

# FILM EDITOR AGREEMENT CONTRACT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parties:

Editor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Production Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (Editor): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (Company): \_\_\_\_\_

## Services Provided:

The Editor agrees to provide professional film editing services for the project titled above, including but not limited to assembling raw footage, applying edits, color grading, sound synchronization, and delivering final cut versions as per Production Company's specifications and schedule.

## Term and Termination:

This Agreement shall commence upon execution and continue until completion of services or termination by either party with written notice. Either party may terminate the Agreement for any reason upon providing at least seven (7) days written notice. Upon termination, the Editor shall be compensated for all services performed to date.

## Compensation and Payment:

The Production Company agrees to pay the Editor the total amount agreed upon for services rendered. Payment shall be made according to the payment schedule set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. Late payments shall accrue interest at the rate permitted by applicable law.

## Ownership and Rights:

Upon full payment, all rights, title, and interest in the edited materials shall transfer to the Production Company. The Editor retains the right to use excerpts of the work for portfolio and promotional purposes unless otherwise agreed in writing.

## Confidentiality:

The Editor agrees to keep all project information confidential and not disclose any proprietary or confidential information of the Production Company to third parties without prior written consent, except as required by law.

## Warranties and Representations:

Each party warrants that it has the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and that the Agreement does not violate any other agreement or obligation. The Editor warrants that services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner.

## Indemnification:

The Editor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Production Company from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses arising out of any breach of this Agreement or the Editor's negligence or willful misconduct.

**Independent Contractor Status:**

The Editor is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Production Company. Nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or employer-employee relationship.

**Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, without regard to conflict of laws principles. Any disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved through binding arbitration in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

**Force Majeure:**

Neither party shall be liable for delays or failure in performance resulting from causes beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorism, government action, labor disputes, or natural disasters.

**Amendments:**

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by both parties.

**Severability:**

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Entire Agreement:**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings, and agreements.

**EDITOR'S SIGNATURE**

**PRODUCTION COMPANY SIGNATURE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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