

# Deed of Assignment of Copyright

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## 1. The parties

1.1 This deed is made on [DATE] between [WRITER FULL NAME], of [ADDRESS] (the "Assignor"), and [CLIENT FULL NAME], of [ADDRESS] (the "Assignee").

## 2. Background

2.1 Under an agreement dated [DATE OF WRITING AGREEMENT], the Assignor wrote the work described in Schedule 1 (the "Work") for the Assignee. The Assignor is the author and first owner of the copyright in the Work.

## 3. Assignment

3.1 In return for the fee paid under that agreement, which the Assignor confirms has been received in full, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee all copyright and all other rights in the Work, including all drafts, outlines, notes, recordings and transcripts made for it.

## 4. Rights, territory and term

4.1 The rights assigned include the right to reproduce, publish, distribute, adapt, translate, abridge, serialise, perform, broadcast and communicate the Work to the public, and to make films, television programmes, audiobooks, ebooks and stage versions of it, in every medium and format now known or developed later.

4.2 The assignment is for the whole world and for the full term of copyright, including any renewal or extension.

## 5. Royalty

5.1 No royalty or further payment is due to the Assignor for the assignment or for any use of the Work.

## 6. No lapse

6.1 This assignment does not lapse if the Assignee does not exercise any right within one year, or at all.

## 7. Moral rights and credit

7.1 To the extent the law allows, the Assignor waives, or agrees not to assert, any right to be identified as author of the Work, beyond the credit agreed in writing, and consents to the Assignee editing and adapting the Work.

## 8. Promises by the Assignor

8.1 The Assignor confirms that the Work is original to the Assignor except for material supplied by the Assignee or quoted with permission, that the Assignor has not assigned or licensed any right in it to anyone else, and that the Assignor will sign any further document the Assignee reasonably needs to record or enforce this assignment.

## 9. Law

9.1 This deed is governed by the laws of [COUNTRY, AND STATE OR EMIRATE IF ANY].

## Schedule 1: the Work

Title: [TITLE]

Description: [FOR EXAMPLE, A BIOGRAPHY OF NAME, ABOUT 75,000 WORDS]

Final manuscript delivered on: [DATE]

## Signatures

### Assignor (writer)

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Signature · Name · Date

### Assignee (client)

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Signature · Name · Date

### Witness 1: name and address

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Signature · Name · Date

### Witness 2: name and address

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Signature · Name · Date