

EDITOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Editor Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Author Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Work Details:

Title of the Work: _____

Description / Scope of Editing Services: _____

Compensation and Payment Terms:

Total Compensation: _____ USD

Payment Method and Schedule: _____

1. Engagement of Editor

Author hereby engages Editor to provide editing services with respect to the Work described above, and Editor accepts such engagement, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. Scope of Services

Editor shall perform editing services that may include but are not limited to developmental editing, copyediting, proofreading, and formatting as mutually agreed by the parties.

3. Deliverables

Editor shall provide edited manuscripts and any related materials to Author in agreed formats by deadlines set forth in writing by both parties.

4. Compensation

Author shall pay Editor the Total Compensation as specified above. Payment shall be made according to the agreed payment schedule and method. Late payments may be subject to interest as permitted by law.

5. Independent Contractor

Editor is engaged as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or employer-employee relationship between the parties.

6. Confidentiality

Editor agrees to keep all materials, manuscripts, and information related to the Work confidential and shall not disclose to any third party without prior written consent of Author, except as required by law.

7. Copyright and Ownership

Author retains all copyrights and ownership rights in the Work. Editor shall have no rights, title, or interest in the Work except as expressly provided herein.

8. Warranties and Representations

Each party represents and warrants that it has the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations herein.

9. Revisions

Editor agrees to provide up to two rounds of revisions based on Author's feedback without additional charge. Further revisions may be subject to additional fees.

10. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall commence upon execution and continue until completion of editing services unless terminated earlier by either party upon written notice. Upon termination, Author shall pay Editor for all services performed up to termination date.

11. Indemnification

Each party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party from any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses arising out of any breach of this Agreement or negligence.

12. Limitation of Liability

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages arising out of or related to this Agreement.

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____, without regard to conflict of law principles. The parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts located in _____ County, _____.

14. Dispute Resolution

The parties agree to attempt to resolve any disputes arising under this Agreement through good faith negotiations prior to pursuing any legal action.

15. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements, or understandings of any kind.

16. Amendments

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

17. Notices

All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and deemed delivered when personally delivered, sent by certified mail, nationally recognized overnight courier, or by electronic means with confirmation.

18. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be held liable for failure or delay in performance due to causes beyond reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, government restrictions, natural disasters, or labor disputes.

19. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

20. Counterparts and Electronic Signatures

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as an original signature.

EDITOR'S SIGNATURE

AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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