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## Copyright Assignment Agreement

*State of Alabama*

This Copyright Assignment Agreement ("Assignment"), made effective as of the date set forth at the end of this document, is agreed to by and between the following parties:

\_\_\_\_\_, with an address at the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, with an address at the following:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Hereinafter "Assignor" will be used to refer to the following party: \_\_\_\_\_. "Assignee" will be used to refer to the following party: \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***RECITALS:***

WHEREAS, Assignor has created and/or owns the copyrights to certain original works of authorship fixed in tangible mediums of expression (hereinafter "Works"), namely, the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Assignee would like to acquire the rights, title, and/or interest in and to said Works, as well as any copyrights granted for such work in the United States and any foreign countries;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the promises and covenants contained herein, as well as other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged), Assignee and Assignor do hereby agree as follows:

## **Article 1: ASSIGNMENT**

Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and conveys to Assignee the whole and complete right, title, and interest in and to the Works and in and to any and all copyrights on the Works that have been or may be granted in the United States and any foreign countries. This Assignment includes the right, title, and interest in and to any and all derivative works arising from the Works referred to herein.

## **Article 2: COOPERATION**

Assignor agrees to fully cooperate as they convey to the Assignee the right, title, and interest in the Works. The cooperation referred to herein includes the prompt completion and execution of any papers necessary, including oaths, declarations, specifications or any other papers required to make good the complete conveyance of the Works, as well as assistance in proceedings taking place before the Copyright Office of the United States or any foreign country.

## **Article 3: PAYMENT:**

For the assignment, Assignee agrees to pay Assignor the following sum: \$2 (two US dollars).

## **Article 4: RECORDATION**

Assignor authorizes Assignee to cause recordation, and the Register of Copyrights and any other government officials to record and register this Assignment.

## **Article 5: SUCCESSORS**

The rights and obligations under this Assignment will inure to the benefit and be binding upon any of Assignee's successors and assignees, as well as Assignor's.

## **Article 6: COUNTERPARTS**

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, all of which shall constitute a single agreement between the parties. If the dates set forth at the end of this document are different, this Assignment is to be considered effective as of the date that both parties

have signed the Assignment, which may be the later date.

#### **Article 7: NO CONFLICT**

Assignor warrants and represents that Assignor is not a party to, or will not be a party to, any assignment, agreement or other contract in conflict with this Assignment.

#### **Article 8: ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Assignment document constitutes the entire agreement between Assignor and Assignee and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous understandings, whether written or oral.

#### **Article 9:**

#### **Article 10: JURISDICTION & GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the state of Alabama. Assignor and Assignee consent to jurisdiction under the state and federal courts within the state of Alabama.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, the Assignor and Assignee have executed and delivered this Assignment:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Alabama NOTARIZATION:**

*On the following date: \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the Assignor of this Assignment, namely, \_\_\_\_\_. I am a Notary Public in and for said the state of Alabama and \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within the assignment and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same.*

*WITNESS my hand and official seal:*

*Seal:*

*Signature:*