

ACTOR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Low Budget and Student Film Contract

Producer's initials required as indicated in sections 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 & 13

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of _____ [date], by and between _____ (hereinafter "Producer"), and _____ (hereinafter "Actor").

A. Producer intends to produce a _____ (example: short film, internet project, student film (hereinafter the "Project")) based upon that certain screenplay tentatively entitled " _____ " (hereinafter the "Screenplay").

B. Producer wishes to utilize the services of Actor in connection with the Project upon the terms and conditions herein contained.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ROLE: Producer hereby engages Actor to render services as such in the role of _____, in the Screenplay _____.

2. SALARY: (Select One)

_____ (A) The salary of \$ _____ per day. Actor accepts such engagement upon the terms herein specified. Producer guarantees that it will furnish Actor not less than _____ day's employment.

_____ (B) The actor agrees to work for copy, credit and meals provided all other terms are met.

3. TERM: The term of employment hereunder shall begin on or about _____ (the "Start Date") and continue until _____ (the "End Date"). The Term shall include ___ days of rehearsal.

4. ACTOR' ADDRESS: All notices which the Producer is required or may desire to give to the Actor may be given either by mailing the same addressed to the Actor at the address listed at the end of this agreement, or such notice may be given to the Actor personally, either orally or in writing.

- 5. ACTOR'S TELEPHONE:** The Actor must keep the Producer advised as to where the Actor may be reached by telephone without unreasonable delay. The current telephone number of the Actor is listed at the end of this agreement.
- 6. DVD OF PROJECT:** Producer will provide Actor with a DVD copy of the completed Project within ___ days after the completion of the Project. If the Project is not completed, Producer shall provide Actor with a DVD copy of Actor's scenes within ___ days after the suspension of the Project.
- 7. FURNISHING OF WARDROBE:** The Actor agrees to furnish all modern wardrobe and wearing apparel reasonably necessary for the portrayal of said role; it being, however, that should so-called "character" or "period" costumes be required, the Producer shall supply the same. (Provided: ___) (Not Provided: ___) When Actor furnishes any wardrobe, Actor shall receive a reasonable cleaning allowance and reimbursement for any soiled or damaged clothes. (Covered: ___) (Not Covered: ___)
- 8. NON-UNION PICTURE:** Producer makes the material representation that it is not a signatory to the Screen Actors Guild collective bargaining agreement or any other union or guild agreement.
- 9. NAME AND LIKENESS:** Producer shall have the exclusive right to use and to license the use of Actor's name, photograph, likeness and/or voice by any means in and in connection with the film and the advertising, publicizing, exhibition, and/or other exploitation of the film.
- 10. CREDITS:** Actor shall receive a credit at the [*specify* either the beginning ___ of the film or the end credits _____].
- 11. TRAVEL EXPENSES:** Any right of Actor to transportation and expenses pursuant to this Agreement shall be effective when and only when Actor is required by Producer to render services more than seventy-five (75) miles from Actor's principal place of residence. (Agreed: _____) Actor shall be reimbursed at the rate of ___ per mile for use of Actor's car to travel to distant locations. (Agreed: _____)
- 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Producer will use its best efforts to ensure Actor's health, safety and welfare during the Project.
- 13. INSURANCE:** Producer warrant that he (will _____) (will not _____) maintain public liability insurance to cover Actor during the Project.
- 14. FOOD:** Producer will provide Actor with food and refreshments during those periods when Actor's presence is required at the filming of the Project.
- 15. EXHIBITION OF PROJECT:** Actor agrees not to exhibit the Project in public without the written consent of Producer; provided, however, that Actor may use portions of the Project in which Actor appears for Actor's demo reel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

"Actor"

Actor's address: _____

Actor's Phone number: _____

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

"Producer"
