

Producer – Artist Exclusive Rights Agreement

Date: [Insert Date]

Producer: [Producer Full Legal Name / Company Name]

Artist: [Artist Full Legal Name / Stage Name]

Facilitator: Heavy Grind Media LLC (“HGM”), acting as a platform/service provider

1. Grant of Rights

Producer grants Artist the **exclusive right** to use the musical composition and sound recording (“Beat”) titled:

[Beat Title / Order Number]

Artist may commercially exploit the Beat in any format (recordings, distribution, live performances, syncs, streams, sales, etc.).

2. Ownership & Publishing

- Artist shall own the exclusive rights to the **Master Recording(s)** created with the Beat.
 - **Publishing Split:** Artist shall own **75%** of the publishing in the underlying musical composition, and Producer shall retain **25%**.
 - Artist must register the work with a PRO (BMI, ASCAP, SESAC, or equivalent) and properly credit Producer as a 25% publishing owner.
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3. Producer Royalties (“Points”)

- In addition to the publishing split, Producer shall receive **3% of the Artist’s net royalty rate** (commonly called “producer points”) from exploitation of the Master Recording(s).
 - Such royalties shall be accounted to Producer in the same manner and on the same schedule as Artist receives royalties from their distributor, label, or other royalty source.
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4. Mechanical Royalties

Mechanical royalties generated from streams, downloads, and physical sales shall be properly reported and paid through **The MLC, Harry Fox Agency, Music Reports, or international equivalents**. Producer's **25% publishing share** applies to these royalties.

5. Advance / Fee

Artist shall pay Producer a fee of **\$100** upon execution of this Agreement, via Heavy Grind Media.

- This fee shall be considered a **non-refundable advance** against royalties owed to Producer.
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6. Delivery

Producer will deliver to Artist:

- Stereo mix of the Beat (WAV/MP3)
 - Trackout stems (available upon request - if included with purchase)
 - Documentation confirming publishing split and credit.
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7. Credit

Artist agrees to credit Producer wherever the Beat/Master is commercially released in substantially the following form:

“Produced by [Producer Name]”

Credit must be included on metadata, liner notes, streaming credits, and promotional materials wherever feasible.

8. Warranties

- **Producer** warrants that the Beat is original and free of third-party claims.
- **Artist** warrants they have the full right to enter this Agreement and exploit the Beat.

9. Limitation of Liability

Heavy Grind Media acts solely as a facilitator and is not liable for disputes between Artist and Producer beyond delivery of purchased files and agreed payments.

10. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of [Your State].

11. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains the full and complete understanding between the parties and may only be modified in writing signed by both parties.

Signatures

Producer: _____ **Date:** _____

Artist: _____ **Date:** _____

Heavy Grind Media (Facilitator): _____ **Date:** _____