**WORK-FOR-HIRE AGREEMENT**

This Work-for-Hire Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on **[Effective Date]**, by and between:

**Hiring Party:** [Full Name / Company Name], located at [Address] (“Hiring Party”),  
and  
**Contractor:** [Full Name / Business Name], located at [Address] (“Contractor”).

Collectively, the “Parties.”

**1. DEFINITIONS**

* **Work for Hire:** For purposes of this Agreement, “Work for Hire” means the specific work product(s), deliverables, and materials created by Contractor under this Agreement that shall be owned exclusively by the Hiring Party.
* **Project Description:** Contractor agrees to create the following work: [Insert detailed description of the project/deliverables].

**2. SCOPE OF WORK**

* **Tasks & Deliverables:** Contractor shall perform the tasks and deliver the completed work as described in the Project Description.
* **Deadlines:** Contractor shall deliver the work by [Insert Deadline(s)].
* **Revisions:** Contractor shall provide up to [X] rounds of revisions. Additional revisions may be subject to additional fees.

**3. COMPENSATION**

* **Payment Terms:** The Hiring Party agrees to pay Contractor [Insert Amount] in accordance with the following schedule: [Insert payment schedule/milestones].
* **Expenses:** Contractor shall be responsible for all expenses unless otherwise agreed in writing.

**4. OWNERSHIP OF WORK**

* Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all work created under this Agreement shall be deemed a “work made for hire” under applicable copyright law.
* All rights, title, and interest, including intellectual property rights, shall vest exclusively in the Hiring Party.
* Contractor hereby assigns and transfers any rights it may otherwise claim to the Hiring Party.

**5. CONFIDENTIALITY**

* Contractor agrees not to disclose or use any confidential information obtained during the course of this Agreement without prior written consent from the Hiring Party.
* This confidentiality obligation shall remain in effect for [X years] after termination of this Agreement.



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**6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP**

* Contractor is engaged as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the Hiring Party.
* Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all applicable taxes, insurance, and benefits.

**7. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS**

* Contractor represents and warrants that the work is original, does not infringe any third-party rights, and that Contractor has full authority to enter into this Agreement.
* Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing the work.

**8. TERMINATION**

* Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon [X days] written notice.
* In the event of termination, Contractor shall be compensated for work completed up to the termination date, subject to delivery of all completed work to the Hiring Party.

**9. INDEMNIFICATION**

Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Hiring Party from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of Contractor’s work, including intellectual property infringement claims.

**10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

* **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of [Insert State/Country].
* **Resolution:** Any disputes shall first be resolved through good-faith negotiation. If unresolved, disputes shall be settled through [mediation/arbitration/litigation] in [Insert Location].

**11. MISCELLANEOUS**

* **Amendments:** This Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both Parties.
* **Assignment:** Contractor may not assign rights or obligations under this Agreement without written consent of the Hiring Party.
* **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes any prior agreements or discussions.

**12. SIGNATURES**

**Hiring Party:**  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor:**  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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📎 **Optional Attachments:**

* Exhibit A: Detailed Project Specifications
* Exhibit B: Payment Schedule
* Exhibit C: Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreement