



LADWP 2024 Science Bowl Program – Theme Development Contest Parent/Student Authorization and Release of Liability Regarding

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Name of Student:	Date Signed:
Telephone:	Home Address:
Signature:	Parent Signature (if minor child):

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