COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

This Copyright Assignment (this "Assignment") is made as of _____, 20____ (the "Effective Date").

Assignor (the current copyright owner): _____, mailing address _____.

Assignee (the new owner): _____, mailing address _____.

1. BACKGROUND

Check one: [ ] The Assignor created the works and is their author. [ ] The works were made for hire for the Assignor. [ ] The Assignor acquired the copyright from the author or an earlier owner.

2. WORKS

Work 1: _____ Type: _____ Created: _____- Registration no.: _____

Work 2: _____ Type: _____ Created: _____- Registration no.: _____

Work 3: _____ Type: _____ Created: _____- Registration no.: _____

(each a "Work," and together the "Works").

3. ASSIGNMENT

Check one: [ ] Effective on the Effective Date, the Assignor assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the copyright in the Works, throughout the world and for the full term of copyright, including every registration, renewal and extension. [ ] Effective on the Effective Date, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee only these exclusive rights under copyright in the Works: _____, limited to this territory or medium: _____ (the "Assigned Rights"). The Assignor keeps every other right.

Check if it applies: [ ] The assignment includes claims for infringement that happened before the Effective Date. [ ] The Assignor will deliver these files and materials within 10 days: _____.

The Parties intend this Assignment to be the written instrument of conveyance, signed by the owner of the rights conveyed, that federal law requires for a transfer of copyright ownership (17 U.S.C. § 204(a)). The Assignee accepts this Assignment.

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4. PAYMENT

In exchange for this Assignment, the Assignee will pay the Assignor $_____ on or before _____, or the consideration is paid under the following agreement: _____.

5. CREDIT AND MORAL RIGHTS

Check one: [ ] The Assignee need not credit the Assignor. [ ] Where reasonably practical, the Assignee will credit the Assignor on published copies of the Works as: _____.

Author's waiver (only if the Assignor is the author): [ ] To the extent the law allows, the Assignor waives moral rights in the Works, and for any Work that is a work of visual art, waives the rights of attribution and integrity under 17 U.S.C. § 106A for these uses: _____.

6. ASSIGNOR'S PROMISES

The Assignor promises that it is the sole owner of the rights assigned and has the right to assign them; that it has not assigned, pledged or exclusively licensed them to anyone else and they are free of liens; that each Work is original or was lawfully acquired; and that, to its knowledge, no one has claimed that the Works infringe their rights. Existing licenses: _____. Exceptions: _____.

7. RECORDING AND FURTHER ASSURANCES

The _____ (Assignor or Assignee) will record this Assignment with the U.S. Copyright Office and pay the recording fees. Each party will sign any further documents reasonably needed to complete, record and register this Assignment.

8. GENERAL TERMS

Each party will indemnify the other for claims arising from its own breach of this Assignment and from its own use of the Works (the Assignor before the Effective Date, the Assignee on or after it). The laws of the State of _____ govern this Assignment, except where federal copyright law controls. This Assignment is the complete agreement between the parties about the transfer of rights in the Works, can be changed only in a signed writing, and binds their successors. If a court finds any part unenforceable, the rest stays in effect. This Assignment may be signed in counterparts and electronically.

Additional terms: _____

SIGNATURES

Assignor

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Assignee

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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