

FREELANCE MANUSCRIPT EDITING AGREEMENT

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

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF AUTHOR]
("Author")

- and -

[NAME OF EDITOR]
("Editor")

WHEREAS:

- A. Author has written an original manuscript of approximately _____ words in length, with a working title of "_____" (the "Manuscript").
- B. Author wishes to retain Editor to edit the Manuscript, and Editor wishes to be so retained.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Relationship of Parties

The parties expressly agree and acknowledge that the relationship created by this Agreement is one of Independent Contractor. The Editor is not, and will not be treated as, an employee of the Author for federal tax purposes, or any other purpose.

2. Services to be Provided by Editor

Editor shall provide the services set out in Schedule A hereto, and any additional services mutually agreed upon by the parties.

3. Delivery

Author shall deliver the Manuscript to Editor by no later than _____ [insert date]. The Manuscript may be delivered by means of personal delivery, on CD-Rom or other electronic file transfer media, or by e-mail, in one or more of the following formats: _____ [list].

4. Completion Date

Editor estimates that the required work on the Manuscript shall involve _____ iterations. The projected schedule for completion of Editor's work hereunder is anticipated to be _____ [insert date], subject to timely delivery of the Manuscript by Author.

5. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time in the event of a material change of circumstance, effective upon _____ days written notice. Upon termination, Author will pay Editor for work done up to the date of termination.

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