MODEL RELEASE

This Model Release (this "Release") is dated _____, 20____.

Model (the person shown or recorded): _____, mailing address _____.

If the Model is under 18: the Model's age is _____, and _____, the Model's [ ] parent [ ] legal guardian (the "Parent or Guardian"), signs this Release for the Model and personally.

Producer (the photographer, videographer or company): _____, mailing address _____.

1. THE SESSION AND THE MATERIAL

On or about _____, at _____, the Producer will create (check all that apply): [ ] photographs [ ] video and audio recordings [ ] audio recordings of the Model's voice (the "Material"). Project: _____. Client the Material is for (if any): _____.

The "Model's Likeness" means the Model's image, likeness, appearance and voice as captured in the Material, and the Model's name when used with it (strike the name if it may not be used).

2. GRANT OF RIGHTS

The Model grants the Producer a non-exclusive right to use, reproduce, publish, display, distribute and adapt the Material and the Model's Likeness, in any medium now known or later developed, [ ] worldwide [ ] in the United States [ ] in _____, [ ] with no time limit [ ] for _____ years, for these uses (check all that apply): [ ] commercial (packaging, catalogs, merchandise); [ ] advertising and marketing campaigns; [ ] websites and social media; [ ] editorial (news, magazines, books, education); [ ] the Producer's portfolio and self-promotion.

The Producer [ ] may [ ] may not license the Material to its clients, licensees and successors. Sensitive subjects (health, sexuality, politics, religion, crime, alcohol, tobacco or cannabis) are [ ] allowed [ ] not allowed without the Model's written consent. No use may be defamatory or unlawful. The Producer owns the Material, including any copyright in it.

3. COMPENSATION

In exchange for this Release, the Model receives (check one): [ ] no payment; [ ] a fee of $_____, due _____; [ ] the following: _____. No royalties, residuals or other payments are owed for any use of the Material.

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4. EDITING, CREDIT AND APPROVAL

Edits allowed (check one): [ ] any edits, including composites and digital changes; [ ] routine edits only (cropping, color, light retouching). Credit (check one): [ ] none needed; [ ] credit the Model as _____ where practical; [ ] never publish the Model's name.

Approval (check one): [ ] the Model has no right to approve the Material; [ ] the Model may reject material by written notice within _____ business days after receiving it, and material not rejected in time is approved. For a minor Model, no user will publish the Model's address, school or contact details.

5. RELEASE OF CLAIMS

The Model (and any Parent or Guardian, personally and for the Model) releases the Producer and the other permitted users from all claims arising from any use this Release permits, including claims for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, defamation and false light, and claims based on alteration or composite use within the editing limits above. This does not cover uses this Release does not permit or compensation still owed.

This Release (check one): [ ] cannot be withdrawn once signed; [ ] may be withdrawn for future uses on 30 days' written notice, without affecting material already published, licensed or printed.

6. REPRESENTATIONS AND GENERAL TERMS

The Model is at least 18, or the Parent or Guardian has legal authority to sign for the Model. The Model is not bound by any agency, union or other agreement that conflicts with this Release, unless disclosed to the Producer in writing.

The laws of the State of _____ govern this Release. It is the complete agreement on its subject, can be changed only in a signed writing, and stays in effect if any part is unenforceable. It may be signed electronically and in counterparts. Date signed: _____.

Additional terms: _____

SIGNATURES

Model

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian (if the Model is under 18)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Producer

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness (optional)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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