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DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the person identified below in the Developmental Editing Services Agreement Sign-off Section (“Author” or “you”) and **AUTHOR SOLUTIONS, INC.**, d/b/a AuthorHouse (“AuthorHouse” or “we”). The parties acknowledge that Author has entered into a certain Author Services Agreement with AuthorHouse, pursuant to which AuthorHouse has agreed to distribute Author’s Work and perform other services as instructed and paid for by you. Capitalized terms not defined in this Agreement will have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Author Services Agreement unless the context dictates otherwise.

I. Developmental Editing Services

In connection with Author’s efforts to prepare the Work for publication, AuthorHouse hereby agrees to provide the following editing services to Author upon the following terms and conditions (collectively, the “Editing Services”):

1. AuthorHouse will provide Author with services of professional editors who are skilled and proficient at editing manuscripts according to the *Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Ed.* When Author submits the Work to AuthorHouse with a request for the Editing Services, AuthorHouse will forward the Work to an appropriate editor who will perform the Editing Services requested by Author.
2. AuthorHouse will use reasonable efforts to see that the edited Work is returned to Author within 45-60 business days of submission of all materials and payments to AuthorHouse (including Submission Information Form, complete manuscript and all payments), but more time may be necessary, depending upon the complexity of editing that may be needed.
3. If Author is dissatisfied with the quality of the Editing Services provided to Author, you must notify AuthorHouse in writing within 14 days of AuthorHouse sending the document. If AuthorHouse agrees that the quality of the Editing Services is deficient, AuthorHouse will arrange to have the Work re-edited at no charge to Author.
4. Author will pay AuthorHouse \$0.064 per word for the Editing Services. For all Works, if after reviewing the first two chapters AuthorHouse editors determine the amount of editing needed is excessive, AuthorHouse reserves the right to, upon notification of the Author, increase the cost of the Editing Services. Author at that time has the right to cancel the Editing Services.
5. AuthorHouse and its editors will use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of any material supplied by Author to AuthorHouse, provided Author adequately informs AuthorHouse (e.g., by label or notation) that the material is to be maintained in confidence.
6. Because AuthorHouse editors use Microsoft Word to make all editing suggestions, Author must have access to Microsoft Word 98 or higher and understand how to use it to complete the editing process.
7. Author understands that the Editing Services consist of correction of spelling, punctuation, and grammar; checking for consistency, proper usage, and typographical errors. Author further understands that the Editing Services also include content evaluation and commentary, evaluation of flow, presentation, and sentence structure.

If the Work is fiction, the Editor will provide commentary on storyline development, character development, and dialogue. If the Work is nonfiction, the Editor will provide commentary on subject matter presentation, content consistency, and use of source and supplementary material. The Editor will make recommendations for revision and/or rewrite as required.

10. Author understands that while AuthorHouse will edit Work, AuthorHouse shall not have final editorial control over it.

11. Author understands that editing will only occur at one point after the initial submission of materials, not on revised materials sent thereafter, and will not occur after the Work is submitted for final conversion into book format. Author also understands that after submitting reviewed, edited Work, any further copy or content changes to the Work will result in additional fees.

II. Remedies and Limitations

You expressly acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is entered into pursuant to the Author Services Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. Author's request for the Editing Services and the performance by AuthorHouse of its obligations under this Agreement will be deemed to constitute "Services" as defined in the Author Services Agreement and all of the provisions of the Author Services Agreement will apply equally to this Agreement, including, specifically, without limitation, the provisions of Sections 2 (pertaining to representations of Author), 3 (pertaining to limitations of liability), 4 (pertaining to indemnification and legal disclaimers), 6 (pertaining to limitation of remedies), 7 (pertaining to breach of default and termination), 9 (pertaining to waiver), 10 (pertaining to force majeure) and 13 (pertaining to governing law, arbitration and jurisdiction). Further, the provisions of the Author Services Agreement, to the extent they generally limit AuthorHouse's liability and otherwise protect AuthorHouse from liability to Author, will apply to any claims by Author against AuthorHouse. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Author Services Agreement, the terms of the Author Services Agreement will be controlling and take precedence.

III. Transmission by Author; Acceptance by AuthorHouse; Acknowledgement by Author

Author will be bound by this Agreement upon sending an executed original of this Agreement to AuthorHouse at its address noted in the Author Services Agreement. Alternatively, facsimile or electronic transmission to AuthorHouse by Author of the executed version of this Agreement will have the same force and effect as the original and will constitute Author's agreement to be bound by this Agreement. As to AuthorHouse, this Agreement will be deemed accepted by, and binding upon, AuthorHouse at such time as AuthorHouse receives confirmation that full payment from Author for the Editing Services has been received and irrevocably credited to AuthorHouse. Any change or modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Author and AuthorHouse.

By signing on the next page you acknowledge that you have read, understand and approve the terms of the foregoing Agreement and agree to be bound by its provisions. Please sign and return this Agreement via facsimile at 1-812-961-1023 or email to promotions@authorhouse.com.



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Developmental Editing Services Agreement Sign-Off Section

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Payment

_____ I have enclosed a check or money order for the total amount due (payable to "AuthorHouse").

_____ Charge my credit card for the total amount due, using the information below.

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Developmental Editing Services Agreement Sign-Off

I have read the Developmental Editing Services Agreement. I understand and accept all its terms in full.

Author Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

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Book Title and ID: _____

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