## Production Agreement between Record Company and Producer - (Royalties/No Copyright)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. The term of this agreement shall commence as of the date hereof and shall continue until the completion of Producer's services.

2. During the term of this Agreement Producer agrees to produce \_\_\_\_\_(#\_\_\_) Musical Compositions (hereinafter designated "Masters") to be embodied with the performance or performances of Record Company's designated Artist or Artists:\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to perform all other obligations required under this Agreement.

3. Recording sessions for the Masters shall be conducted by Producer under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter designated as "Record Company"). The recording agreement between the Producer and Record Company at such times and places shall be designated by Record Company. All individuals rendering services in connection with the recording of Masters shall be subject to Record Company's approval. Record Company shall have the right and opportunity to have Record Company representatives attend such recording sessions. Each Master shall be subject to Record Company's approval as technically satisfactory for the manufacture, broadcast and sale of tapes, CDs, and/or other medium. Additionally, upon Record Company's request, producer shall re-record any musical composition or other selection until a Master technically satisfactory to Record Company has been obtained. Producer agrees to begin pre-production, rehearsals, and recording on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. Said Masters shall be, at Record Company's control.

4. Producer herewith relinquishes any Copyrights whatsoever of Producer's instrumental compositions and/or instrumental tracks to the Record Company irrespective of whether or not the Recording is commercially released. Producer shall be entitled to receive applicable credit for the Recording(s) embodied in said recording. Furthermore, Producer agrees that the unique musical compositions as more fully described above, and here before referred to as instrumental productions, are of great commercial and intrinsic value to the Record Company. As such, Producer agrees that said instrumental compositions become the unique property of the Record Company and will not be used on behalf of or sold to any other entity. Although Producer relinquishes any Copyrights whatsoever to the musical compositions produced under this contract, Producer shall also be entitled to receive applicable credit for the Recording(s) embodied in said Album.

5. Parties further agree that in the event the Record Company, thru "release" of the subject materials, achieves commercial sales of the aforementioned recording thru any means whatsoever via any outlet whatsoever, Producer shall be entitled to a royalty of % percent of suggested retail selling price of the commercially produced recording.

6. In the event commercial sales are achieved as per paragraph five, and one (1) or more of the Recordings (whether edited or re-mixed) is commercially released by Record Company, Producer shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of producers' royalties from the sale of any such records embodying the Recordings (or any of them), based on the ratio that the number of Recordings bears to the total number of recordings embodied in the Album.

7. In consideration for Producer's services hereunder, Record Company agrees to pay Producer the following:

(a)\_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_) per hour for each hour of services rendered by Producer hereunder; or, (b)\_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per day for each day's services rendered by Producer hereunder; or, \_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) flat fee per Recording produced by (c)\_\_\_ Producer hereunder; or, \_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the entire project produced by (d)\_\_\_\_\_ Producer hereunder; plus, (e) If Producer's services includes engineering services as well, the additional sum of

\_\_\_\_\_(\$\_\_\_\_) Dollars per hour, day, Recording or project.

8. Producer and Record Company acknowledge and agree that this agreement between them may not cover every situation and circumstance that may arise in the future concerning the Recordings. In such event, Producer and Record Company agree to discuss and negotiate any such situation or circumstance in good faith, toward the goal of reaching a mutually satisfactory resolution thereof, consistent with the spirit and intent of this agreement. Producer and Record Company agree to submit any dispute between them that cannot be resolved by good faith discussion and negotiation for binding arbitration to the American Arbitration Association, said arbitration to be conducted in all respects in accordance with the rules and regulations of said Association.

9. This is the entire agreement between Producer and Record Company with respect to the subject matter hereof. All additions to, and amendments of, this agreement must be in writing and signed by both Producer and Record Company. This agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives of Producer and Record Company. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Producer and Record Company set their hands.

I hereby agree to and am bound by these terms. I set my name to this Agreement the \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Producer

Record Company