,  
Monroe, Louisiana.

  
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JUDGE B. SCOTT LEEHY  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



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