

## EXCLUSIVE SONGWRITER AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Publisher") and \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Writer").

1. Employment. Publisher hereby employs Writer to render Writer's services as a songwriter and composer and otherwise as may be hereinafter set forth. Writer hereby accepts such employment and agrees to render such services exclusively for Publisher during the term hereof, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

2. Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence with the date hereof and shall continue in force for a period of three (3) years from said date. Writer hereby grants to Publisher two (2) separate and irrevocable options each to extend this Agreement for a two (2) year term, such extension terms to run consecutively beginning at the expiration of the prior term hereof, all upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable to the original term. Each option shall be automatically exercised unless written notice to the contrary is sent by Publisher to Writer at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the then current term. Such notice to the contrary may, at Publisher's election, be effective as to individual members of Writer or as to all members of Writer.

3. Grant of Rights. Writer hereby irrevocably and absolutely assigns, transfers, sets over and grants to Publisher its successors and assigns each and every and all rights and interests of every kind, nature and description in and to the results and proceeds of Writer's services hereunder, including but not limited to the titles, words and music of any and all original musical compositions in any and all forms and original arrangements of musical compositions in the public domain in any and all forms, and all rights and interests existing under all agreements and licenses relating thereto, together with all worldwide copyrights and renewals and extensions thereof, which musical works have been written, composed, created or conceived, in whole or part, by Writer alone or in collaboration with another or others, and which may hereafter, during the term hereof, be written, composed, created or conceived by Writer, in whole or in part, alone or in collaboration with another or others, and which are now owned or controlled and which may, during the term hereof, be