

MODEL RELEASE

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This Model Release (this "**Release**") is entered into as of [EFFECTIVE DATE] (the "**Effective Date**") by and between:

[MODEL NAME], residing at [MODEL ADDRESS] (the "**Model**"); and

[PHOTOGRAPHER / PRODUCER / COMPANY NAME], a [STATE] [ENTITY TYPE / individual] with its principal place of business or residence at [ADDRESS] (the "**Producer**").

Model and Producer are each a "**Party**" and together the "**Parties**."

Recitals. Producer has photographed, filmed, or otherwise recorded the Model, or intends to do so, in connection with [PROJECT / SHOOT DESCRIPTION] (the "**Project**"). The Model agrees to grant Producer the rights to use the resulting images, footage, and likeness on the terms below. In consideration of the mutual promises below, and the compensation described, the Parties agree as follows.

1. Definitions

1.1 Images. "**Images**" means all photographs, video, audio, film, digital files, and other recordings of the Model created in connection with the Project, together with any reproductions, derivatives, composites, retouched versions, and edits of them.

1.2 Likeness. "**Likeness**" means the Model's name, image, voice, appearance, physical attributes, and persona as captured in the Images.

1.3 Media. "**Media**" means all media and formats now known or later developed, including print, digital, broadcast, streaming, social media, and display.

2. Grant of Rights

2.1 License and consent. The Model irrevocably grants Producer, and its licensees, successors, and assigns, the perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to use, reproduce, edit, publish, display, distribute, and exploit the Images and the Model's Likeness in all Media.

2.2 Permitted uses. The Images may be used for [SELECT / DESCRIBE: e.g. advertising, marketing, editorial, portfolio, social media, commercial products, stock licensing]. Unless limited in Section 2.3, Producer may use the Images for any lawful purpose consistent with these permitted uses.

2.3 Limitations on use. The following limitations apply (delete if none): [e.g. no use in connection with unlawful, defamatory, pornographic, or politically endorsing content; no resale as a standalone stock image; usage limited to the campaign described]. Subject to those limitations, the Model waives any right to inspect or approve the Images or the finished use.

2.4 Edits and alterations. The Model agrees that the Images may be cropped, retouched, color-corrected, composited, or otherwise altered, and consents to such use, except for alterations that are defamatory or that the limitations above prohibit.

2.5 Name and credit. Producer **[IS / IS NOT]** required to credit the Model. If credit is required, it will read **[CREDIT LINE]** where reasonably practical.

3. Compensation

3.1 Consideration. In exchange for this Release, the Model acknowledges receipt of **[\$ AMOUNT / "the agreed session fee" / "good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged"]**, which the Model agrees is full and complete compensation for the rights granted.

3.2 No further payment. Except as stated above, the Model is not entitled to any further payment, royalty, or residual for any use of the Images, regardless of how widely or for how long they are used.

4. Model's Representations

4.1 Authority. The Model is of legal age in the governing jurisdiction and has the full right and authority to enter into this Release and grant the rights in it. (If the Model is a minor, the parent or guardian signature block below must be completed.)

4.2 No conflicts. The granting of these rights does not conflict with any other agreement binding on the Model, and the Model has not granted any exclusive rights that would prevent this Release.

4.3 Voluntary. The Model has read this Release, understands it, and is signing it voluntarily. The Model has had the opportunity to seek independent advice.

5. Waiver and Release of Claims

5.1 Release. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Model releases and discharges Producer and its licensees, successors, and assigns from any and all claims arising out of the authorized use of the Images and Likeness, including claims for invasion of privacy, rights of publicity, defamation, and any claim based on blurring, distortion, alteration, or use in composite form.

5.2 No reversion. The Model acknowledges that the rights granted are irrevocable and that the Model has no right to terminate this Release or to recall Images already used or licensed, subject to the limitations in Section 2.3.

6. Minor (if applicable)

6.1 Parent or guardian consent. If the Model is under the age of majority in the governing jurisdiction, the undersigned parent or legal guardian represents that they have the legal authority to consent on the Model's behalf, agrees to all terms of this Release on the Model's behalf, and personally makes the representations and grants in this Release.

6.2 Survival. The consent in this Section survives the Model reaching the age of majority and remains binding.

7. Indemnity and Limitation

7.1 Producer indemnity for misuse. Producer will be responsible for its own use of the Images that exceeds the scope of this Release or violates the limitations in Section 2.3.

7.2 **Model representations.** The Model will be responsible for any breach of the representations in Section 4, including the right to grant the rights in this Release.

7.3 **Limitation of liability.** Except for the matters above, neither Party is liable to the other for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages arising out of this Release.

8. General Provisions

8.1 **Governing law and venue.** This Release is governed by the laws of the State of [STATE], without regard to its conflict-of-laws rules. The Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in [COUNTY, STATE].

8.2 **Entire agreement; amendment.** This Release is the entire agreement between the Parties on its subject and may be amended only by a writing signed by both Parties.

8.3 **Severability and waiver.** If any provision is unenforceable, the rest remains in effect, and the unenforceable provision will be narrowed to the extent needed to make it enforceable. A Party's failure to enforce a provision is not a waiver.

8.4 **Binding effect.** This Release binds and benefits the Parties and their heirs, successors, licensees, and assigns.

8.5 **Counterparts and electronic signature.** This Release may be signed in counterparts and by electronic signature, each of which is an original and all of which together form one agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Release as of the Effective Date.

MODEL	PRODUCER
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Printed name: [NAME]	Printed name: [NAME]
Title: [N/A]	Title: [TITLE]
Date: _____	Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (complete only if the Model is a minor):

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature: _____

Printed name: [NAME]

Relationship to Model: [RELATIONSHIP]

Date: _____

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