

# MUSICIAN&PRODUCER RELEASE DEED

I, [INSERT MUSICIAN/PRODUCER NAME] (**"Service Provider"**) of [INSERT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS] will provide my services (**"Services"**) to [INSERT COMPANY NAME] (**"Company"**) for pre-production and recording sessions for [INSERT ARTIST'S NAME]'s (**"Artist"**) song. I acknowledge receipt of payment in full for my Services and I agree as follows:

1. Where I perform in any musical capacity or appear in relation to any musical capacity as part of the Services (**"Performances"**) to the greatest extent permitted at law I assign to the Company all rights I may have in relation to any recordings of my Performances (**"Recordings"**) including without limitation all rights arising pursuant to the Copyright Act 1994 (**" Copyright Act"**).
2. Where as part of the Services I write or contribute to the writing or arranging of any musical and/or literary works (as defined in the Copyright Act) (**"Work(s)"**) then I hereby immediately assign to the Artist with effect from such Work(s)' creation, to the greatest extent permitted at law, all rights, title and interest I may have or acquire in such Work(s).
3. Where as part of the Services I provide production or engineering services or make available any facilities or equipment I acknowledge that expect as otherwise provided for in this Deed I have no right or claim to any further compensation or acknowledgement in relation to such.
4. Where as part of the Services I provide production or engineering services or appear as a featured artist on the Recordings the Company will make reasonable efforts to provide me industry standard credits in relation to such.
5. I waive in perpetuity all rights known as moral rights I may have or acquire in relation to the Work(s).
6. I consent to the recording of my Performances and to the creation of the Recordings and waive in perpetuity all rights I may have or acquire in relation to the Performances.
7. I grant to the Company and the Artist and their successors, assigns and licensees, a non-exclusive right to use my name, bio and image in relation to the promotion and exploitation of the Work(s) and Recordings.
8. I shall not be entitled to assign or otherwise deal with any of my rights or obligations pursuant to this Deed.
9. If any part or a provision of this Deed is judged invalid or unenforceable by any court having jurisdiction, such part or provision is deemed to be severed but only to the minimum extent necessary to avoid such invalidity or unenforceability and the remainder of this Deed will continue to be binding on the parties.
10. This Deed shall not be deemed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or contract of employment between the parties.
11. This Deed constitutes the entire agreement between the parties in respect of its subject matter and supersedes any previous understandings or agreements on that subject matter and this Deed may not be varied except by agreement in writing signed by all the parties.

## EXECUTED AS A DEED

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

Signed on behalf of  
**The Company** by:

Signed by  
**The Artist**

Signed by  
**Service Provider**

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in the presence of:

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in the presence of:

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