

## SESSION PLAYER RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR RECORDING

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") dated \_\_\_\_\_ [Date] made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Session Player] (hereinafter referred to as "Session Player"), \_\_\_\_\_ [Session Player's Address], and \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Music Producer] (hereinafter called "Music Producer"), \_\_\_\_\_ [Music Producer's Address].

1. Session Player agrees that each recording or derivative thereof (collectively "Work") created at the below recording session(s) is a work made for hire, a commissioned work, and, additionally, a contribution to a collective work. Alternately, if such Work is legally determined to not be a work made for hire, Session Player assigns to Music Producer all rights therein (including without limitation the copyright) and Session Player will execute and deliver to Music Producer any additional documents Music Producer desires to confirm same, and if Session Player fails promptly to do so, Music Producer may sign such documents in Session Player's name.
2. Without limiting the above, Music Producer will be entitled throughout the world to manufacture, advertise, sell, lease, license, distribute or otherwise exploit the Work and Session Player's performances therein and to authorize others to do so or refrain from so doing, whether by way of records, videos, lip-synching, new mediums, free or pay television, films, sampling by others or any other means.
3. Music Producer will have the right to use and permit others to use Session Player's name, both legal and professional, likeness and biographical material for exploitation of the Work in any form or manner Music Producer so desire.
4. The compensation set forth below is full and complete payment to Session Player for all Session Player's services and rights in respect of the Work. No additional sums will be due to Session Player, any entity that assisted Session Player in recording and delivering the Work, or any other entity as a result of the exploitation of the Work.
5. Session Player warrants that he/she is under no contractual restriction that would prevent Session Player from granting the rights set forth in this agreement and Session Player indemnifies Music Producer from any and all third-party claims arising out of any breach of the foregoing.
6. Session Player agrees that Session Player is not contributing any songwriting services in connection with Session Player's services hereunder.

ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_ [Artist or Band Name]

RECORDING(S): \_\_\_\_\_ [Title of Song(s)]

RECORDING DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]

TYPE OF RECORDING SERVICES: \_\_\_\_\_

[What your Session Player will do, e.g. "Play Trumpet", "Background Vocalist"]

COMPENSATION: \_\_\_\_\_ [How much you'll pay them]

7. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. Execution and delivery of this Agreement may be evidenced by email in portable document format (.pdf) and for all purposes be treated as if delivered containing an original manual signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have accepted this Agreement on the date first set forth above.

SESSION PLAYER

MUSIC PRODUCER

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of Session Player]

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[Signature of Music Producer]