

RECORD LABEL ARTIST CONTRACT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Parties:

Record Label Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Agreement Details:

Term of Agreement: _____

Territory: _____

Exclusive Rights: _____

Compensation:

Advance Payment Amount: _____ USD

Royalty Rate (%): _____

Payment Schedule: _____

Section 1 – Grant of Rights

Artist hereby grants Label the exclusive right to manufacture, distribute, promote, and sell phonograph records embodying Artist's performances, compositions, and sound recordings throughout the Territory during the Term, subject to the terms herein.

Section 2 – Term

The Term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution and continue for the agreed period, including any applicable extensions as provided herein.

Section 3 – Advances

Label shall pay Artist an advance against future royalties as specified above. Advances are recoupable but non-returnable except as otherwise stated herein.

Section 4 – Royalties

Artist shall be entitled to royalties at the agreed percentage rate on net receipts derived from sales of records embodying Artist's performances, subject to standard deductions and accounting practices.

Section 5 – Accounting and Payment

Label shall provide Artist with royalty statements and payments within sixty (60) days after the end of each accounting period, accompanied by relevant sales data.

Section 6 – Delivery of Masters

Artist shall deliver to Label master recordings meeting Label's technical and artistic standards by such deadlines as

mutually agreed.

Section 7 – Ownership and Control

All masters and recordings produced under this Agreement shall be owned exclusively by Label. Artist retains no rights in the masters except as expressly provided.

Section 8 – Artist Warranties and Representations

Artist represents and warrants that Artist has full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, that the recordings are original, and do not infringe on any third party rights.

Section 9 – Marketing and Promotion

Label agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to market and promote Artist's recordings during the Term.

Section 10 – Tour Support and Merchandising

Any tour support or merchandising arrangements shall be separately negotiated and are not covered by this Agreement unless expressly stated.

Section 11 – Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon material breach, insolvency, or mutual agreement, subject to cure periods and applicable provisions.

Section 12 – Indemnification

Each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless against any claims arising from breach of warranties or negligence.

Section 13 – Confidentiality

The parties shall keep the terms of this Agreement and all proprietary information confidential except as required by law.

Section 14 – Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____. The parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in _____ County, _____.

Section 15 – Entire Agreement

This Agreement, including any attached exhibits and schedules, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings.

Section 16 – Amendments

Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

Section 17 – Notices

All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally, by certified mail, or by recognized overnight courier to the addresses provided.

Section 18 – Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for delays or failures in performance due to causes beyond their reasonable control.

Section 19 – Waiver

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of future enforcement of that or any other provision.

Section 20 – Signatures and Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

RECORD LABEL SIGNATURE

ARTIST SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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