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Sample Commission Agreement

This letter is to serve as an agreement between _____ (hereafter referred to as “Commissioner”) and Frederick Frahm (hereafter referred to as “Composer”) to produce a composition as follows:

Work: _____

Scored for _____

Length: _____ minutes in duration

Text: _____

Premiere date: _____

First rehearsal date: _____

The Composer warrants that he will do his utmost to meet the above deadlines to assure adequate rehearsal time for an effective first performance of the above listed work. Commissioner shall pay a fee of \$_____ for the production of the score. All publishing and performance rights remain the property of the Composer. Parts will be reproduced at the expense of the performing institution.

The Commissioner shall provide to the Composer the following prior to the engraving process the following:

Desired wording of dedication to appear in the score

This agreement shall become in effect when both parties have signed. A deposit equal to one half of the commission fee shall be paid at the time of signing. The balance of the commission fee is due upon completion of the score.

This agreement is dated: _____

Commissioner:

Composer:

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