<u>Articles of release from liability and assumption of risk:</u>

I certify that I am in good health and haven't any physical defect that would endanger my health in participation and practice of Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido and/or Ki training. I hereby release and discharge the International Ki Society. Eastern Ki Federation. and the Northern Virginia Ki-Aikido Dojo it's officers, instructors participants, and affiliated member clubs from any liability whatsoever, resulting from or in any manner arising out of an injury, loss or damage that may be sustained to me or my property on account of my participation, and/ or transportation connected with, herein said activity. I represent and covenant at the time of signing this release application, I am legally competent to execute it and that before signing it, I have fully informed myself of its contents and execute it with full knowledge thereof.

(Parental Signature required for participants under age 18)

SIGNED AND DATED

Parent or Guardian Name (please print):

Parent or Guardian Signature and Date

Mailing Instructions

Please mail one Registration (see reverse side) and one Articles of Release Form for <u>each person</u> planning to attend, and full payment in US \$ to:

VKS PO Box 2351 Merrifield, VA 22116



Curtis Sensei was born in 1944 in Upland, California. After graduating from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in Theatre Arts, he worked as an actor for several years in New York City. In 1969 he received personal instruction from Yoshimitsu Yamada Sensei, a student of Koichi Tohei Sensei, while preparing for a role with the Open Theatre. At the age of 25, he "retired" from acting and play writing, and moved to the hills of California, where he lived alone and concentrated on meditation and self-development for several years.

In 1972, Curtis moved to Maui, Hawaii and there encountered Aikido once again. He began training in 1974, with his teacher, the late Shinichi Suzuki Sensei. As Suzuki Sensei's otomo, Curtis accompanied Suzuki Sensei as he traveled to teach seminars in Japan, throughout the United States, South America, and Europe. Through the years he has trained with Koichi Tohei Sensei in Japan on many occasions, attending World Camp annually, as well as special training sessions.

In January, 2000 Curtis Sensei was appointed as Chief Instructor of the State of Hawaii by Tohei Sensei. Then in the fall of 2001, he was awarded the rank of "Okuden" by Tohei Sensei in Japan. Tohei Sensei has also recognized Curtis Sensei as an official Ki Lecturer. Curtis Sensei now teaches regularly at the Shunshinkan dojo on Maui, and continues to travel and teach Aikido and Ki Principles in Europe, throughout the United States, and Hawaii. Ât the specific request of the Ki Society Headquarters, Curtis Sensei is now acting as the official advisor for Ki Society dojos in the Netherlands, Germany, and Spain. Curtis Sensei is the author of two books, Ki-Aikido on Maui (2001) and Letting Go – Talks on Aikido (2008) which were both published by MAKS Publishing. Letting Go is featured in monthly "Ki Talks" and podcasts at the Shunshinkan dojo. The podcasts can be downloaded at Curtis Sensei's blog.

Eastern Ki Federation

13th Anniversary New Year's Seminar: Shugyo Tassei Kigan Shiki

With

Christopher Curtis Sensei Chief Instructor, Hawaii Ki Federation

January 13, 14, 15, 2017 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Northern Virginia Ki-Aikido Dojo





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With Christopher Curtis Sensei Hachidan, Okuden

January 13, 14, 15, 2017 Northern Virginia Ki-Aikido Dojo 2929-E Eskridge Rd. Fairfax, VA 22031

Schedule

Friday, January 13

5:30	Dojo opens: Seminar Registration
6:00-8:00	Dan Level Training-open to all levels
8:30	

Saturday, January 14

8:00	Dojo opens
9:00-12:00	Seminar
12:00-12:15	Pictures Taken
12:15-1:30	Lunch at area eaterie
1:30-4:00	…Seminar
6:30	Dinner TBA

Sunday, January 15

8:00	Dojo opens
9:00-12:00	Seminar

Seminar Fee

Cost Per Day:

\$60 per day [Friday, Sunday] \$80 per day [Saturday] \$165.00 for all three days \$140.00 for all three days if paid by Dec. 28th

For additional information:

Contact: Tim Felegie Sensei Email: tsf22@comcast.net Phone: 703-573-8843

Registration Form

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