PATIENT APPLICATION FORM:
CHILD

WELCOME and THANK YOU for trusting us with your child/children applying as patient(s) in our clinic. We are a very unique team specializing in researched, evidence-based, spinal pediatric adjusting and postural rehabilitation that has helped infants, young children, and even teenagers with early onset to advanced spinal distortion and injuries known to cause developmental and lifelong health problems.

Because of this specialized approach, we may not accept your child as a patient until we are absolutely certain we know the cause of their condition; perform the necessary tests to determine the optimal program of correction, and we are completely confident you and your child place their health as a TOP PRIORITY. At that time we will make specific recomendations. Thank you again for giving your child the opportunity to apply as a patient.

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PATIENT NAME

_____

DATE COMPLETED

Patient Information

Name: _____ (Age) _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____ Birth Date: _____ /_____ /_____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: ( ) _____

Birth Date: _____ /_____ /_____ (Age) _____ Marital Status: S M D W Work Phone: ( ) _____

Home Address (if different): _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: ( ) _____

Birth Date: _____ /_____ /_____ (Age) _____ Marital Status: S M D W Work Phone: ( ) _____

Home Address (if different): _____ Cell Phone: ( ) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____

How were you referred to this office? _____

Purpose For This Visit

Reason for this visit: _____

Is this related to an accident or specific injury (other than auto or work-related)*? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, when: _____ /_____ /_____

If your child's symptoms are the result of an auto accident or work-related injury, please ask the front-desk person for the corresponding application.

Describe incident or reason for onset of symptoms: _____

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Please use the *General Symptoms Chart* on the next page to provide a detailed notation of your child's symptoms.

When did these symptoms begin? _____ /_____ /_____ Are they: ❑ Constant ❑ Intermittent ❑ Activity-related

Are they getting worse? ❑ Yes ❑ No Do they interfere with: ❑ School ❑ Sleep ❑ Hobbies/Play ❑ Daily Routine

Explain: _____

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What activities aggravate these symptoms? _____

Is there anything that relieves your symptoms? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, explain: _____

Has your child experienced these symptoms before (if not accident/injury related)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

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Has your child been treated for this? ❑ Yes ❑ No When was the last treatment? _____ /_____ /_____

Name of treating practitioner/facility? _____

What treatment(s) was performed? _____

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How did your child respond? _____

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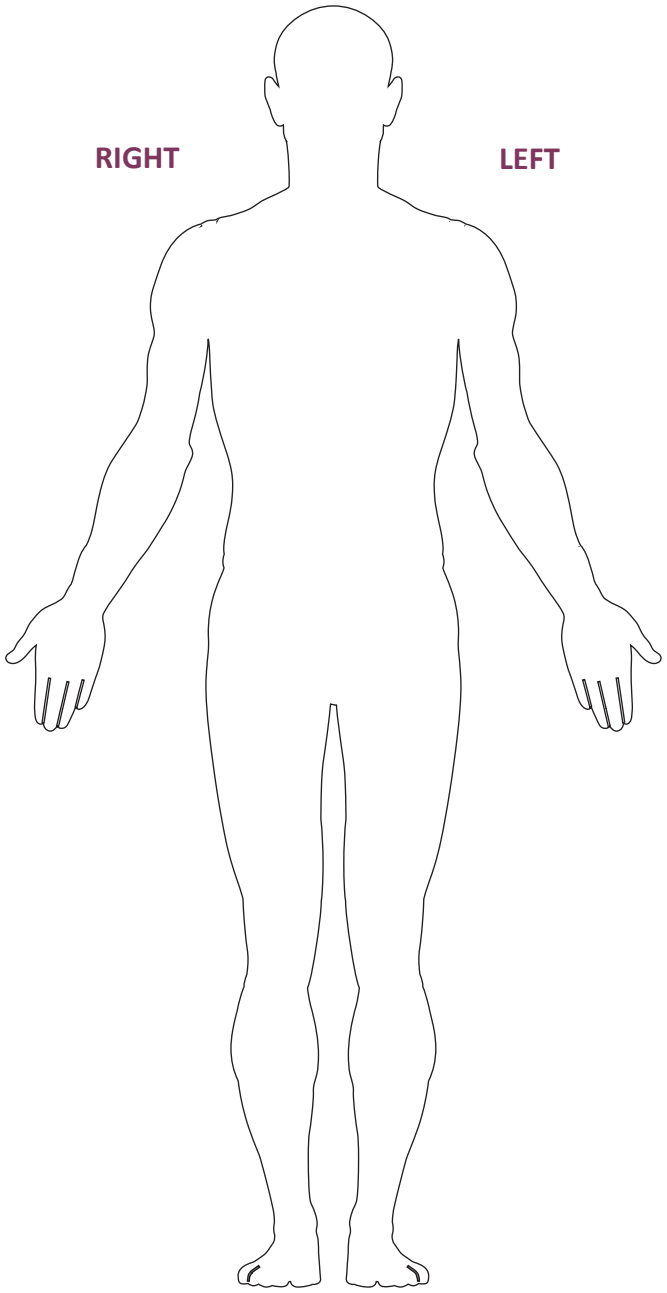
GENERAL SYMPTOMS CHART

Please use the following notations on the figures below to indicate the type and location of your child's symptoms, as it relates to the purpose of your visit today.

A = ACHE	G = STABBING	N = NUMBNESS
B = BURNING	M = SPASMS	T = TINGLING
P = PINS & NEEDLES	FF = STIFFNESS	O = OTHER



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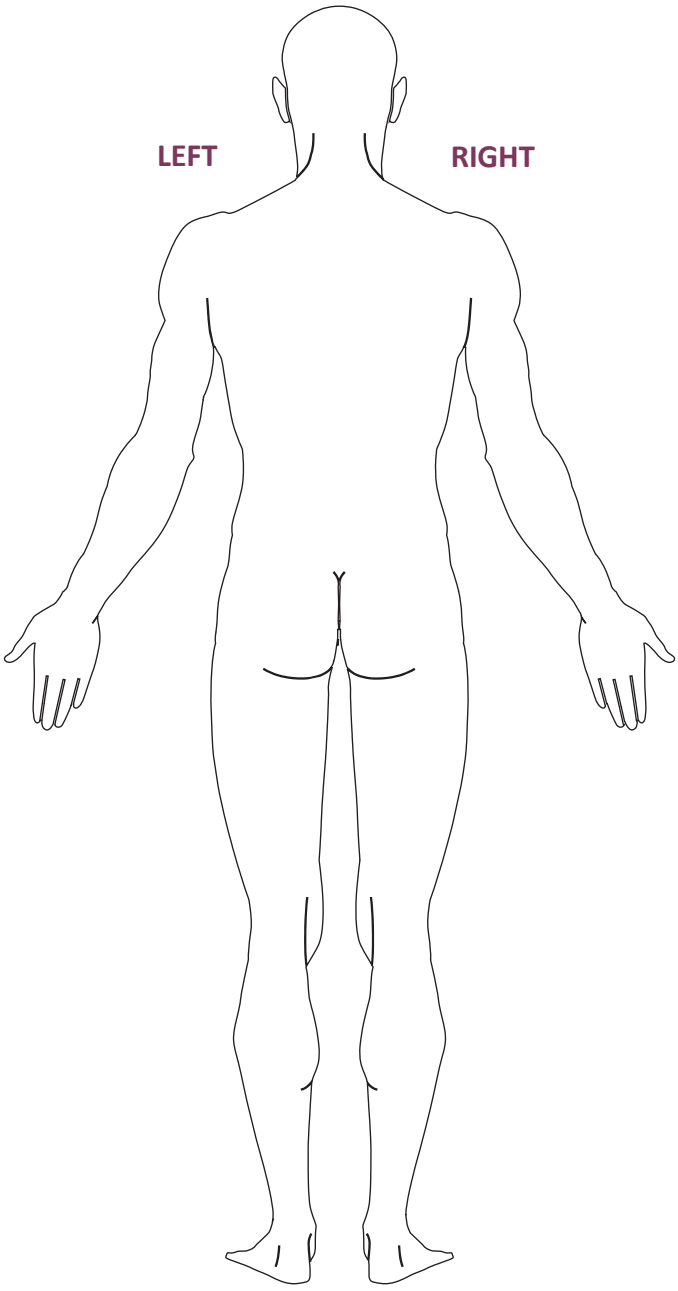

BACK

If you marked "O" for Other on any part, please explain below:

Health Conditions

Your spine is the foundation of health and core strength in your body. Shifts in the vertebrae or sections of the spine will spread ultimately causing weakness and distortion to ALL the areas of the spine. These distortions are reflected in abnormal posture. Research shows abnormal posture leads to chronic pain, disease and possibly a shortened life span.[1] Please answer the following questions accurately so we may determine the full extent of your child's condition.

HISTORY OF TRAUMA

The below-listed traumas may lead to misalignment of the individual vertebrae, soft tissue injury to the supportive structures of the spine, as well as shifts and distortions in whole curves and sections of the spine. Please check any of the following if your child has experienced such (*if you check an item with an asterisk, please offer a detailed explanation*):

____ Fell from a height of two (2) feet or more as an infant
____ Experienced a fall that left a bruise or lump on their head or other resulting trauma*
____ Rough shaking as an infant
____ Were involved in a car accident **(***if you check this item, please ask the front desk person for the corresponding form***)**
____ Experience broken bones or debilitating injuries*
____ Difficult Birth (see below)

Explanation of (*) item(s): _____

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BIRTH EXPERIENCE:

How long was labor? _____

Describe any complications: _____

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Type of delivery: ❑ Vaginal ❑ C-Section ❑ Vacuum Extraction ❑ Forceps Assistance

Was an Epidural placed: YES / NO

VACCINATION HISTORY

What vaccinations has your child received (please note at what age and where each was received):

1. _____ Age: _____ ❑ Mos. ❑ Yrs. Where received: _____
2. _____ Age: _____ ❑ Mos. ❑ Yrs. Where received: _____
3. _____ Age: _____ ❑ Mos. ❑ Yrs. Where received: _____
4. _____ Age: _____ ❑ Mos. ❑ Yrs. Where received: _____
5. _____ Age: _____ ❑ Mos. ❑ Yrs. Where received: _____

Please check any of the following responses your child experienced as a result of a vaccination (please indicate which vaccination caused the condition by writing the corresponding number next to that condition).

____ Swelling, redness, heat/hardness of site
____ Body rash or hives
____ High fever (over 103 degrees)
____ High-pitched screaming
____ Extreme sleepiness or unresponsiveness
____ Body twitching or paralysis
____ Breathing problems (asthma, etc.)
____ Excessive bleeding or anemia
____ Head banging
____ Excessive diarrhea or chronic constipation
____ Loss of memory/foggy state
____ Muscle weakness
____ Chronic ear or respiratory Infections
____ Vision or hearing disturbances
____ Joint pain
____ Crossing of eyes
____ Seizures
____ Other (please explain)

Explanation(s): _____

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1. *Postural and Degenerative Kyphosis: Freeman JT. Posture in the Aging and Aged body. JAMA 1957, Oct 19: 843-846.*

Health Conditions *continued...*

CERVICAL SPINE (NECK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the complete cervical curve (neck) originating in the neck or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Has your child experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past? If pain is NOW, please CIRCLE the % frequency, and the number severity.

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Neck Pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Headaches 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Jaw Pain/Clicking 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Pain down arms / hands 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Numb / tingling: arms / hands 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Hearing disturbances
____ Weakness in grip R / L

____ Auto-Immune Diseases
____ Flu/Stomach disorders
____ Visual disturbances
____ Coldness in hands
____ Thyroid conditions
____ Ear Infections
____ Learning disabilities
____ Hyperactivity/ADD
____ Colic
____ Sinusitis
____ Dizziness
____ Allergies/Hay fever
____ Recurrent colds/Flu
____ Sore throats
____ Low Energy/Fatigue
____ Other (please explain)

Explanation(s): _____

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THORACIC SPINE (UPPER BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the upper thoracic curve (upper back) originating in the upper back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Has your child experienced any symptoms presently or in the past? If pain is NOW, please CIRCLE the % frequency, and the number severity.

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Upper Back Pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Shoulder Pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Pain on deep breathing 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Upper Rib / Chest Pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

____ Shortness Of Breath
____ Asthma / Wheezing
____ Recurring Lung Infection
____ Bronchitis / Pneumonia
____ Heart Palpitations / Murmur
____ Shingles
____ Tachycardia (fast heart beat)
____ Other (please explain)

Explanation(s): _____

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THORACIC SPINE (MID BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the mid thoracic curve (mid back) originating in mid back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Has your child experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past? If pain is NOW, please CIRCLE the % frequency, and the number severity.

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Mid Back Pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Pain in Ribs / Chest 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
____ Indigestion / Heartburn / Stomach upset
____ Liver problems / Gall Bladder
____ Tired / Irritable after eating or when not having eaten for a while

____ Nausea
____ Ulcers / Gastritis
____ Reflux
____ Spleen problems
____ Diabetes
____ Hypoglycemia
____ Kidney problems
____ Other (please explain)

Explanation(s): _____

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Health Conditions *continued*...

LUMBAR SPINE (LOW BACK)

Misalignment of the individual vertebrae or distortion of the lumbar curve (low back) originating in the low back or a compensation from postural distortions in other areas of the spine may result in many health conditions. Has your child experienced any of these symptoms presently or in the past? If pain is NOW, please CIRCLE the % frequency, and the number severity.

Please indicate (N) = Now, (P) = Past next to all conditions you've experienced or both if applicable.

____ Low back pain 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

____ Pain: hips / legs / feet 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

____ Numb-tingling: legs / feet 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

____ Muscle cramps: legs / feet 100% • 90-75% • 75-50% • 50-25% • 25-5% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

____ Weakness or injuries in hips / knees / ankles / feet

____ Recurrent bladder infections ____ Coldness: legs/feet

____ Frequent/difficulty urinating ____ Constipation

____ Menstrual irregular / cramps ____ Diarrhea

Explanation(s): _____

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OTHER

Please list any health conditions not mentioned: _____

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Please list any medications (include name, dose, for what condition, and how long your child has been taking it): _____

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Please list any surgeries (include type of surgery and date it was performed): _____

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Family Health History

Have any of your family members ever been diagnosed with the following? ***If so, please indicate "P" for your child (patient), and "O" for Other than your child, or both if applicable (Items marked with an asterisk, please offer a detailed list or explanation).***:

____ ADD	____ Allergies/Hay fever*	____ Anemia	____ Appendectomy
____ Arthritis	____ Asthma	____ Bed wetting	____ Blood sugar problems
____ Broken bones/fractures	____ Cancer	____ Cerebral Palsy	____ Chicken pox/shingles
____ Circulatory problems	____ Crohn's/Colitis	____ Depression	____ Diabetes
____ Ear Infections	____ Eczema	____ Eczema/Psoriasis	____ Epilepsy/seizures
____ Fetal drug exposure	____ Food allergies*	____ Gall bladder	____ Headaches
____ Heart disease	____ Heart murmur	____ Hepatitis	____ Hernia
____ High blood pressure	____ HIV	____ Infectious disease	____ Influenza
____ Kidney Disease	____ Liver disease	____ Lumbago	____ Lung disease
____ Measles	____ Metal implants	____ Migraine headaches	____ Mumps
____ Neurological problems	____ Osteoporosis	____ Paralysis	____ Pleurisy
____ Pneumonia/Bronchitis	____ Polio	____ Rash	____ Rheumatic fever
____ Scoliosis	____ Seizure disorder	____ Sickle cell anemia	____ Small Pox
____ Spinal Bifida	____ Stroke	____ Thyroid problems	____ Tonsillectomy
____ Tuberculosis	____ Varicose veins	____ Whooping cough	____ Other*

Explanation of (*) item(s): _____

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Experience with Chiropractic

Has your child seen a Chiropractor before? ❑ Yes ❑ No Who? _____

Reason for visit(s): _____

Did the previous chiropractor take 'before' and 'after' x-rays? ❑ Yes ❑ No What was the diagnosis? _____

Did he or she recommend a specific course of treatment? ❑ Yes ❑ No Did they recommend a Home Health Care program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, what? _____

How long was your child treated? _____ Last treatment: _____ /_____ /_____

How did your child respond? _____

Are you aware of any poor posture habits in your child? ❑ Yes ❑ No Is there any history of spinal problems in your family? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, explain: _____

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Pregnancy Release

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge that my child is not pregnant and the above doctor and his associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation. I have been advised that x-ray may be hazardous to an unborn child.

Date of last menstrual cycle: _____/ _____ / _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____/ _____/ _____

Authorization of Care

I authorize and agree to allow the doctor and/or designated EX-STATIC staff to take x-rays and work with my child's body and spine or the spine of the charge I represent through the use of spinal adjustments, rehabilitative exercises , and traction for the sole purpose of postural and structural restoration of normal bio-mechanical and neurological function.

I understand that I am responsible for all fees incurred for the services provided, and agree to ensure full payment of all charges.

The Doctor and/or his staff will not be held responsible for any health conditions or diagnoses which are pre-existing, given by another healthcare practitioner, or are not related to the spinal structural conditions diagnosed at this clinic.

I also clearly understand that if I do not follow the doctors and/or staff's specific recommendations at this clinic that I will not receive the full benefit from these programs; and that if I terminate my care prematurely that all fees incurred will be due and payable at that time.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

Patient's Name Printed _____

If patient is not your biological child, but a legal charge requiring guardianship for treatment, please complete the following:

Date Guardianship Awarded _____ County, State of Guardianship _____

I hereby authorize the doctor to administer care as deemed necessary to my charge as appointed to by the courts.

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____/ _____ / _____

In Case of Emergency

Name _____ Relationship _____

Work Phone ( ) _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

Cell Phone ( ) _____

Insurance Disclosure

We may accept assignment of PIP (crash / personal injury insurance) and MEDICARE insurance benefits only.

By signing This policy, you agree to assign your insurance benefits to this clinic. In cases where benefits are not assignable or in any case where your benefits is processed directly to you regardless of assignment, you agree to submit any payments received along with the explanation of benefits to this clinic within 10 days of receipt unless you have paid for the services represented by said payment in full and in advance at the time of service. In NO CASE will an assignment alleviate you of your obligation for payment of services rendered.

Your insurance plan is CONTRACT between you and your insurance company. This clinic is NOT a party to that contract and therefore Cannot modify the terms of that contract. Payment for treatment you receive from this clinic is your responsibility whether your insurance company pays or not. We cannot bill your PIP insurance or MEDICARE insurance company unless you provide us with the necessary billing information, assign your benefits to this clinic and agree to permit us to release the necessary medical information required to secure payment.

In the event that we do accept assignment of benefits (such as PIP and MEDICARE) we require that your provide a credit card with authorization to bill that account any balance, or make other payment arrangements. We will make every effort to ensure that your insurance carrier properly processes your services for payment. In some circumstances we may require your assistance. If the insurance company HAS NOT paid your account in full within 60 days, and you refuse to assist us in dealing with your carrier, the balance will be automatically transferred to your credit card or the extended payment plan.

Itemized Receipts, aka "SUPERBILLS"

Our fees and charges are based on the cost of doing business and providing patients with the highest quality of care possible. This office **DOES PARTICIPATE** with some major medical providers but not all plans (BCBS , AETNA, CIGNA, UNITED HEALTH etc...) Patients are responsible for their copays or coinsurance in accordance with the rules of their plan.

Alternatively if you wish to pay for your services with us, we will provide a detailed receipt with a description of services provided for your records, more commonly referred to as a SUPERBILL, along with the related charges that you, in turn, can submit to your own insurance company for reimbursement according to your contract.

Patient Declaration

I clearly understand that all insurance coverage, whether accident, work related, or general coverage is an arrangement between my insurance carrier and myself. If this office chooses to bill any services to my insurance carrier (PIP and MEDICARE only), this service is strictly a convenience to me. The doctor's office will provide any necessary reports or required information to aid in insurance reimbursement of services, but understand that insurance carriers may deny my claims and that I am ultimately responsible for any unpaid balances. Any monies received will be credited to my account.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____