

SCREENWRITER COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF WRITER #1]
[address]

- and -

[NAME OF WRITER #2]
[address]

(individually referred to as a "Writer" and collectively as the "Co-Writers")

The Co-Writers will write in collaboration an (original story, outline, treatment, screenplay) m hereinafter referred to as the "Work", and with the working title "_____".

The Work is to be about (or based on) _____ [describe].

Now, therefore, in consideration of the execution of this Agreement, and the undertakings of the parties as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

1. The Co-Writers shall collaborate in the writing of the Work and upon completion thereof shall be the owners of the Work in the following percentages:

[name of Writer #1] _____%

[name of Writer #2] _____%

2. Upon completion of the Work, the Work shall be registered with the Writers Guild of America (East or West) as the joint work of the Co-Writers. If the Co-Writers agree that additional registration of the Work with the United States Copyright Office is necessary, both Co-Writers are to be listed as authors of the Work and as copyright claimants of the Work.

3. If, prior to the completion of the Work, either Writer elects to voluntarily withdraw from the collaboration, which withdrawal must be in writing, the remaining Writer shall have the right to complete the work alone, or in conjunction with another collaborator, and in such event the percentage of ownership, as set forth in Paragraph 1 hereof, shall, if requested by either Writer, be revised by a written amendment agreed to by both Parties. The continuation of the Work by the other Writer shall occur only with the consent of the Writer legally owning or controlling any pre-existing material upon which the Work is to be based, including, but not limited to, a completed outline, treatment, script, book, short story, article, photograph, video, film, sound recording, artwork, or life story.

4. In the event that, prior to completion of the Work, either party commits a material breach of its obligations hereunder, and such breach remains uncured for a period of ____ days following receipt of written notice of the breach from the non-breaching party requesting its remedy, the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement by written notice of termination, effective upon giving of the notice. Such notice of termination shall be filed with the Writers Guild of America (East or West) if one or both parties are members.