

# AGREEMENT TO DIRECT FEATURE FILM

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**BETWEEN:**

**[NAME OF PRODUCER(S)]**  
(the "Producer")

- and -

**[NAME OF DIRECTOR]**  
(the "Director")

WHEREAS the Producer wishes to hire the Director to direct a feature film (the "Film") as more particularly described below;

AND WHEREAS the Director wishes to direct the Film;

ALL on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to and conditional upon financing of the Production Budget;

**NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES** that the parties hereto agree as follows:

## 1. The Film

The Producer hereby hires the Director to direct the Film described below:

Working Title:	
Source: <i>[delete this section if not applicable]</i>	Based on _____ <i>[name of work]</i> by _____ <i>[author]</i> The author has granted the right to film the work to the Producer under an Option Agreement dated the ____ day of _____, _____.
Original idea: <i>[delete this section if not applicable]</i>	By _____ Script by _____ Shooting script / storyboard by _____
Running time:	
Film format:	

## 2. Work Schedule

The work to be performed ("Work") by the Director includes pre-production / shooting / post-production / promotion (as more particularly described in Section 4), the duration of which is agreed at a total of \_\_\_\_ weeks (based on a \_\_\_-hour working week), allocated as follows:

Research and casting	## weeks	commencing [date]
Pre-production	## weeks	commencing [date]
Shooting	## weeks	commencing [date]
Post-production	## weeks	commencing [date]
Promotion	## weeks	commencing [date]