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Editorial

This agreement is between Elise Nelson and Name (“Author”) and concerns the following manuscript:

Author(s):

Working title:

Length and description of manuscript:

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The Editor agrees to do the following on the manuscript:

- a. Copyediting for grammar, usage, spelling, punctuation
- b. Stylistic editing (clarifying meaning, eliminating jargon, polishing language; line-by-line editing for smoothness and clarity while maintaining author’s voice and style)
- c. Developmental editing: critique

These services include two editing passes: the Editor will edit, then send manuscript to Author for approval, Author will either accept or reject changes and answer any of the Editor’s queries, and then return the manuscript to the Editor, who will incorporate those changes or corrections into the manuscript and clean the copy of editorial markings.

2. DELIVERY

Contingent upon immediate signing of this contract and payment, the edit/critique of the manuscript is to be delivered to the Author by the Editor on or before <insert date here>.

3. PAYMENT

Author agrees to pay Editor \$0.00 in United States funds for the services outlined above. Checks should be made out to Your Company and sent to the address at the end of this contract; Author may also use PayPal for payments (send to <Your Email Address> in that case).

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Author will reimburse Editor for direct expenses incurred in fulfilling this Agreement, including, but not limited to, photocopying, printouts, inputting, couriers, and postage. Editor will not incur any expenses without Author's express written permission.

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No guarantees are made as to the salability or marketability of the edited manuscript. Nor is there a guarantee that the manuscript will be completely error-free, though all efforts will be made to make it so. Unless a co-writing/co-authorship arrangement is made in writing, all royalties and monies gained by the sale of the book will be the sole property of the Author.

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Both parties agree that this agreement shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of New York.

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This Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.

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Author signature

Author's full name and address:

Date: _____

Editor signature

Editor's full name and address:

Date: _____