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| **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT** | |

This Employment Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ (the “Effective Date”) by and between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Executive”) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Employer”), (each, a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”). The Parties agree and covenant to be bound by the terms set forth in this Agreement as follows:

1. **Employment.**  Employer shall employ Executive as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Job title] on a  full time

part time basis under this Agreement. In this capacity, Executive shall have the following duties and undertake the following responsibilities:

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* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Executive shall perform such other duties as are customarily performed by other persons in similar positions, including other duties as may arise from time to time and as may be assigned.

**2. Performance of Duties.**Executive shall perform assigned duties and responsibilities in a professional manner, in good faith, and to the best of Executive’s skills, abilities, talents and experience.

**3. Term.**(Check one)

Fixed Term. Executive’s employment under this Agreement shall begin on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ and will terminate on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

At Will. Executive’s employment under this Agreement shall begin on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ and be for an unspecified term on at “at will” basis, unless executive’s employment is terminated by either party in accordance with this agreement or the term of employment is altered by a subsequent agreement to this Agreement executed by both parties to which employment will be subject to those terms and conditions.

**4. Compensation.**

**A. Base Salary.** As compensation for the services provided by Executive under this Agreement, Employer will pay Executive $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  per hour  per week  per month  per year. The amount will be paid to Executive: (Check one)

Once a week on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of each week.

Once a month on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each month.

Twice a month on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each month.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Employer shall deduct or withhold any and all federal income and social security taxes and state or local taxes as required by law.

**B. Overtime.**

Executive shall not receive overtime compensation for services performed as a salaried or exempt Executive.

**C. Additional Compensation.** (Check all that apply)

Executive shall be entitled to commission on the following basis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Executive shall also be entitled to additional compensation for services rendered under this Agreement on the following basis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Any additional compensation or bonuses paid to Executive shall be paid at the sole discretion of Employer.

**5. Expenses.** (Check one)

Employer will reimburse Executive for the following reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in furthering Employer’s businesses, after Executive provides an itemized account of expenditures pursuant to Employer policy: (Check all that apply)

Entertainment

Travel

Meals

Telecommunications

Lodging

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Executive will NOT be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

**6. Work Location.** Executive will primarily perform their employment duties at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Work hours] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Days of the week]).

**7. Executive Benefits.** Both parties will comply with Employer policy regarding Executive benefits or as required by law.

**(A) Paid Time Off.**  Executive shall be entitled to paid time off: (Check one)

in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days per year.

as required by state and local laws.

**(B). Sick Leave.**(Check one)

Executive shall be entitled to paid sick leave of up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days per year.

Executive shall NOT be entitled to paid sick leave.

**(C) Personal Leave.** (Check one)

Executive shall be entitled to paid personal leave of up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days per year.

Executive shall NOT be entitled to paid personal leave.

**(D) Other.** (Enter any other benefits)

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( Please refer to Employer’s Employee Handbook for more specifics regarding executive benefits.)

**8. Disability.**If Executive cannot perform assigned duties because of illness or incapacity for more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days, compensation due during such illness or capacity will be reduced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Full compensation will be reinstated upon Executive’s return to work.

**9. Non-Compete.** (INITIAL if you want to include this clause. CROSS OUT if you do not.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Executive agrees and covenants (Check all that apply)  during the term of this Agreement  for a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months following the voluntary or involuntary termination of Executive’s employment, not to: (Check all that apply)

Provide goods or services which directly or indirectly compete with Company

Invest either directly or indirectly in a business that directly or indirectly competes with Company

Solicit Company employees to leave their employment

Engage in any other activities that result in injury to Company

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Confidentiality.** (Check one)

Executive will NOT be exposed to confidential information.

Executive will be exposed to confidential information.

**A.** **Confidential and Proprietary Information.** In the course of employment, Executive will be exposed to confidential and proprietary information of Employer. Confidential and proprietary information shall mean any data or information that is competitively sensitive material and not generally known to the public, including, but not limited to, information relating to development and plans, marketing strategies, finance, operations, systems, proprietary concepts, documentation, reports, data, specifications, computer software, source code, object code, flow charts, data, databases, inventions, know-how, trade secrets, customer lists, customer relationships, customer profiles, supplier lists, supplier relationships, supplier profiles, pricing, sales estimates, business plans and internal performance results relating to the past, present or future business activities, technical information, design, process, procedure, formula, or improvement, which Employer considers confidential and proprietary. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the confidential and proprietary information is valuable property of Employer, developed over a long period of time at substantial expense and that it is worthy of protection.

**B.** **Confidentiality Obligations.**  Except as otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement, Executive shall not disclose or use in any manner, directly or indirectly, any confidential and proprietary information either during the term of this Agreement or at any time thereafter, except as required to perform their duties and responsibilities or with Employer’s prior written consent.

**C.** **Rights in Confidential and Proprietary Information.**  All ideas, concepts, work product, information, written material, or other confidential and proprietary information disclosed to Executive by Employer (i) are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Employer, and (ii) are disclosed or permitted to be acquired by Executive solely in reliance on Executive’s agreement to maintain them in confidence and not to use or disclose them to any other person except in furtherance of Employer’s business. Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement does not confer any right, license, ownership or other interest or title in, to or under the confidential and proprietary information to Executive.

**D.** **Irreparable Harm.**  Executive acknowledges that use or disclosure of any confidential and proprietary information in a manner inconsistent with this Agreement will give rise to irreparable injury for which damages would not be an adequate remedy. Accordingly, in addition to any other legal remedies which may be available at law or in equity, Employer shall be entitled to equitable or injunctive relief against the unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential and proprietary information. Employer shall be entitled to pursue any other legally permissible remedy available as a result of such breach, including but not limited to damages, both direct and consequential. In any action brought by Employer under this Section, Employer shall be entitled to recover its attorney’s fees and costs from Executive.

**11. Ownership of Work Product.**  The Parties agree that all work product, information or other materials created and developed by Executive in connection with the performance of duties and responsibilities under this Agreement and any resulting intellectual property rights are the sole and exclusive property of Employer.

**12. Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated immediately by Employer for cause or in the event Executive violates any provision of this Agreement.

Employer’s Termination. In addition, Employer may terminate this Agreement and Executive's employment: (Check one)

at any time and for any reason in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal labor laws

at any time by giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days' notice in writing to Executive. During the notice period, Executive and Employer agree to continue diligently fulfilling their duties and obligations in good faith with best efforts.

Executive’s Termination. Executive may terminate this Agreement and the employment: (Check one)

at any time by giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days' notice in writing to Employer

at any time and for any reason in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal labor laws. During the notice period, Executive and Employer agree to continue diligently fulfilling their duties and obligations in good faith with best efforts.

Severance (Check one)

If Executive’s employment is terminated other than for cause, Executive shall be entitled to severance in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Executive is NOT entitled to severance.

At the time of termination, Executive agrees to return all Employer property, including but not limited to computers, cell-phones, and any other electronic devices. Executive shall reimburse Employer for any Employer property lost or damaged in an amount equal to the market price of such property.

The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in (  Non-Compete,  Confidentiality), Ownership of Work Product, Termination and Miscellaneous are intended to survive termination, and will survive termination of this Agreement.

**13. Miscellaneous.**

**A.** **Authority to Contract.**  Executive acknowledges and agrees that Executive does not have authority to enter into any binding contracts or commitments for or on behalf of Employer without first obtaining the prior written consent of Employer.

**B.** **Governing Law.**  The terms of this Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not including its conflicts of law provisions). Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through: (Check one)

Court litigation. The dispute shall be resolved in the courts of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Attorneys’ Fees

If either Party brings legal action to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover from the other Party its expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs) incurred in connection with the action and any appeal.

Arbitration. The dispute shall be resolved through binding arbitration conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Mediation. The dispute shall be resolved through mediation.

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conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

**C.** **Entire Agreement and Amendment.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior understandings of the Parties. No supplement, modification or amendment of this Agreement will be binding unless executed in writing by both of the Parties.

**D.** **Notices.**  Any notice or other communication given or made to either Party under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by hand, sent by overnight courier service or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address stated above or to another address as that Party may subsequently designate by notice and shall be deemed given on the date of delivery.

**E.** **Waiver.**  Neither Party shall be deemed to have waived any provision of this Agreement or the exercise of any rights held under this Agreement unless such waiver is made expressly and in writing. Waiver by either Party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent or other breach or violation.

**F.** **Further Assurances.**  At the request of one Party, the other Party shall execute and deliver such other documents and take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to give effect the terms of this Agreement.

**G.** **Severability.**  If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be valid, legal and enforceable as though the invalid, illegal or unenforceable parts had not been included in this Agreement.

**H. No Assignment.**  The interests of Executive are personal to Executive and cannot be assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

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| **Executive’s** Signature |  | **Executive’s** Full Name |

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| **Employer’s** Signature |  | **Employer’s** Full Name/Representative & Title |