

**WRITERS COPYRIGHT DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ by and between <<Company>> ("Publishers") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Writer").

**Agreements**

IN CONSIDERATION, of the promises and mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Engagement of Services.**

Writer agrees to perform the following services for Publisher in the following manner:

- a) Writer shall author or edit and submit to Publisher written articles, columns, questions and answers, resource listings, checklists, and forms as may be requested, dealing with \_\_\_\_\_ issues pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Work Product"). Publisher shall provide Writer with resource materials, and the theme, target audience, and suggested issues and sub-issues to be addressed. Unless specified otherwise, the Work Product shall be prepared in accordance with the written guidelines of Publisher and formatted in 12pt. Arial, single-spaced.
- b) Unless otherwise agreed, articles shall be \_\_\_\_\_ pages in length, as is necessary to address key issue of the topic the article. Writer is responsible for the factual correctness of the information contained in the articles.
- c) The Articles shall be the original work of Writer and shall not infringe upon the copyrights of others. Writer agrees to perform the services in a professional manner, to complete each article within one week, and to make any revisions or changes requested by Publisher in accordance with Section 2.1. When necessary, Writer may request an extension of time beyond one week, either orally or in writing. Email transmission of a written request will be acceptable.
- d) Writer may not subcontract or otherwise delegate their obligations under this Agreement without Publisher's prior written consent.
- e) Writer has the right to refuse any and all assignments.
- f) Writer will submit authored and edited Work Product to Publisher via email, and will converse via email, telephonically or in-person as necessary regarding the same.

**2. Compensation.**

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