

## WORK MADE FOR HIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Brokerage”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Photographer”). Brokerage has commissioned Photographer to photograph, visually record or otherwise create graphics or other images (collectively, “Images”) of the properties identified in the attached Appendix A (the “Properties”). The parties hereby agree, for good and valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, as follows:

1. Brokerage agrees to pay Photographer in consideration of all services rendered by Photographer and the creation of the Images as set forth below the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Photographer acknowledges and agrees that all Images are proprietary works of Brokerage. To the extent permitted under applicable law, all Images shall be considered a Work Made for Hire (as such term is defined under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 and following, as amended) by Photographer for Brokerage, and as such, shall be exclusively developed for the benefit of and owned by Brokerage. Brokerage shall exclusively own all worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Images, including without limitation copyrights.
3. To the extent that it should be determined that any of the Images do not qualify as a Work Made for Hire under U.S. law, Photographer hereby irrevocably assigns and transfers to Brokerage all of Photographer’s worldwide right, title and interest, including without limitation all copyrights, whether now existing or hereafter acquired, in and to all Images. Photographer agrees to cooperate and take all action reasonably requested by Brokerage, including executing and delivering to Brokerage all documents, or providing information pertaining to the Images, in connection with the assignment of Photographer’s rights to Brokerage under this Agreement. Specifically, but without limitation, Photographer agrees to assist in filing copyright applications in the United States or elsewhere if necessary.
4. Photographer hereby represents and warrants that no third party has any rights in, to, or arising out of the Images, and Photographer has full right and power to enter into this Agreement.
5. Photographer acknowledges and understands that it is in no way permitted to use the Images in any manner whatsoever, and no other royalty or other consideration will be due to Photographer. Photographer agrees and warrants that Brokerage is under no obligation to credit Photographer or any other third party as author of the Images.
6. Photographer understands and agrees that it is an independent contractor of Brokerage and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, or joint venture, between Photographer and Brokerage.
7. Photographer understands and agrees that Brokerage will use the Images to market the Properties for sale, including display of the Images on the SmartMLS database and on other internet sites showing real properties for sale.
8. The validity, construction and enforceability of this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Connecticut. The terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire agreement between the parties and shall supersede all prior agreements. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing signed by the respective parties. The failure of either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement at any time for any period shall not be construed as a waiver of such rights.

IN WITNESS WHERE, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written:

<Insert Photographer name >

<insert Brokerage name >

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **APPENDIX A**

**[List applicable properties]**