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(1) <<Developer>>

(2) <<Client>>

FREELANCE APP DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made the day of

BETWEEN:

- (1) <<Name of Developer>> [a company registered in <<Country of Registration>> under number <<Company Registration Number>> whose registered office is at] **OR** [of] <<insert Address>> (“the Developer”) and
- (2) <<Name of Client>> [a company registered in <<Country of Registration>> under number <<Company Registration Number>> whose registered office is at] **OR** [of] <<insert Address>> (“the Client”)

WHEREAS:

- (1) At all material times the Developer is engaged in the business of providing app development services to business clients [and is a [licensed] **AND/OR** [registered] developer of Apps for the <<insert platform, e.g. iOS>> platform].
- (2) At all material times the Client is engaged in the business of <<insert description>> and wishes to acquire the services of the Developer.
- (3) The Developer hereby agrees to provide his services to the Client subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Definitions and Interpretation

- 1.1 In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“App”	means the <<insert platform, e.g. iOS>> software application which is to be developed by the Developer as defined in Schedule 1;
“Business Day”	means any day (other than Saturday or Sunday) on which ordinary banks are open for their full range of normal business in <<insert location>>;
[“Client’s Materials”]	[means the materials set out in Schedule 2 which the Client shall provide to the Developer for use in the development of the App;]
“Confidential Information”	means, in relation to either Party, information which is disclosed to that Party by the other Party pursuant to, or in connection with, this Agreement (whether orally or in writing or any other medium, and whether or not the information is expressly stated to be confidential or marked as such);
[“Fee”]	[means the consideration payable to the Developer for the App as defined in Clause 5;]

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- milestone dates set out in [insert date] increment by one Business Day for each day that the development materials is delayed.]
- 2.3 The Developer shall complete the App by [insert date]] (“the Completion Date”).
- 2.4 Prior to the Completion Date, the Developer shall use reasonable endeavours to [insert date]] comply with the following:
- 2.4.1 Initial planning shall be submitted to the Client for discussion and/or approval by <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.2 Design ideas shall be submitted to the Client for selection and/or approval by <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.3 Development reports shall be submitted to the Client on the following dates: <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.4 Alpha testing of the App shall be completed by <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.5 Beta testing of the App shall be completed by <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.6 The App shall be presented to the Client for acceptance testing by <<insert date>>;
- 2.4.7 <<insert additional milestones>>
- 2.5 The Developer acknowledges that the Client has a legitimate commercial interest in the App being completed by the Completion Date and that the Client should have an alternative if the App is not so completed. Accordingly, in the event that the App is not completed by the Completion Date, [the sum of <<insert percentage>>% of the total Fee] shall be deducted as liquidated damages from the total Fee payable to the Developer for each Business Day that the App is not completed by the Completion Date, without prejudice to any right to claim any further damages.
- 2.6 The Developer shall be responsible for ensuring that all work is performed in accordance with the App and shall ensure that the App is wholly responsible for ensuring that the App is completed by the Completion Date and, without limitation, is wholly responsible for ensuring that the App is completed by the Completion Date with reasonable care.
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3. Nature of Engagement

- 3.1 The Developer shall at all times be an independent contractor and the Developer's activities and the Developer's employees are at all times under the Developer's control.
- 3.2 Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Developer shall at all times be responsible for organising his own work and shall liaise with the Client (or its representative) to ensure that due account is taken of the Client's requirements of the App development work to be performed upon the App and any other work engaged by the Client.
- 3.3 The engagement under this Agreement shall be non-exclusive and the Developer shall be entitled to employ or to substitute or to employ another worker with the reasonable assistance of the Client to develop the App.

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3.4 Whenever possible and practical the Developer shall use his own equipment, materials and resources for the Work.

3.5 The engagement and appointment of the Developer under this Agreement does not create any mutual obligation on the part of the Client or the Developer to offer or accept further work or a continuing relationship shall hereby be

4. Self-Employment Status of the Developer

4.1 The Developer shall at all times be a contractor and shall have the status of a self-employed person responsible for all income tax and national insurance contributions or taxes in respect of the consideration for the Work.

4.2 The Developer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Client harmless in respect of any claims that may be made by the revenue authorities against the Client in respect of income tax or national insurance contributions, including interest and penalties, in connection with the App development work undertaken by the Developer.

4.3 The Developer shall be responsible for paying any and value added tax.

4.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or create any partnership, joint venture or employment relationship between the parties.

5. Fee

5.1 [In consideration of the App development and the App itself the Client shall pay to the Developer the sum of £<<insert sum>> [as set out in the Developer's quotation dated <<insert date>>]

AND/OR

[In consideration of the App development and the App itself the Client shall make the following Milestones payments to the Developer:

5.1.1 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for the initial planning;

5.1.2 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for the design ideas;

5.1.3 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for each development report;

5.1.4 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for alpha testing;

5.1.5 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for beta testing;

5.1.6 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for the App for acceptance testing;

5.1.7 The sum of £<<insert sum>> for the final delivery of the App;

5.1.8 <<insert additional milestones>>

5.2 Payment of the [Initial] Fee shall be made only

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following completion of the App development and shall be made within <<insert period>> of the date of the invoice for the same.

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5.3 All payments made under this Agreement shall be expressly exclusive of any value added tax chargeable thereon.

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5.4 No further payment shall be made by the Client above the entitlement set out in Clause 5.3. No payment shall be made to the Developer in completion of the App over and above the entitlement set out in Clause 5.3. and, without limitation, no payment shall be made to the Developer for any expenses incurred by the Developer in completion of the App over and above the entitlement set out in Clause 5.3.

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6. Intellectual Property

6.1 Upon receipt in full by the Client of the App, the copyright and any and all other Intellectual Property Rights subsisting in the App shall be deemed to be assigned to the Developer and the Developer shall be deemed to have waived his/her rights in the App arising out of Chapter IV of the Copyright Act 1988.

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6.2 Following the assignment of the App, the Client shall be free to use the App for any purposes including, but not limited to, the purpose for which the App was originally commissioned.

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7. Warranties and Indemnity

7.1 The Developer represents, warrants and agrees with the Client as follows:

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7.1.1 [the Developer is a [registered] developer of apps for the <<insert platform>> and has acquired all the necessary permissions to develop, test and distribute the App in accordance with the Client's requirements.]

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7.1.2 the App [(save for the copyright, other Intellectual Property Rights, moral rights, rights of publicity, or any other rights whatsoever)] shall be original to the Developer and shall not infringe the copyright, other Intellectual Property Rights, moral rights, rights of publicity, or any other rights whatsoever.

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7.1.3 copyright in the App shall be valid and enforceable under the full period of copyright protection be valid and enforceable under the laws of the United Kingdom [and the Berne Convention and/or the Universal Copyright Convention].

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7.1.4 no part of the App shall be defamatory of [any jurisdiction] OR [Wales>>] be obscene, blasphemous, offensive, or contrary to the public interest. The App shall not contain any material which is prohibited by the Data Protection Act 1998, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, the Official Secrets Act 1989, or any other applicable legislation and nothing in the App shall constitute a contempt of court;

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| 7.1.5 | the Developer shall not transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any rights in or to the App except pursuant to this Agreement or arrangement under this Agreement and shall not enter into any agreement or arrangement which might conflict with the Client's rights in or to the App or interfere with the Developer's performance of his obligations under this Agreement; | |
| 7.1.6 | [subject to sub-Clause 7.3.4] the Developer shall indemnify the Client from and against all claims, demands, costs (including without limitation the legal costs of the Client) and damages howsoever arising in connection with any breach or non-performance of the Developer's undertakings, warranties, obligations or liabilities under this Agreement; | The Developer hereby undertakes to indemnify the Client at all times fully indemnified (including without limitation the legal costs of the Client on a client basis), awards, or damages howsoever arising directly – as a result of any breach or non-performance of any of the Developer's undertakings, warranties or obligations under this Agreement. |
| 7.2 | [The total liability of the Developer under this Agreement shall be limited to £<<insert sum>>.] | The total liability of the Developer under this Agreement shall be limited to £<<insert sum>>. |
| 7.3 | The Client represents, warrants and agrees that: | The Client agrees with the Client as follows: |
| 7.3.1 | The Client [shall acquire all necessary permissions and/or licenses to use the App with consumers] OR [with the <<insert platform, e.g. iOS>> platform]. | The Client [shall acquire all necessary permissions and/or licenses to use the App with consumers and] distribute the App [to consumers] on the <<insert platform, e.g. iOS>> platform. |
| 7.3.2 | [the Client's Materials shall not infringe any copyright, trademark, patent, rights of privacy, rights of publicity or other rights whatsoever of any person; | [the Client and shall not infringe any copyright, trademark, patent, property Rights, moral rights, or other rights whatsoever of any person; |
| 7.3.3 | copyright in the Client's Materials shall not be infringed throughout the full period of copyright protection in the United Kingdom [and in any other country where the Universal Copyright Convention applies]; | copyright in the Client's Materials shall not be infringed throughout the full period of copyright protection pursuant to the laws of the United Kingdom [and in any other country where the Berne Convention and/or Universal Copyright Convention applies]; |
| 7.3.4 | the Client's Materials shall not be obscene, defamatory, blasphemous, offensive, fraudulent, libellous, obscene, or in violation of the Client's Materials shall not contain any content which is prohibited by the Data Protection Act 1998, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, the Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, the Official Secrets Act 1989 or any other applicable legislation and nothing published, constituted or created by the Client's Materials will, if published, constitute a breach of any applicable legislation; | the Client's Materials shall not be obscene, defamatory, blasphemous, offensive, fraudulent, libellous, obscene, or in violation of any person and shall not contain any content which is prohibited by or in violation of the Data Protection Act 2000, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, the Official Secrets Act 1989 or any other applicable legislation and nothing published, constituted or created by the Client's Materials will, if published, constitute a breach of any applicable legislation; |
| 7.3.5 | the Client shall not transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any rights in or to the Client's Materials during the term of this Agreement and shall not enter into any agreement or arrangement which might conflict with the Client's rights in or to the App or interfere with the Developer's performance of his obligations under this Agreement; | The Client shall not transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any rights in or to the Client's Materials during the term of this Agreement except pursuant to this Agreement and shall not enter into any agreement or arrangement which might conflict with the Client's rights in or to the App or interfere with the Developer's performance of his obligations under this Agreement; |
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- 7.4 [The total liability of the Client under this Agreement shall be limited to £<<insert sum>>.]

8. Confidentiality

- 8.1 Both Parties undertake that they will not disclose any Confidential Information by sub-Clause 8.2 or as authorised in writing by the disclosing Party at all times during the continuance of this Agreement and for a period of <<insert period>>] after its termination:
- 8.1.1 keep confidential all Confidential Information;
 - 8.1.2 not disclose any Confidential Information to any other party;
 - 8.1.3 not use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than as contemplated by this Agreement;
 - 8.1.4 not make any copies of Confidential Information or part with possession of Confidential Information;
 - 8.1.5 ensure that (as applicable) its directors, officers, employees, agents or advisers do not disclose Confidential Information by that Party, would be liable for a breach of the provisions of this Clause 8.
- 8.2 Subject to sub-Clause 8.3, the disclosing Party will not disclose any Confidential Information to:
- 8.2.1 any of their sub-contractors or suppliers;
 - 8.2.2 any governmental or regulatory body; or
 - 8.2.3 any of their employees or agents, or any other person of any party described in sub-Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2.
- 8.3 Disclosure under sub-Clause 8.2 is permitted only to the extent that is necessary for the purposes of the Agreement, or as required by law. In each case the disclosing Party must inform the recipient that the Confidential Information is being disclosed and that the recipient is a body described in sub-Clause 8.2. If the recipient is an employee or officer of such a body, the disclosing Party must also obtain from the other Party a written undertaking from that body to ensure that the Confidential Information is not disclosed to any other person for which the disclosure is made.
- 8.4 Either Party may use any Confidential Information for any purpose, or disclose it to any other party, where the disclosure is or becomes public knowledge through no fault of the disclosing Party.
- 8.5 When using or disclosing Confidential Information under sub-Clause 8.4, the disclosing Party must ensure that it does not disclose any part of that Confidential Information which is not necessary for the purpose.
- 8.6 The provisions of this Clause shall survive in accordance with their terms, notwithstanding the termination or expiry of the Agreement for any reason.

9. Termination

- 9.1 Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time without notice and without giving any reason for termination.
- 9.2 Without prejudice to the general right of termination under 9.1, this Agreement shall terminate, notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, if any of the remedies the Parties may have, in the following circumstances, occurs:
- 9.2.1 either Party fails to perform its obligations under this Agreement and such failure, after written notice, is not remedied within <<insert period>> days of the date of such failure from the other Party; or
- 9.2.2 either Party goes into liquidation – either voluntary or compulsory – save for a reconstruction or arrangement where a receiver is appointed over the whole or any part of the assets of the Party.
- 9.3 The termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any rights which have already accrued under this Agreement.

10. Nature of the Agreement

- 10.1 This Agreement is personal to the Parties and neither Party may assign, mortgage, or charge (other than by way of bona fide corporate reconstruction or arrangement) [or sub-license] any of its rights hereunder, or its obligations hereunder, except with the prior written consent of the other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- 10.2 This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter and shall be binding on the Parties and except by an instrument in writing signed by the duly authorised signatories of the Parties.
- 10.3 Each Party acknowledges that it enters into this Agreement, it does not rely on any representation, warranty or statement made by the other Party except as expressly provided in this Agreement and shall not be deemed to be implied by statute or common law or by law.
- 10.4 No failure or delay by either Party in exercising any of its rights under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the Agreement and no waiver by either Party of a breach of any provision of the Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of any other provision.

11. Severance

The Parties agree that, in the event any provision of the provisions of this Agreement is found to be unlawful or unenforceable, that / those provisions shall be deemed severed and the remainder of this Agreement shall be enforceable.

12. Notices

- 12.1 All notices under this Agreement shall be deemed duly given if signed by, or on behalf of, the authorised signatory of the Party giving the notice.

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12.2 Notices shall be deemed to

12.2.1 when delivered, if delivered by hand or by registered mail) during

12.2.2 when sent, if transmitted by e-mail and a successful transmission report is received; or

12.2.3 on the fifth business day after the date of receipt, if mailed by national ordinary mail, postage paid; or

12.2.4 on the tenth business day after the date of receipt, if mailed by airmail, postage prepaid.

In each case notices shall be sent to the last recent address, e-mail address, or facsimile number of the Party.

other messenger (including registered mail) during business hours of the recipient; or

by e-mail and a successful transmission report is received; or

by national ordinary mail, postage paid; or

by airmail, postage prepaid.

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13. **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

13.1 Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter shall be referred to and decided by a single arbitrator to be appointed by the Parties or, if they cannot agree, then President of the Law Society of Wales. The arbitrator shall have all of the powers conferred upon arbitrators by the Arbitration Act 1996 and the Arbitration (Wales) Act 2005.

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13.2 The Parties hereby agree that the arbitration shall be final and binding on both Parties.

The arbitration shall [not] be final and binding on both Parties.

14. **Law and Jurisdiction**

14.1 This Agreement (including any amendments thereto) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.

Parties and obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.

14.2 Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, any dispute or claim between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any non-contractual matters and obligations, shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement

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SIGNED by

<<Name and Title of person signing for the
for and on behalf of <<Developer's Name>

In the presence of
<<Name & Address of Witness>>

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